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ISCD – Local Resources

- IP Voluntary and Regulatory Program Coordination
- ISCD and State and Local Engagement
- National and Regional Exercise Activities
- Local CFATS Resources Information

IP Voluntary and Regulatory Program Coordination

- Relationships between Chemical Security Field Personnel and Protective Security Advisors (PSAs) increasing and improving
 - Creating consistency in engagement activities across the country to ensure mutual operational understandings between IP voluntary and regulatory programs
 - Increasing effort to identify potential areas for collaboration, if/when possible, during both steady state and incident support activities
 - The CFATS and PSA Program established a Field Operations Working Group in 2011

CFATS and State and Local Engagement

- CFATS program personnel continue to build and maintain relationships with state, local, tribal, territorial and private sector partners by:
 - Establishing relationships with state and local fusion centers and DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis Intelligence Officers (IOs)
 - Conducting presentations and meetings with State, local, and industry partners – nearly 100 in FY12
 - Participating in local emergency planning committees (LEPCs)
 - Building, leverage, and maintain relationships with first responder community



National and Regional Exercise Activities

- Active participants in NPPD/IP activities with Federal, state and local partners
 - Field incident management operations
 - Resilient Constellation Exercises Series
 - Eagle Horizon / National Level Exercises
- Engage facilities conducting exercises with Federal, state, and local emergency managers and first responders
 - Emergency responders play an important role as CFATS-covered facilities develop and implement their Site Security Plans
 - Several risked-based performance standards may impact the emergency response community

Local CFATS Resources Information

- Reach out to your local CFATS personnel
 - To meet with an Inspector in your area or to request a Compliance Assistance Visit, reach out to the Commander (in Conference booklet) or E-mail CFATS@hq.dhs.gov

- To Report Suspicious Activity:
 - CFATS Anonymous Tip Line 1-877-394-4347 (877-FYI 4 DHS)

- Non-Emergency Resources
 - CFATS Website - www.dhs.gov/chemicalsecurity
 - CFATS Knowledge Center with FAQs and the latest news on the CFATS Program
 - CVI Training
 - CFATS Help Desk – csat@dhs.gov or 1-866-323-2957





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