



## **HOMELAND DEFENSE EQUIPMENT REUSE (HDER) PROGRAM BULLETIN No. 12 January 2004**

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### **NEWS**

#### **HDER Program Developments**

- FY 2004 first quarter deliveries have been made to Nebraska and Massachusetts.

#### **Fiscal Year 2004 Second Quarter Inventory**

As announced previously, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 Second Quarter (Q2) inventory contains U.S. Navy surplus AN/PDR-27 radiation detection systems. Please note that these equipment items are listed as "HDER-G01s" on the inventory; they are not identified as "AN-PDR-27s". 350 of these HDER-G01 units are included on the FY 2004 Q2 inventory and are now available for ordering.

As the HDER Program identifies surplus radiological instrumentation and other equipment, the inventory will reflect these items. Over the past two fiscal quarters, the HDER Program inventory has also expanded to include Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). A large number of full- and half-face respirators are again included on the FY 2004 Q2 inventory.

State Points of Contact are reminded that they must register on the HDER Services Management Tool, a secure web portal, in order to request equipment and services.

#### **CRCPD Directory**

The HDER Program will soon be distributing copies of the Directory of Personnel Responsible for Radiological Health Programs, published by Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD), to state points of contact (POCs) and Health Physics Society local chapter POCs. Although the HDER Program is not included in the January 2003 edition of the directory, the HDER Program will be included in the January 2004 publication. These directories are being provided free of charge courtesy of CRCPD and ODP.

## **Rio Grande HPS Chapter Activities in Support of Homeland Defense**

*The following information was submitted by the Rio Grande HPS Chapter and details some of the activities the chapter has engaged in to support to the HDER Program specifically and homeland security in general in the state of New Mexico. Such contributions are welcome and should be e-mailed to ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov with the subject line "HDER Newsletter."*

In October, Rio Grande Chapter representatives assisted in organizing and participated in the Second Annual Homeland Security Combating Terrorism Conference held in Albuquerque. Over 500 First Responders and representatives of state and federal response agencies participated in the four day event.

Chapter representatives also have been assisting the New Mexico Office of Emergency Management (OEM) with implementation of the HDER Program. Chapter representatives are assisting in selecting equipment that OEM is requesting from HDER and checking the equipment when it arrives and before it is distributed to first responder agencies in New Mexico.

OEM is also arranging for HDER training sessions during the early part of 2004. One session will be devoted to Train-the-Trainer activities and Chapter representatives will be invited to attend and participate. The Chapter is working to strengthen the cooperative relationship between the Chapter and the New Mexico First Responder "Community," including the New Mexico Office of Emergency Management.

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **January 2004**

- The equipment inventory list for the second quarter of fiscal year 2004 will be released on January 1, 2004.

### **February 2004**

- The mid-year Health Physics Society (HPS) Midyear Topical Meeting will be held in Augusta, GA during the week of February 8th. The HDER Program is offering a HDER HPS volunteer training session at the conference. For more information, visit the Health Physics Society website at <http://hps.org/newsandevents/meetings/>.

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## **HDER PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions about the HDER Program and requests for additional information may be directed to the ODP Helpline at 1-800-368-6498 or via e-mail at ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov.

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