

COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

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TO: All Concerned Commanding Officers

FROM: Commanding Officer, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT CACHES

The inherently hazardous nature of any emergency situation necessitates that safety be approached from a risk-management perspective. Rather than eliminating risk altogether, incident commanders aim to minimize or shield first responders from hazards to the greatest extent possible.

The purpose of this Notice is to inform incident commanders with regard to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that is available to be deployed to decrease the risk associated with a response to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive, or hazardous materials incident. Emergency Operations Division (EOD) maintains PPE caches stocked with sufficient PPE to support and deploy approximately 200 personnel.

Deployment requests may be made via Real-Time Analysis and Critical Response Division. The deployment request should include the nature of the incident, incident location, and the location of the staging area. If possible, ingress routes should be provided that will allow access for a vehicle hauling a large trailer. The PPE cache will be deployed to the staging area at which time equipment will be issued by EOD personnel.

As a reminder, a PPE cache may also be requested for deployment at a pre-planned special event as a precautionary measure. The availability and purpose of the PPE cache should be included in the appropriate Incident/Event Action Plan.

If there are any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Captain Philip Fontanetta, Commanding Officer, Emergency Operations Division, at (213) 486-0680.

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