Crisis Response Assistance

Crisis Response Mission
The Division of Safety and Health (DOSH) is committed to providing technical assistance and resources to the New York State Office of Emergency Management (SOEM) and to the local emergency response community. DOSH helps support their response efforts and assists in protecting emergency workers from health and safety risks inherent in the valuable services they perform.

DOSH Assistance and Resources for Emergency Response Agencies and Workers:

The DOSH Crisis Response Team will provide staff and resources to support the safety and health needs of emergency responders that may include the following activities:

- Pre-crisis planning with emergency responders
- Technical assistance to the safety officer at the emergency operations center or upon request
- On-site monitoring and observation for safety hazards
- Industrial hygiene sampling and monitoring
- Recommending control measures for identified safety/health issues
- Safety and health training on issues pertinent to the response
- Expertise on selection of personal protective equipment
- Conducting fit testing/fit checks for respiratory protection
- Assistance in developing site or incident safety and health plans
- Technical advice and expertise on a variety of other safety and health issues

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**DOSH Response Capability**

DOSH Crisis Response Team members work from nine separate offices throughout the state that are grouped into four regions to speed mobilization and response in time of emergency.

**Contact these DOSH personnel to request DOSH services:**

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**DOSH Regions and District Offices include:**

- Eastern Region - Albany, Utica District Offices
- Central Region - Syracuse, Binghamton District Offices
- Western Region - Rochester, Buffalo District Offices
- Metro Region - Garden City, White Plains, New York City District Offices

If you would like consulting assistance from PESH, call or write to the nearest district office.

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