



UPDATE

Oregon CSEPP

Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program



A snapshot of activities from January 1 through September 30, 2005



Another milestone. The first GB-filled MC-1 bomb was drained of agent at UMCDF, September 27, 2005.



This siren located on Wyoming Avenue in Irrigon is one of six new sirens installed in the Oregon IRZ.



Maureen Roxbury, Morrow County PIO poses in her new office. The office was relocated to the new Morrow County Safe Room Annex in June.

UMCDF
As of October 6, 2005
31,479 rockets destroyed
336,310 pounds agent destroyed
11 igloos emptied

Response Capabilities

Tactical communications/ automation

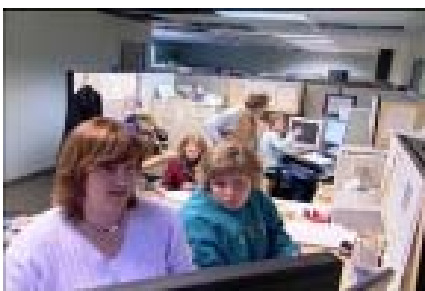
- CRCC Technology Subcommittee: June, 2005, the CRCC established a subcommittee to determine priorities for the future of technological developments. The group will provide a recommendation the CRCC when complete.
- Bi-County 450 MHz Radio Communication Systems Board: Formal recognition through Intergovernmental Agreement attained March, 2005. The Board is made up of first responders and Public Safety Answering Points from both Umatilla and Morrow Counties. It governs the administration and operation of the 450MHz system and decides upon protocols and rules of procedure.
- All 7 microwave sites developed to support 450 MHz system were transferred from Umatilla County's ownership to the Oregon State Police on May 16.
- A maintenance contract has been signed with Motorola to ensure that 450MHz system performance remains in optimal condition.
- Purchased additional 62 portable, 48 mobile and 4 base station radios to enhance the ability of local first responders to use the 450MHz system.
- The Computer Aided Dispatch project is complete and the system utilized since February, 2005. System allows for better dispatcher resource tracking. Oregon Crime Reporting electronic submissions to state from Umatilla County began on May 18. Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) interface went live on June 10.
- D2-Puff v5.5 and WebPuff v1.5 has been installed and training has been received. WebPuff Phase 1b 2nd release upgrade and training are scheduled for mid November.
- Video teleconferencing cameras have been installed at the hazard analyst positions at Morrow County, Umatilla County, Hermiston Safety Center, and the CLO at the depot. In addition, a camera has been installed at the program manager position in Morrow County and the Hazard Analyst position in Benton County, Washington. This allows the hazard analysts to communicate on a VTC conference point at any time without tying up phone lines or other VTCs.
- A new broadband wireless bridge was installed in the City of Umatilla. This provides a high-speed network connection between Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District's Station #1 and the City Hall/Police Department. The bridge enables both facilities to share one dedicated high-speed commercial circuit from Umatilla back to the County's EOC. (key points: high performance, cost-effective)
- A secure virtual private network (VPN) solution was tested and installed on the Umatilla County CSEPP local area network (LAN). This VPN implementation provides traveling CSEPP staff with the ability to perform computer-related tasks that previously were possible to accomplish only from within the Justice Center. (key points: user versatility, user flexibility, staff efficiency; security)
- Wireless networking capabilities were expanded and enhanced within the Umatilla County Justice Center.
- Installation completed on the "all call" line for County LNO's in the depot EOC, Jan 11.



Tribal fire chief Rob Burnside watches as members of his Decon team remove their PPE. The decon station is located at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.



Under the direction Incident Commander John Fowler, the joint Umatilla / Morrow County response was directed from the Incident Command Center at the Hermiston Safety Center.



Virtual JIC capabilities were expanded in 2005. Critical functions typically performed at the JIC in Pendleton, Oregon were performed from Camp Murray, Washington during the May 10 CSEPP exercise.

Information Responders (above) demonstrated their ability to update the Umatilla Joint Information Center Status board and media website.

Response Capabilities Continued

Alert & Notification Systems

- Six new sirens were installed and operational as of May 27. They increase the total number of sirens to 76. Breakdown is as follows: On-post 7; off-post in Oregon IRZ, 49; off-post in Washington IRZ, 20.
- FEMA contractors conduct the Communications and Warning Systems Assessment across Oregon CSEPP, June 1.

Evacuation Planning

- In order to facilitate existing traffic flow under emergency conditions (CSEPP & All Hazard), CSEPP plans to install a combination of Variable Message Signs, fixed signs and Drop Arm Barricades including installation of control software capable of communicating with the boards through wireless communications.

Facilities

- The Hermiston Fire Station Expansion, including an over-pressurized Incident Command Post is nearly complete.
- Morrow County CSEPP opened it's new County annex "safe room" in Irrigon. The new facility is one of seven commercial buildings in Irrigon that have overhead recirculating air filters installed. The exterior finish is a special material that looks like stucco but has a sealant that keeps airflow to a minimum; there are front and rear vestibules which provide an air lock and sealed windows. The enhanced heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system creates an "over pressurized" atmosphere.
- The Morrow County PIO office was relocated to the new Morrow County annex safe room in June.

Reception Center / Mass Care

- The Umatilla County Emergency Reception Center was open for the first time for the May 2005 CSEPP exercise. Traffic points were manned by CTUIR Police Department and the reception center was constructed and operated by Wildhorse Resort and Casino staff. American Red Cross staff helped 7 mock evacuees register for Red Cross shelters.
- The American Red Cross has now completed the new Service Area transition in Oregon allowing for a faster more coordinated response of ARC human and material resources from across the Northwest. Additional resources are also coordinated by the Service Area from throughout the U.S. When needed, the Service Area will establish a Unified Operations Headquarters to coordinate chapter activities when multiple chapters are involved.
- During the annual CSEPP exercise, 200+ local America Red Cross staff and volunteers established four chapter operations centers, opened and staffed six shelters; five county and two state EOCs had ARC liaisons assigned; and ARC was represented in the JIC. Additionally, over 100 personnel from outside the local area were actually contacted in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho and could have been immediately deployed in support of an extended operation.



An Echo school district teacher conducts a head count as part of the evacuation drill conducted during the May 10 Annual CSEPP exercise.



Above, mock evacuees arrive at the Wildhorse Casino Resort Reception Center during the 2005 CSEPP exercise.

Wildhorse Casino Resort, the American Red Cross, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and Umatilla County partnered in the development of a new CSEPP reception center capability.



Umatilla County Planner Ray Denny and the local manager of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department review their 3 Mile Dam facilities to determine their ability to Shelter in Place in ac chemical emergency.

Misc

- FEMA/Army staff on site to conduct community LCCE review (CSEPP out year fiscal forecast) with Counties and State, March 22
- CA Tools Enterprise information gathering session conducted with state/county staff by IEM, April 28
- FEMA sponsored CA Tools upgrade and new installation for state and counties, June 13.
- Final FY '06 Oregon CSEPP budget submitted to Region X, July 29

School Preparedness

- Administrators from Echo, Stanfield and Pilot Rock school districts met to improve the existing evacuation plan for Echo and Stanfield schools. Currently, Echo and Stanfield schools will evacuate to Pilot Rock in occurrence of a CSEPP incident.
- Work is under way to provide over pressurization equipment on mobile skids at two additional Head Start locations (Hermiston High School and Good Shepherd). Installation at HHS site is nearly complete. Good Shepherd temporarily on hold while hospital decides whether they are going to replace the existing building. When completed, this will increase the number of over pressurized facilities to 29.
- Ten schools over pressurization systems have now been upgraded to include on-line flat panel controls. This allows monitoring and operation of the systems from the Umatilla County EOC. Five schools upgrades remain. Equipment is being ordered for Sandstone, Armand Larive & HHS. Currently funded and in the planning stage are Good Samaritan Nursing Home and Desert View Elementary. The final school, Clara Brownell has a technical issue to address with 3-phase power.

Public Preparedness

- Recirculating Air Filter Distribution to date, 1,016
 - Morrow County: 1,008
 - Umatilla County Child & Elder Care Facilities: 5
 - Confederated Tribes: 3
- Shelter in Place Kit Distribution to date: 16,500
- Ordered 2,870 additional Shelter in Place Kits
- Tone Alert Radio Distribution
 - Year to date: 408
 - Facilities who currently have TAR: 15,609
 - Total distribution: 16, 949
- Ordered and received 1,275 additional Tone Alert Radios
- In the planning stage to replace existing TAR infrastructure. Anticipate that this will fall in the FY07 budget.
- A new toll free Hispanic CSEPP Information number our Spanish speaking public direct access to a Spanish speaking CSEPP'er. The number is **(866) 813-8130**. The line is staffed by Maria Duron, CSEPP's Hispanic Liaison.



American Red Cross volunteers review shelter information and the Joint Information Center Status Board at the Pendleton Salvation Army shelter during the May 10 CSEPP Exercise.



February ads featured Umatilla Fire Chief, Mike Roxbury talking about use of Sheltering in Place in non Depot emergencies.



This April newspaper ad reminds residents that what they do in a Umatilla Chemical Depot emergency will depend on where they are at the time of the event.

CSEPP Training / Exercises

- Morrow County conducted a Homeland Security Department, Transportation Security Agency exercise on March 29. The TSA Operations Center, TSOC, located in Herndon, VA, participated in the full scale exercise via the IRIS and received initial alerts, exchanged status reports on transportation systems (railroads, interstate highways and river systems) impacted by the event, utilized WiFi camera systems on rescue craft and tug boats within the Marine Safety Zone, tracked the location of vessels and trains, and coordinated the management of disrupted transportation systems via components of the IRIS to include WEB EOC.
- Successful execution of the May 10, 2005 Annual CSEPP evaluated exercise. Strengths were: Incident Commander location change; Information sharing on first responder assets; NIMS compatibility; Joint Information System; WebEOC; Video Teleconferencing; 450 MHz System; Reaction to phone outage; Red Cross level of participation; Alternate staffing for response functions; and County Liaison Officers off-post. Community challenges included: On-post and off-post communication and coordination; Impact of real-world events on exercise participants; Human errors including safety 1 briefing, wind direction, personal equipment; Balancing model prediction with real-world experience; and Operational challenges with some WiFi.
- Integrated Performance Evaluation Training – 37 attendees
- NIMSCAST Incident Command Exercise, July 19
- Toxic Chemical Training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds – 19 attendees
- Personal Protective Equipment Recertification – 26 classes, 277 attendees
- Good Shepherd Hospital table-top drill facilitated by Oregon Health Department and IEM, May 6
- IRIS Training, 20 classes, 138 attendees
- CSEPP ICS Command staff attended ICS Unit Resource Leader and Planning Section Chief Training sponsored by Benton County Emergency Services, March & April.
- An ARC Mini-Training Institute with a focus on Advanced Disaster Response Supervisory and Managerial actions drew more than 80 attendees from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.
- On-going monthly Disaster Response Training is provided in all four chapters that support the CSEP Program in Washington and Oregon.



Maria Duron, Hispanic Community Liaison visits a local English as a Second Language (ESL) classroom.



Cheryl Seigal, Umatilla County and Steve Sautter Benton County record the October 2005 radio spot.



Post card from Katrina. Four Umatilla Public Information Group (UPIG) members took time out from their Hurricane Katrina response to film the October CSEPP TV spot. Standing in a debris field, they remind viewers that now is the time to make sure they have a family emergency plan and a 72-Hour Kit.

Media Campaign Monthly Themes

Visit

http://www.csepp.net/campaign/Umatilla_Media_Campaign.html

to see, hear or look at our newspaper, radio and newspaper ads!

- January – Check Your Family Emergency Kits, Shelter in Place and Evacuation
- February – Shelter in Place: Local Fire Chief has lesson learned from the Grandview Fire
- March – Do you have your Tone Alert Radio?
- April – Evacuation vs. Staying Put
- May – Shelter in Place: The Umatilla 5 Step
- June, July – No advertising
- August – New to the area? How to get information
- September – Jump into Preparedness
- October – 72-Hour Kit, Postcard from Katrina

Public Affairs Statistics

- www.csepp.net page hits as of 9/30/05 = 99,333
- Phone calls (YTD):
 - Public as of 9/30/05 = 590
 - Media as of 9/30/05 – 42
- Public presentations/events by audience

SEPTEMBER	Events	YTD	People	People YTD
Businesses	2	21	50	539
Schools	17	37	1857	3724
Civic Club / Agency / Elected Officials	1	19	40	3988
Community Events	0	10	0	9245
Hispanic Events	0	9	0	725
Media Events	0	4	n/a	n/a
Materials Only Provided	0	2	0	450
Total	20	105	1,947	15,081