

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Emergency Operations Plan

<p>Background: The Emergency Operations Management is proposing amendments to the Umatilla County Emergency Operations Plan to include a plan for the use of ChemPack.</p>	<p>Requested Action: Adopt Ordinance No. 2017-05</p>
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ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Ordinance

Date: (April 3, 2017) Submitted By: Douglas R. Olsen

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Fiscal (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:
Tom Roberts

Scheduled for meeting on: April 5, 2017

Action taken:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Amending)
Umatilla County Emergency) ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05
Operations Plan, Codified)
at Chapter 35, Umatilla County)
Code of Ordinances)

WHEREAS pursuant to ORS 401.305, Umatilla County has an emergency management agency, which is to prepare and maintain a current emergency operations plan; and

WHEREAS, Umatilla County has an Emergency Operations Plan, codified at Chapter 35, Umatilla County Code of Ordinances, adopted December 18, 1991, by Ordinance No. 1991-07, and last amended on October 21, 2009, by Ordinance No. 2009-08; and

WHEREAS a ChemPack Plan is not included in the existing the Emergency Operations Plan, and the proposal is to add it to the plan as an exhibit; and

WHEREAS on April 5, 2017, at its meeting, the Board of Commissioners considered the amendments to the Emergency Operations Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners of Umatilla County ordains the amendment to the Umatilla County Emergency Operations Plan, codified at Chapter 35, Umatilla County Code of Ordinances, as follows:

1. The attached Umatilla County ChemPack Plan is added to Emergency Support Function Annexes (ESF 8) as Appendix D.
2. Emergency Support Function Annexes (ESF 8) shall include Appendix "C" Long Term Care Facility Spreadsheet - HPP Region 9.
3. Acronyms and Glossary Section shall include:

CDC - Center For Disease Control and Prevention

ChemPack - (one word) - a first responder asset that provides antidotes for individuals exposed to intentional

nerve agent attacks and large-scale organophosphate (pesticide) poisonings.

Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)- the United States' national repository of antibiotics, vaccines, chemical antidotes, antitoxins, and other critical medical equipment and supplies.

FURTHER by unanimous vote of those present, the Board of Commissioners deems this Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety; therefore, it is adjudged and decreed that an emergency does exist in the case of this Ordinance and it shall be in full force and effect April 5, 2017.

DATED this 5th day of April, 2017.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

W. Lawrence Givens, Chair

William J. Elfering, Commissioner

George L. Murdock, Commissioner

ATTEST:
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

Records Officer

Umatilla County CHEMPACK PLAN

Introduction

A public health emergency in Umatilla County or neighboring area involving exposure to a chemical nerve agent or an organophosphate-based pesticide would likely produce numerous casualties in urgent need of treatment. In such an event, any existing local supply of nerve agent antidotes, in hospitals and/or with EMS units, could quickly be committed and exhausted. The federal government has established the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) to provide urgently needed medications and supplies to the affected area. However, following a federal decision to deploy, the SNS may take up to 12 hours to arrive in the affected area. Treatment for nerve agent exposure must begin sooner. With this in mind, the federal government has established the SNS CHEMPACK Project to provide a sustainable, supplemental source of urgently needed nerve agent antidotes for large-casualty events by pre-positioning these items at select locations throughout Oregon State including Umatilla County. In time of emergency the CHEMPACK nerve agent antidotes and related medical supplies would be available for distribution by Umatilla County to hospitals and EMS units in the area for treatment of nerve agent exposure.

Purpose: The purpose of this plan is to identify policies and responsibilities for the appropriate maintenance, notification, storage, distribution/deployment and effective use of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) forward placement of chemical /nerve agent antidotes/assets (CHEMPACK) in Umatilla County and surrounding areas.

Concept of Operations

Umatilla County will open the CHEMPACK containers and use CHEMPACK assets only when it is determined that a nerve agent or organophosphate release has threatened the medical security of the community, has put multiple lives at a risk, is beyond local emergency response capabilities and it is medically necessary to save lives.

Scope

This plan applies to any exposure to chemical nerve agents or organophosphates where local medical treatment capabilities are exceeded, necessitating the use of CHEMPACK assets.

Location: Umatilla County Justice Center
4700 NW Pioneer Place
Pendleton Or. 97801

Authorized Personnel

The following staff positions from the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office who are authorized direct access to the CHEMPACK location are: Sheriff, Undersheriff, Patrol Division Captain, Patrol Division Sergeants, Investigation Division Detectives and Jail Supervisors.

Individuals with deployment authority of CHEMPACK assets from that location are: Any individual listed above with direct access authority, County Emergency Manager, County Health Director, 911 Communications Center Manager/Supervisor or an Incident Commander (on scene of a qualifying incident).

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Activation and Deployment of CHEMPACK:

1. An incident occurs which involves suspected nerve agents or organophosphates and determination to deploy CHEMPACK materials is made by authorized personnel.
2. Information has been received that chemical or nerve agents may be responsible for the symptoms, and has determined that a nerve agent or organophosphate exposure has occurred and the CHEMPACK material is medically necessary to save lives.
3. County Dispatch receives requests for the deployment of the CHEMPACK from Authorized Personnel.
4. County Dispatch initiates notifications to Sheriff's office.
Dispatch contacts OERS at 1-800-452-0311, giving details on the incident and the extent of deployment of CHEMPACK (i.e. if MCI event, may need additional CHEMPACK deployment). OERS will contact Public Health Duty Officer at 1-971-246-1789 who will then Contact Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the need for CHEMPACK deployment.
5. Contact Sheriff's Office to open the CHEMPACK cage(s) and begins to prepare materiel for transport.
 - a. Key Location:
 - b. Follow Chain of Custody procedures (see Appendix 2).
6. Authorized personnel or designated individuals/agencies transports the CHEMPACK assets.
7. Authorized personnel or designated staff supervises the dispensing and administration of CHEMPACK materiel.
8. CHEMPACK contents are administered according to administering agency medical protocols.

Security and Control:

1. CHEMPACK contains DEA schedule IV controlled substances and security must be maintained at all times.
2. Access to the CHEMPACK requires keys to access the building, storage room and security cage(s).
3. If CHEMPACK is accessed for a nerve or chemical agent release, the antidotes must be accounted for through Chain of Custody Form (see Appendix 2).

Maintenance and Monitoring:

1. Meet requirements of Quality Control Assessment (see Appendix 1)
2. Due to power outages and other circumstances unknown or when the cage is opened, an alarm will sound and the CDC is notified through automated monitoring devices.
3.
 - a. CDC will contact identified personnel from County Sheriff's Office.
 - b. Contact Dave Williamson 541-966-3613 or 541-379-0773 to inspect CHEMPACK containers and storage area.
 - c. Confirm status of CHEMPACK.
 - d. Contact the Public Health Duty Officer once the alarm is detected at 1-971-246-1789 to report the status of the CHEMPACK.

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CHEMPACK [DOCUMENT] Maintenance:

1. Yearly review of the Operational Guide is recommended during CDC sustainment visits.
2. Consider including [this document] in a tabletop exercise once every three years in order to update [this document] with areas of improvement.
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4. The CHEMPACK contents are in the Federal Shelf Life Extension Program (SLEP), a sustainment and exchange program of medical countermeasures including antidotes that are tested for viability regularly. As needed, CDC personnel with Oregon Health (OHA) Health Security Preparedness and Response (HSPR) Program participate in the exchange and sustainment of the CHEMPACK through site visits, managed through the state POC and liaisons.

Distribution:

- Umatilla County Emergency Management
- Morrow County Emergency Management
- Gilliam County Emergency Management
- Benton County (WA) Emergency Management
- Franklin County (WA) Emergency Management
- Walla Walla County (WA) Emergency Management
- Umatilla County PSAP/Dispatch/Communications Center
- Morrow County PSAP/Dispatch/Communications Center
- Gilliam County PSAP/Dispatch/Communications Center
- Oregon State Police – Dispatch
- Umatilla County Public Health
- Morrow County Public Health
- Gilliam County Public Health
- Good Shepherd Healthcare System
- St. Anthony Hospital
- Pioneer Memorial Hospital
- Oregon Health Authority – Health Security Preparedness and Response Operations Section Chief