

**About the problem**

If a serious situation such as a flood or hazmat incident occurs, local emergency personnel may face a decision about evacuating all or part of a community. This decision is a difficult one, and must be based many factors, such as the population distribution and the nature of the hazard. Sometimes the decision is made to shelter the population in place rather than evacuate them.

Communities must have emergency plans in effect to provide guidance to those who may be required to make this decision and to address the many issues involved in protecting large numbers of people.

About the program

"Protective Actions: Evacuation/Sheltering-in-Place" is a training program for incident commander, police officers, emergency management personnel, National Guard troops, hazmat teams, firefighters, security personnel, dispatchers, emergency operations center personnel, and others who might be involved in ordering or carrying out protective actions. The program explains the difference between evacuation and sheltering in place, lists the issues to consider when making a decision to implement protective actions, and explains the steps to take for both procedures. It covers incidents that

are anticipated, such as hurricanes or floods, as well as those that come with no warning, such as hazmat incidents and terrorist events. It also covers both pre-emergency and post-emergency evacuations

The program outlines the steps necessary for an effective evacuation, from determining the evacuation area, through alerting the public and determining evacuation routes and methods, to the re-entry of evacuees. It also lists some of the reasons it may be preferable to protect people in place, and the precautions that should be taken to keep them safe indoors. Sheltering in residences, commercial buildings, schools, hospitals, and vehicles are portrayed. There is also a section on termination procedures.

A PowerPoint presentation is included to help the instructor organize the training seminar.

About the technical committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of leaders in emergency response training. Technical committee members for "Protective Actions: Evacuation/Shelter-in-Place" include the following authorities:

Gene P. Carlson, Training Chief, York County (PA) Hazmat Team. A pioneer in hazardous materials emergency response training, Chief Carlson served at Fire Protection Publications at Oklahoma State University for 23 years as writer, editor, and assistant director.

Rem Gaade, Gaade & Associates Former Chief of Hazardous Materials and Special Operations, Fire Fighting Div., Toronto Fire Department. Rem is the former chairman of the Canadian Assn. of

Fire Chiefs' HazMat committee.

Glen Rudner, Hazardous Materials Officer, Virginia Department of Emergency Management. Glen has helped to develop several State and Federal hazardous materials programs.

Chase Sargent, Deputy Chief, VA Beach (VA) Fire Dept.; Virginia Task Force II, FEMA US&R Task Force. Chase served as one of the night Operations officers at the bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building and the first WTC bombing in New York.

Craig Shelley, Former Chief of Marine Operations for the City of New York Fire Department (FDNY). He is presently serving as a fire protection advisor in the Middle East.

About the filmmakers

Gordon Massingham, director. Principal creative person behind some 150 emergency response training films and videos. Winner of the IAFC 2004 Lifetime Achievement award.

Michael Cataldo, Line Producer, an art director, producer, assistant director, set designer and prop and special effects creator.

About the Emergency Film Group

Emergency Film Group, a division of the Detrick Lawrence Corp., was established to distribute quality training films for emergency response and right to know education. Firmly committed to accuracy, EFG uses the best qualified advisors and production crews to ensure that programs are not only exciting to watch, but are also accurate in every detail.

EFG's worldwide list of customers range from the largest petrochemical companies, to government agencies, to small town fire departments. Every film comes with EFG's 30-day money-back guarantee if the customer is not 100% satisfied.

For a free color catalog describing all programs available from the Emergency Film Group, please call the toll-free number below.

**Price for "Protective Actions:
Evacuation/Shelter in Place"
(DVD or VHS plus PowerPoint)**
DVD-\$450 VHS-\$450
Rental-\$150 Preview-\$20

*All prices in US currency. Shipping & handling
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