

To: SCHMRT Members and Administrators

From: Gerry Gray, Operations Director

Date: October 23, 2009

Subject: October 2009 SCHMRT Drill Recap

[Please see attached roster for membership attendance]



On October 21, 2009, 39 members of the SCHMRT assembled at the City of Red Bluff Waste Water Treatment Plant for a full-blown Level A entry exercise starting at 0930 hrs. CalFire, Red Bluff Fire, Anderson Fire Protection Dist., CHP, and Redding Fire were represented.

The drill was a standard Level A entry into a leaking chlorine 1-ton cylinder, however, the

scenario was "artificially" complicated with a 10,000V electrified fence, an unknown white powder released in the area of the chlorine cylinders, and an obvious sign left by a fictional disgruntled subcontractor reading "DEATH TO CITY COUNCIL" which confirmed that all of this would now be part of a very large crime scene. On the technical reference side of things our 3-person crew expertly identified one unknown solid and partially identified the chemical properties of the scenario's second unknown solid.

First line of duty was to establish the position of the Hazardous Materials Group Supervisor. CalFire BC Andy Reiling was selected for this position and the scenario rolled out from that point. As always, Andy took his role seriously, put together a haz mat incident management team, developed incident objectives, and mitigated all of the challenges of the incident in short order.

CHP delivered their hazardous materials unit and worked seamlessly integrating into our action plan; working with our SCHMRT members. In fact, on every entry we included at least one CHP member to ensure continuity in evidence collection and crime scene investigation. Thank you CHP.

I wish to thank Redding Fire Captains Rik Valles, Mike Gould, Mike Anderson, and Redding Fire Engineer Rodney Moore for the outstanding assistance in the planning and execution of this drill.

On behalf of all of the SCHMRT, I wish to extend our deepest appreciation to the staff at the Red Bluff Waste Water Treatment Plant, Mark Barthel – the Red Bluff Public Works Director, and Michael Bachmeyer – the Red Bluff Fire Chief for all of their hospitality and support. The drill site proved to be very suitable for another future drill.

Along with the scenario resolution, all SCHMRT members also refreshed their skills in applying an A-Kit to a standalone cylinder and discussed specific hazards associated with chlorine and sulfur dioxide (often found at these types of facilities.)

In summary, a successful day of hazardous materials training down in Red Bluff. Thank to all of our SCHMRT members for the good effort.

Also, welcome back to Red Bluff Fire and Anderson Fire – both agencies have sent members to become active in SCHMRT again.

----- End of Training -----

Announcements: I am working on a schedule in January for one or two 4-hour orientation classes for new members, or members who have not had this yet. Dates TBA...will keep you posted.

Gerry

NOV 18, 2009 : Next Monthly SCHMRT DRILL
Redding Fire Department Station 8
131 Churn Creek Road, Redding (0900 hrs)

SCHMRT DRILL ATTENDANCE ROSTER 2009

MEMBER	AGENCY	CREDITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	LEGEND
Boshell, John	SCFD	8	3	3	1	1	1	1		1	1				X = No. of Credits
Freeman, Cyndi	MFPD	10	3	3	1	1			1	1	1				Work or Incident
															Drill Cancelled
Ciapponi, Nick	CDF/SHU	4						1	1	1	1	1			Vacation
Corn, Scott	CDF/SHU	12	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			Sick/Injury
Haker, Jeromy	CDF/SHU	7	4	4					1		1	1			Other Training
Johnson, Kyle	CDF/SHU	6	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1			Not Member
Lazzari, Dustin	CDF/SHU	7	1	4		1				1		1			
Mobley, Jim	CDF/SHU	8	1	4	1	1	1			1	1				Updated 10/23/09
Quigley, Garrett	CDF/SHU	10	3	4	1	1	1	1							
Reginatto, Corado	CDF/SHU	10	3	4		1	1		1	1	1	1			
Reid, Bill	CDF/SHU	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Reiling, Andy	CDF/SHU	9	3			1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Swensen, Clint	CDF/SHU	7	4	4	1	1	1		1	1					
Whitehurst, Tim	CDF/SHU	11	3	4	1	1			1		1				
Bymer, Peter	CDF/TGU	1	1												
Pasillas, Gerrad	CDF/TGU	0					1	1							
Becker, Robert	CDF/TGU	3							1	1		1			
Frits, Mark	CDF/TGU	6		4					1			1			
Russell, Dave	CDF/TGU	0		1	1	1		1							
Stroing, Tom	CDF/TGU	6	4		1	1	1		1	1	1	1			
Vance, Byron	CDF/TGU	5		4			1	1					1		
Packwood, Scott	CDF/LMU	4			1	1					1	1			
Martin, Doug	CDF/LMU	2									1	1			
Cummings, Keith	CDF/SKU	3								1	1	1			
Anderson, Mike	RFD	3	4							1	1	1			
Bates, Rich	RFD	8	4	4		1	1		1	1		1			
Blair, Mike	RFD	12	3	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1			
Carter, Randy	RFD	10	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Coleman, Sean	RFD	10	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Flader, Steve	RFD	11	3			1	3		1	1	1	1			
Foley, Jason	RFD	10	3			1	3		1		1	1			
Frank, Rob	RFD	10		4	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Freeman, Daryl	RFD	9	3	3	1	1			1	1	1				

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Gould, Mike	RFD	14	3	4	1	1	1		1	1	1	1			X = No. of Credits
Gray, Gerry	RFD	9	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			Work or Incident
Howard, Steve	RFD	7			1	1	3	1		1					Drill Cancelled
Jentzen, Dan	RFD	13	3	4	1	1	1	1			1	1			Vacation
Krautkraemer, Dave	RFD	9	1	4		1	1				1	1			Sick/Injury
Krznarich, Ron	RFD	10	1	4	1	1	1		1		1				Other Training
McMurtrey, Eric	RFD	7	3				1		1		1	1			Not Member
Moore, Rod	RFD	13	3	4	1	1	1	1	1			1			
Nardo, Ryan	RFD	10		4	1	1			1	1	1	1			Updated 10/23/09
Pitt, Rob	RFD	4							1	1	1	1			
Plummer, Shawn	RFD	7		4					1		1	1			
Sawyer, Mike	RFD	7	3		1				1	1	1				
Schreiber, Lonnie	RFD	6	1		1		3				1				
Stoke, Jeremy	RFD	4			1		3								
Utvick, Ron	RFD	12	3	4		1			1	1	1	1			
Valles, Rik	RFD	11	1	4	1		1		1	1	1	1			
Ward, Kevin	RFD	11	3	4					1	1	1	1			
Rogers, Adrian	SLC	2						1			1				
Carr, David	RBFD	1										1			
Shobash, Matthew	RBFD	2									1	1			
Bellinger, Jason	AFD	0													
Fincher, Howard	AFD	1										1			
Zufall, John	SCSO	8	1	4			1			1	1				
Boyes, Bill	CHP	14	3	4	1	1	1	1	1		1	1			
Joiner, Steve	CHP	10	3	4			1	1			1				
Rickard, Ken	CHP	10	3	4	1			1			1				
Ross, Greg	CHP	10	3	4			1	1		1					