

# APPENDIX I

# Hazardous Material Incidents

## SOP 4008

This is the SOP for what to do in any situation that involves hazardous materials.

If dispatched to any incident that has possibility of Haz-mat involved, contact county fire dispatch to, notify the available hazmat unit. Also contact EMA and possible the Coast Guard.

During response:

1. The responsibility will be for the investigation, control, removal and reporting of hazardous material incidents to the appropriate agencies.
2. Responsible for reporting of traffic accidents that involve hazardous materials.

### Hazardous Material Identification

1. Usually done directly by the descriptive data in shipping documents, container markings, package labels, and vehicle placards.
2. If the information is not available due to an incapacitated driver or destruction of a bill of lading or other shipping papers, immediately contact the Chemical Transportation Center (CHEMTREC) 800-424-9300

### First Response Vehicle

1. Shall not enter the scene or area of the spill or leak.
2. Shall relay the information to Communication center: type of accident, basic description, exact location, name of hazardous material and class, and quantity involved.
3. Without risk of exposure to yourself, an attempt to rescue persons in the hazard area should be made ,unless they are needing to be deconned.
4. Avoid any contact with material.
5. Always make sure to be upwind with all measures covered. The wind direction is the main concern.
6. Make sure that all communication channels are established between the agencies needed for the clean up process to begin.
7. Make sure that working with the police to make sure any exposure to the public is kept to a minimum, with evacuation coordinated if necessary.
8. Make sure that all unauthorized personnel does not enter the scene.

Make sure that all personnel and all equipment is available for a decontamination station and is available for assistance to the clenup process. A major concern is the pt assessment and deconn.