

2024 Connecticut Emergency Management Symposium

Final Agenda

April 23, 2024

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| 7:30 – 8:30 | Registration | | | | |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | Welcome/Opening Session: Emcee: William Turner, State Emergency Management Director | | | | |
| | Session 1 Homeland Security | Session 2 Technology | Session 3 Incident Mgmt/Response | Session 4 Health | Session 5 Weather/Climate |
| Track A 9:30 – 10:30 | <p>Community Outreach Curtis Eller, DESPP Seth Hershman, DEMHS</p> <p>DVE Pathways to Violence Mike Paradis, DEMHS</p> <p>Community outreach efforts to vulnerable communities and domestic violence extremism</p> | <p>CTIC/CISA-Current Cyber Landscape Jonathan Hale, CTIC David Palmbach, CISA</p> <p>Cyber Security Grant Program Update Ian Alexander, DEMHS, Grants Supervisor</p> <p>Cyber resources and current threats at the state and federal level. Update on the Cyber Security Grant Program</p> | <p>After Action Report/ IP Development Lee Zelewicz, FEMA</p> <p>After-action review specific to real-world incidents and approach from project scoping to final leadership reviews</p> | <p>Response to Multifamily Disaster Events: Response, Reunification, Donations Richard Branigan, Red Cross Jessica Kristy, NVHD Scott Appleby, EMD Bridgeport</p> <p>Moderator: Bob Kenny, DEMHS Region 1 Coordinator</p> <p>How to handle responses, donations, and reunification efforts when for multifamily disaster response</p> | <p>Communication – Public Information to Vulnerable Populations During Weather Emergencies Faye Morrone, NWS Alexis Steele, DEMHS PIO Chris Boyle – DPH PIO</p> <p>Best practices in communications to vulnerable populations during weather events</p> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | BREAK | | | | |
| Track B 10:45 - 11:45 | <p>DESPP Intelligence Enterprise DC Brenda Bergeron, DEMHS Tim Silva, Manager, CTIC Joe Rainone, DSS</p> <p>Current CTIC Threats/Initiatives: Elections Security / Campus Security / Critical Infrastructure Seth Hershman, DEMHS Shirley Ann Feliciano, CTIC Dennis Mott, CISA</p> <p>Current CTIC threats/initiatives and the DESPP intelligence structure</p> | <p>State GIS Office Overview Alfredo Herrera, OPM</p> <p>HAZMat Maps/Tools Diane Duva, DEEP</p> <p>Hurrevac Demonstration Josh Cingranelli, DEMHS Chris Brooks, DEMHS</p> <p>GIS at DEMHS Kendall Bobula, Manager, DEMHS</p> <p>GIS in Emergency Management and Public Safety</p> | <p>Debris Management and Monitoring Training Dilia Camacho, AshBritt Matt Werner, Tetra Tech Ralph Natale, Tetra Tech Frank Gagliardo, DEEP Joseph Schiavone, DEEP</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Baczewski, DAS Contract Specialist</p> <p>Overview of debris mgmt. operations, importance of blue-sky preparedness, training, etc.</p> | <p>Statewide Opioid/Drug Update John Wardrop CTNG/CTIC Bobby Lawlor, HIDTA Anna Gasinski, HIDTA</p> <p>Sword Talk Kitty Hickcox, OEMS</p> <p>Current drug trends in the Northeast Region</p> | <p>Hazard Mitigation Panel Discussion Panelists: Diane Ifkovick, DEEP John Truscinski, CIRCA Graham Stevens, DEEP Sarah Watson, DEEP (Climate) Hermia Delaire, DOH Brian Ennis, City of Meriden</p> <p>Moderator: Ken Dumais, DEMHS</p> <p>Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants Panel Discussion</p> |
| LUNCH 11:45 – 1:00 | Nett Hall/Classrooms/Outside (weather permitting) - OVER - | | | | |
| Track C 1:00 – 2:00 | <p>Service Dogs and Wellness Louis J. Fusaro, Jr. Chief, Groton PD</p> <p>Working Dogs USAR</p> | <p>Using Technology for Preliminary Damage Assessment Paul Gibbs, EMD Litchfield Michael Shove, Guilford FD</p> | <p>FEMA IA Updates Becky Szymcik, FEMA Nicholas Vandruff, FEMA Atty. Kimberly Zigich, DEMHS</p> | <p>ChemPack/Nerve Agent Update Lisa Bushnell, DPH Michael Shove, Guilford FD Israel Estrada, Yale</p> | <p>NWS Presentation and 2024 Hurricane Forecast Andy Nash, NWS Doug Glowacki, DEMHS Josh Cingranelli, DEMHS</p> |

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| | <p>CTNG CSP</p> <p>Moderator: Jonathan Hartenbaum, DEMHS Ops/Logistics Manager</p> <p>Understanding canine assets available to support CT first responders</p> | <p>Moderator: John Field, DEMHS Region 5 Coordinator</p> <p>Utilizing technology to collect and document necessary information during and after a major disaster</p> | <p>Ken Dumais, DEMHS, State Hazard Mitigation Officer</p> <p>Overview of the changes made to the FEMA IA program and ways to better report individual damages in municipalities</p> | <p>Did you know CT has caches of nerve agent antidotes around the state? Overview of National CHEMPACK Program</p> | <p>What if the 1938 Hurricane occurs in 2024? – NWS Products and Services / Impacts in Connecticut</p> |
| <p>Vendor/Demos 2:00 – 4:00</p> | <p>Field Day/Vendors – Demonstrations</p> <p>Featuring: USAR, DEEP, DSET, Fire Academy, CTNG, CSP, USCG, R4 Equipment Demo, Verizon, AT&T/FirstNet</p> | | | | |