

City/Fed Partnership



City/Fed Partnership History

- September 2003
 - Memorandum of Understanding with City established
- 2004
 - City and EPA meetings expanded to include OSHA and NIOSH
 - City Health Department employee on IPA assignment to EPA
- 2005
 - DHS, FDA, and USPS join the City-Fed partnership
 - 2 City firefighters work for EPA on IPA assignment





History, cont'd

- 2006
 - MOU between EPA and the City renewed
 - FBI joins the City-Fed partnership
 - 3 additional firefighters work at EPA
- 2007
 - 2 firefighters continue at EPA and 1 new firefighter
- 2008
 - 2 firefighters continue at EPA





Relationships

- Monthly City-Fed meetings include:
 - City, EPA, NIOSH, OSHA, DHS, FBI, USPS, and FDA
- Intergovernmental Personnel Act agreements with City Fire Department and Health Departments
 - 1 health employee and 6 firefighters have participated
- Interagency Agreement for collaborative analytical method work with NIOSH
- Use of City/County EOC facility for meetings, exercises

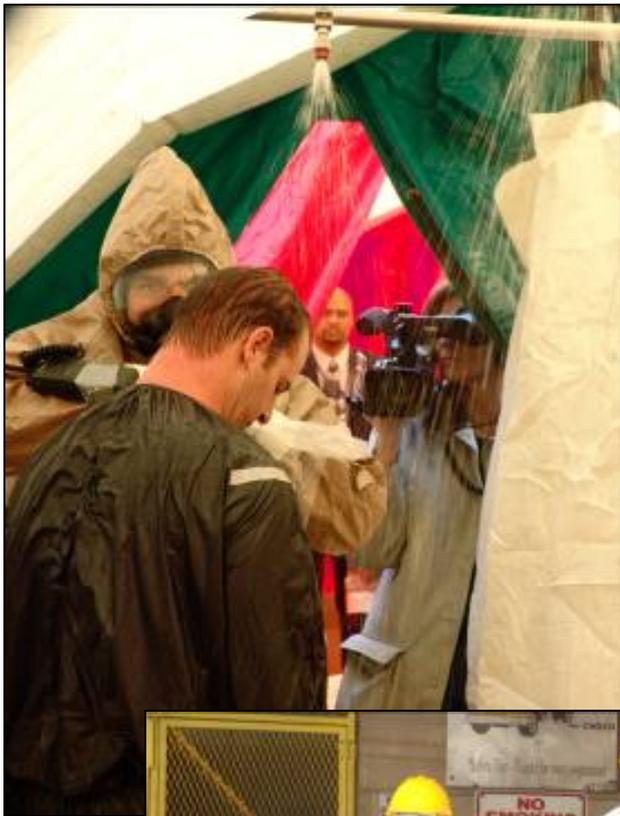


Accomplishments



- Exercises
 - Full-scale USPS Biohazard Detection System/EPA Red Team exercises
 - Full-scale exercise at Great American Ball Park
 - Water Security Initiative exercises and drills
 - Annual ORD Executive Council/Red Team exercises





Accomplishments, cont'd

- Product reviews
 - EPA's Emergency Consequence Assessment Tool
 - All Hazards Receipt Facility equipment list
 - Water Security Initiative efforts
- EPA-provided radiological equipment training pilot course for CFD
- City-Fed group presented as model of partnership at National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences' Spring 2009 conference
- Coordination of development and testing of Lightweight Automated Chemical Identification System (LACIS) with EPA, CFD, and DHS

