



## Field and First Responders Working Group (FFRWG)

### Highlights FFRWG Co-chairs Teleconference December 7, 2010, 12:00 p.m. EDT

#### Participants

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Chuck Fauerbach, NTS, Co-chair  
Gurney Wiggins, SRS, Co-chair

John Gamby, NTS  
Dennis Urban, ORISE

#### Purpose/General Information

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- To discuss potential workshop topics for May 2011 EMI SIG.
- Gurney Wiggins announced his retirement today from SRS. Final work day will be 12/22 and retirement date will be 12/31.
- Chief Wiggins agreed to remain as co-chair through the EMI SIG.

#### Possible Workshop Topics for May 2011

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- Dennis Urban will review the evaluation forms from the May 2010 workshop for topics suggested by the membership for presentation in 2011.
- Chief Fauerbach will look into a tutorial type presentation comparing the operational changes to ICS 300 & 400. Sites may not be completely familiar with these changes. These changes impact site response with locals.
- There is a new Haz Mat identification methodology product on the market (Haz Mat IQ), which expedites product identification techniques to allow a rapid entry process. This technique has national implications and might be an excellent workshop topic. Chief Fauerbach will investigate.
- A briefing and a panel discussion concerning dispatch center coordination, especially with emergency duty officers (EDO), is under consideration.
- An EMS site specific capabilities panel discussion including therapies available on site and training standards for site personnel is a possibility. EMS practitioners on some sites have been granted deviations from state protocol because of specific site hazards which require rapid treatment.



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### Additional Discussion Items

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- Increasing the information sharing aspect of the SharePoint site for the FFRWG. Data calls for specific information were discussed.
- NTS is willing to post their EMS medical protocols to the site and request that other sites do the same.

### Wrap-up

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Dennis Urban will send an email to the entire group suggesting a conference call for Thursday January 6, 2011. Alternate date would be Thursday, January 20, 2011. Wednesday of either week would work just as well.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.