

Chester County DES – Station 15 - Hazardous Materials Response Team Protocol Dispatch



| HAZMAT TEAM DISPATCH PROTOCOL | Automatic Dispatch |
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| Requests by any First Responders – Fire / EMS / Law Enforcement - Responding or On Location | X |
| Telecommunicators / Dispatcher Discretion | X |
| Confined Space – Chester County Technical Rescue Task Force Dispatches | X |
| ANY FIRE / SPILL / LEAK / RELEASE INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING: | |
| Biological Agents - Any Incidents | X |
| Building Fires or Fires Involving Hazardous Materials – SARA Sites | X |
| Chemicals / Mixed Chemicals – Any Incidents / Accidents / EMS Responses: <i>Example – Chemical Suicides, Events at Labs / Businesses / Warehouses / Industrial Complexes</i> | X |
| Combustible Liquids - 500 gallons or more <i>Examples – Fuel Oil, Diesel Fuel, Kerosene</i> | X |
| Flammable Gases - 120 gals or 500 lbs or > / Large Tanks <i>Examples – Propane, Butane, Ethane, etc.</i> | X |
| Flammable Liquids - 100 gallons or more <i>Examples - Gas, Aviation Fuel, Toluene, etc.</i> | X |
| Any Hazardous Materials Fires / Spills / Leaks / Releases requiring dispatch of local fire department EXCEPTIONS: - Combustible Liq < 500 gals./Flammable Liq < 100 gals./Flammable Gases < 120 gals or < 500 lbs | X |
| Pipeline Incidents – Any Incidents - Fires, Leaks, Explosions, Ruptures | X |
| Radioactive Materials – Any Incidents | X |
| Vehicle Accidents / Incidents Transporting HazMat or Mixed Chemicals – Fires / Leaks / Overturned EXCEPTION – Saddle Tanks / Vehicle Fuel | X |
| Waterway Incidents – Hazardous Materials – 55 gallons or more EXCEPTION – Investigations of Unknown Substances in Waterway | X |