### MONMOUTH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



#### **HAZMAT UNIT**

50 EAST MAIN ST, FREEHOLD NJ 07728

#### CEHA HAZMAT PROGRAMS

- The County Environmental Health Act (CEHA)
- N.J.S.A. 26:3A–21 et. seq., provides the organizational structure for coordinating environmental health activities in each county, including hazmat emergency response.
- CEHA provides a system to build state and local partnerships to effectively address environmental health issues.
- MCHD has been providing environmental health services under CEHA since 1985.

#### COUNTY HAZMAT RESPONSIBILITIES

 To develop and maintain standardized county wide Hazmat and CBRN emergency response

capabilities, capacity and competency.

 To maintain a core of trained and equipped personnel capable of responding to Hazmat and CBRN incidents throughout Monmouth County.



## LINK BETWEEN HAZMAT AND HEALTH

- We focus on incident containment, control and assessment of environmental & public health impacts.
- Upon receiving information regarding any type of hazardous release into the environment, we encourage everyone to report the incident immediately to the NJDEP Environmental Hotline 1-877-WARNDEP
  - (1-877-927-6337) or Monmouth County Health Department (732-431-7456 press option #3).
- To report an environmental emergency call 9-1-1.

#### **OUR COUNTY PARTNERS**

- In accordance with our CEHA agreement, MCHD coordinates with the Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and local hazmat response units to develop and maintain an integrated emergency preparedness system throughout the county. Currently, there are written agreements in place with the following hazmat units in Monmouth County to provide mutual aid and equipment when requested:
  - Middletown Fire Department Special Services Unit
  - Neptune Township OEM Hazmat Unit
  - Southard Fire Department Hazmat Unit

#### **COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS**





#### TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS



#### TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS



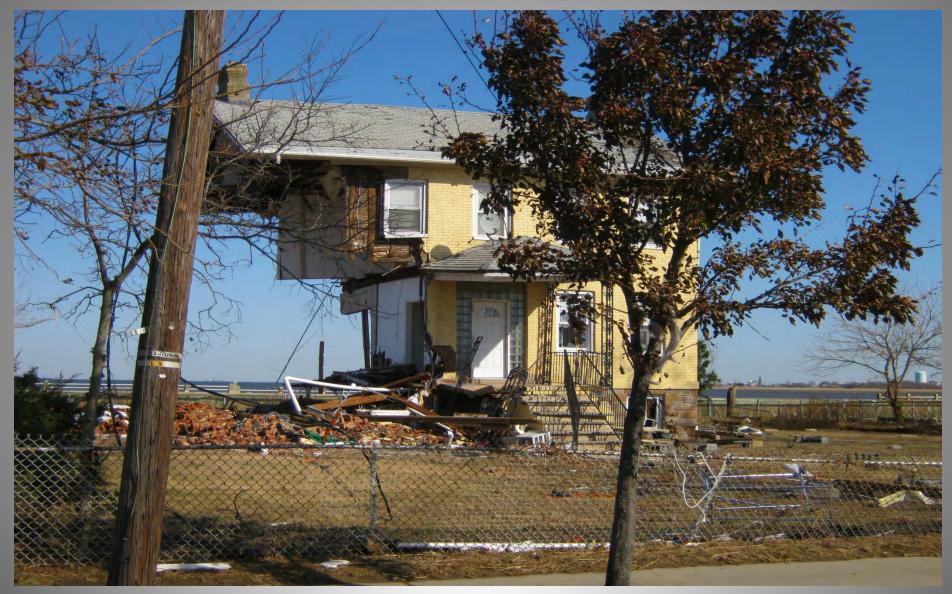


## **AVIATION ACCIDENTS**





## NATURAL DISASTERS



## NATURAL DISASTERS





## ABANDONED DRUMS





#### IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWNS





## ILLEGAL DUMPING





### WATERWAY SPILLS





## SUSPICIOUS PACKAGES





### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS





#### RADIOLOGICAL INCIDENTS





## IDENTIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS

 Through a cooperative effort with the County's household hazardous waste facility, the hazmat team routinely assists homeowners in identifying a great number of unknown chemicals before they are brought to the facility for proper disposal.



#### MONMOUTH COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

 For proper disposal of household hazards please bring items to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 3211 Shafto Road,

Tinton Falls.

• For more information and hours of operation please visit the website by clicking on the link below or call: 732-683-8686 ext. 5210

https://www.co.monmouth .nj.us/page.aspx?ID=2258



## EDUCATION AND TRAINING



## EDUCATION AND TRAINING





# EDUCATION AND TRAINING



#### WE'RE HERE TO HELP 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK

