

**PHMSA Public
Awareness Workshop
Dallas, Texas**



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Objectives

- **The fastest way to initiate the emergency response system is 911!**
- As soon as a problem is identified, let the emergency responders know. We would rather discover nothing than discover a catastrophic release that may endanger the community and responders!!

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- Provide contact information to the 911 Operator! We need to talk!
- The Incident Commander will have several questions! Our Response Priorities are always:
 - **Life Safety-this includes First Responders!**
 - **Incident Stabilization**
 - **Property Conservation**
 - **Environmental Concerns**

Objectives

- **Life Safety-What does this actually mean?**
 - Initial arriving responders will make a risk assessment based upon:
 - **Experience-(RPDM)**
 - **Level of Training**
 - **Resources Available**
 - Populated urban areas will typically have more resources to draw upon, however the population is typically more vulnerable!

Objectives

■ Incident Stabilization

- The earlier we make contact with the “Operator” the better decisions we can make to begin the stabilization process!
- Early identification of the product is a key piece of information
- Resource capability of the “Operator” and response time of those resources is vital!

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- Property Conservation
 - We will protect exposures within acceptable risk as assessed by the Incident Commander
 - Most community's Emergency Response Plans are based upon two decisions:
 - **Shelter in Place**
 - **Evacuation**

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■ Environmental Concerns

- Most Fire Departments whether municipal or rural have very few resources for environmental remediation
- We will rely heavily upon the “Operators” for environmental issues
 - Environmental Contractors
 - Capabilities
 - Resources
 - Training

**Be Safe
Be Vigilant
Be Available**

Thanks!



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