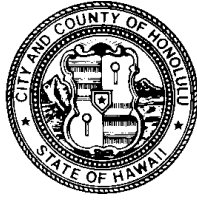


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Technological Failures

15. HAZMAT

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History

The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act or SARA became law in 1986 (PL 99-499). A major SARA provision is Title III, or SARA Title III, also referred to as Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). EPCRA established guidelines for Federal, State and local governments, and industry regarding emergency planning and providing communities with information on hazardous chemicals within their jurisdiction. The Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act became law in 1993 (HRS 128E), and promulgated SARA Title III in the State of Hawaii.

A Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission (HSERC) was formed and each of the four counties in Hawaii was designated as an emergency planning district. A Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was established in each county. Functions of the LEPC include preparing a hazardous material emergency response plan, reviewing the plan annually, evaluating resources to mitigate an emergency, receiving emergency response notifications, and receiving and processing requests for information from the general public.

The Honolulu LEPC was established on November 24, 1987 for the City and County of Honolulu. The Honolulu LEPC has a diverse membership, which include officials from local, State and Federal government, and representatives from the community and private sector.

Organization

City:	Honolulu Police Department	Oahu Civil Defense
	Honolulu Fire Department	Department of Customer Services
	Department of Facility Maintenance	Board of Water Supply
	Department of Parks & Recreation	Corporation Counsel
	Department of Environmental Services	Neighborhood Commission
	Department of Transportation Services	City Council
	Department of Human Resources	Department of Enterprise Services
	Department of Emergency Services	Department of the Medical Examiner
	Office of the Mayor & Managing Director	
State:	UH Public Health Program	Department of Transportation
	Department of Education	Department of Agriculture
	Department of Health	
Federal:	USCINCPAC	

Private: Brewer Environmental Chevron
Healthcare Association of Hawaii
Tesoro Hawaii
American Red Cross
Hawaiian Electric
Hawaii Agricultural Research Center

Committees: Planning
Legislative
Hazard/Vulnerability Analysis
Community Awareness/Right-to-Know

New Hazmat Unit

Hazmat 2 was established in the Kapolei area on the island of Oahu. Situated near the entrance to Campbell Industrial Park, Hazmat 2 serves the western half of the island, and complements Hazmat 1 which serves downtown Honolulu and the other half of Oahu. This second unit greatly improves the island-wide response capability for hazmat incidents.

Both units have new model year 2000 Pierce Lance HAZMAT Fire Apparatuses. The vehicles are powered by a 470 horsepower Detroit turbo diesel, contain a 25kw electric generator that can provide 18,000 watts of lighting, and have a built-in command center with weather station and computer. The vehicles are equipped to outfit a 5 man response team to Level A/B PPE capability, and have detection equipment, leak and spill equipment, and decontamination equipment and supplies.

Domestic Preparedness - Weapons Of Mass Destruction

The City and County of Honolulu is one of the original 27 cities involved in the Domestic Preparedness Program mandated by the Nunn-Lugar-Domenici Act of 1996. The City and County of Honolulu has formed a Metropolitan Medical Response System, capable of responding to terrorist incidents involving the use of Nuclear, Biological, or Chemical (NBC) weapons of mass destruction.

In 1998, the Department of Defense provided training for weapons of mass destruction preparedness to personnel from City and State agencies and from local industry. The DOD also conducted a biological table top exercise and a full scale chemical field exercise on Oahu in 1999. The City and County of Honolulu has received over \$1.6M in federal grants and in-kind equipment to date to upgrade readiness posture.

Oahu Hazmat Sites

