Emergency Management planning in Chittenden County

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Objectives

- Overview of Emergency Management planning
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Local Emergency Operations Plans
- Grants and Activities: HMEP, RERP, Local Liaisons, Exercises & Staffing State Emergency Operations Center
Emergency Management Cycle

The Four Phases of Emergency Management

- Mitigation
- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery
Preparedness
Response
Recovery
Hazardous Materials Planning

- EPA Right to Know laws
- “Tier II” hazardous materials reporting
- Box full of paper reports
- Electronic reporting still unpredictable
- My challenge: how to translate current reporting into a more useful format, accessible and usable by first responders.
Local Emergency Operations Plans

- Advance preparation
- Key people, contacts, resources, facilities
- Updated each year after Town Meeting Day
- Affects local ERAF reimbursement rate, and eligibility for grants
Trainings and Information Sharing

- Local concerns re: rail safety plans and transport/storage of oil and propane tank cars
- Incident Command Systems
- Continuity of Operations
- Cybersecurity
- Army National Guard preparedness, and availability to assist in a wide range of incidents
Questions?