## **CHEMPACK Presentation**

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## **ASPR MISSION**

The mission of the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) is to save lives and protect Americans from 21st century health security threats.



## **DSNS MISSION**

The mission of the Division of Strategic National Stockpile (DSNS) is to prepare and support partners and provide the right materiel at the right time to secure the nation's health.



## **CHEMPACK MISSION**

Develop and implement a nationwide program for the forward placement of nerve-agent antidotes. To provide state and local governments a sustainable resource; and improve their capability to respond quickly to a nerve agent incident.



## **CHEMPACK Humble Beginning**

- Local Fire Chief from Seattle Washington noticed a capability gap
- DSNS Had 12 hours Push Package for Deployments
- State and local governments have limited or no chemical/nerve agent antidote stock
- Nerve agent antidotes are costly and have variable shelf-life (not an easily sustainable resource)
- DSNS initially wasn't Funded to Forward Deploy nerve agent antidotes
- New York Public Health requested nerve agent antidotes
- Congress had increased DSNS \$\$\$
- DSNS told to provide NY nerve agent

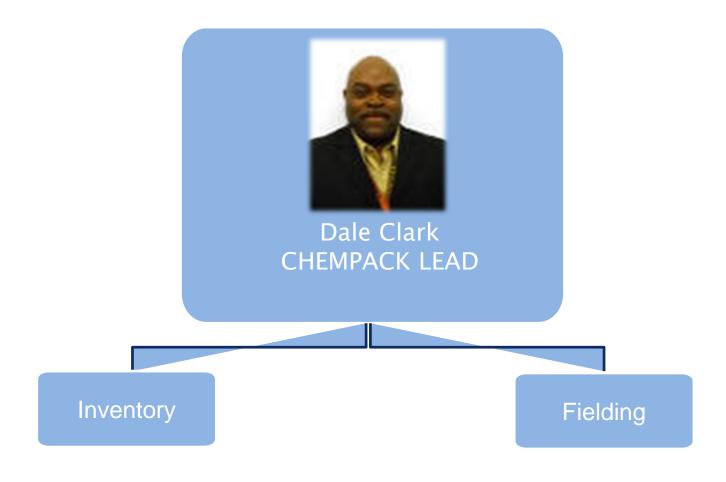


## Why CHEMPACK?

- DSNS mandate of 12 hours or less doesn't meet CHEMPACK mission requirements
- State and local governments have limited or no chemical/nerve agent antidote stock
- Hospitals carry very limited supplies of treatments for nerve agent exposure
- Nerve agent antidotes are costly and have variable shelf-life (not an easily sustainable resource)



## **CHEMPACK Team**





## **CHEMPACK Program-Fielding Section**



Michael Adams Logistics Manager



Ray Carol Royal Emergency Manager



James Pettaway Emergency Manager



George Hampton Emergency Manager



David Pee Emergency Manager



Ed Darmon Fielding Log



Brad Moyer Fielding Log



Ronnie Garcia Fielding Log



Duah Manu Fielding Log



Vacant Fielding Log



Michael Parrilli Fielding Log



Larry Henderson Fielding Log



Maurice Johnson Fielding Log



Virginia Kleckley Fielding Log

Andrew Touchton Fielding Log



## **CHEMPACK Program-Inventory Section**



Geawyna Epps Inventory Manager



Ryan Stringfellow Inventory Manager



Mike Stallworth Inventory Manager



Dwayne Coleman Inventory Manager



Brandon Times
Inventory Manager



Carla Battle Inventory Manager



#### CHEMPACK

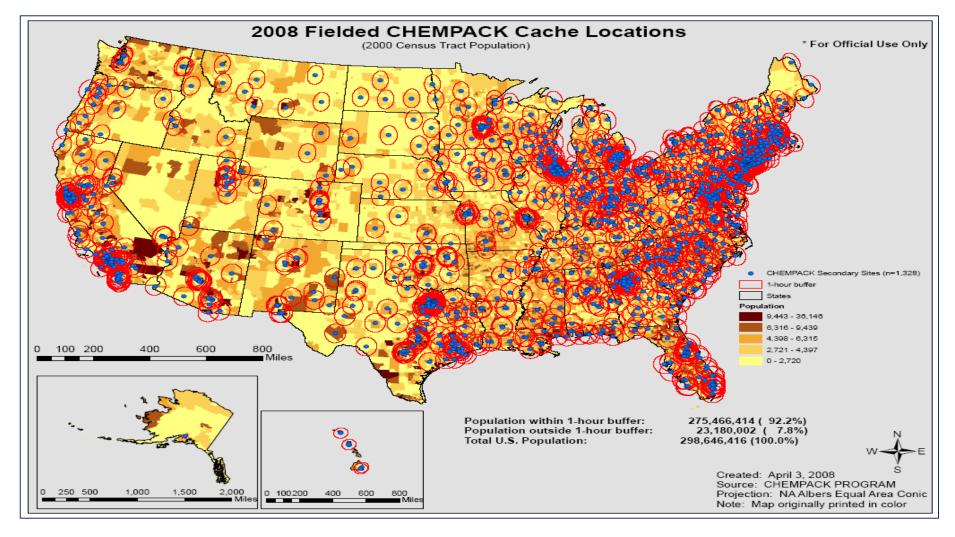
- CHEMPACK countermeasures assist first responders with their efforts by improving their capability to quickly administer life-saving antidotes during a chemical public health emergency.
- Assets are divided into three types of containers:
  - Hospital (1,000 treatments)
  - WMD (908 treatments)
  - EMS (454 treatments)
  - These containers are stored and administered by participating state and local governments with regular sustainment.
  - Assets are Federally owned Can be use to save lives at ANY TIME



#### CHEMPACK

- EMS containers
  - Geared to first responders
  - Mostly auto injectors (85%)
  - 454 treatment capacity
- Hospital containers
  - Geared to clinical care environment
  - Mostly multi-dose vials (85%)
  - 1,000 treatment capacity

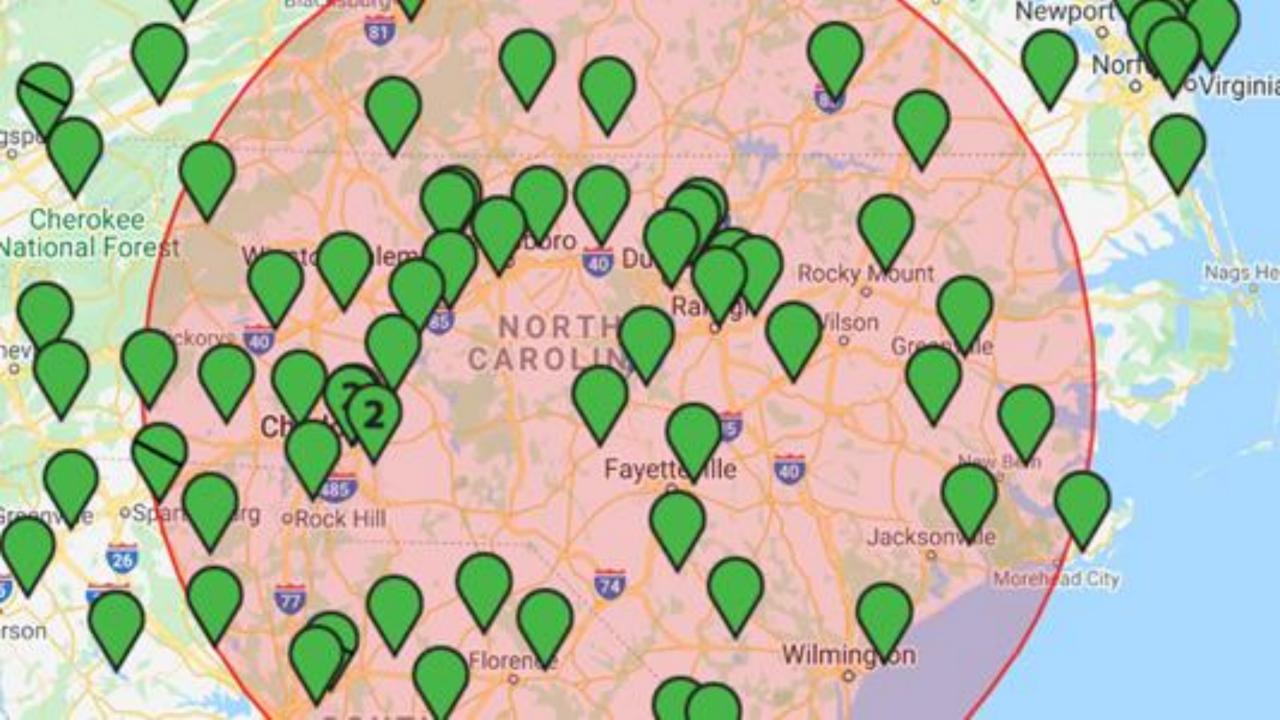


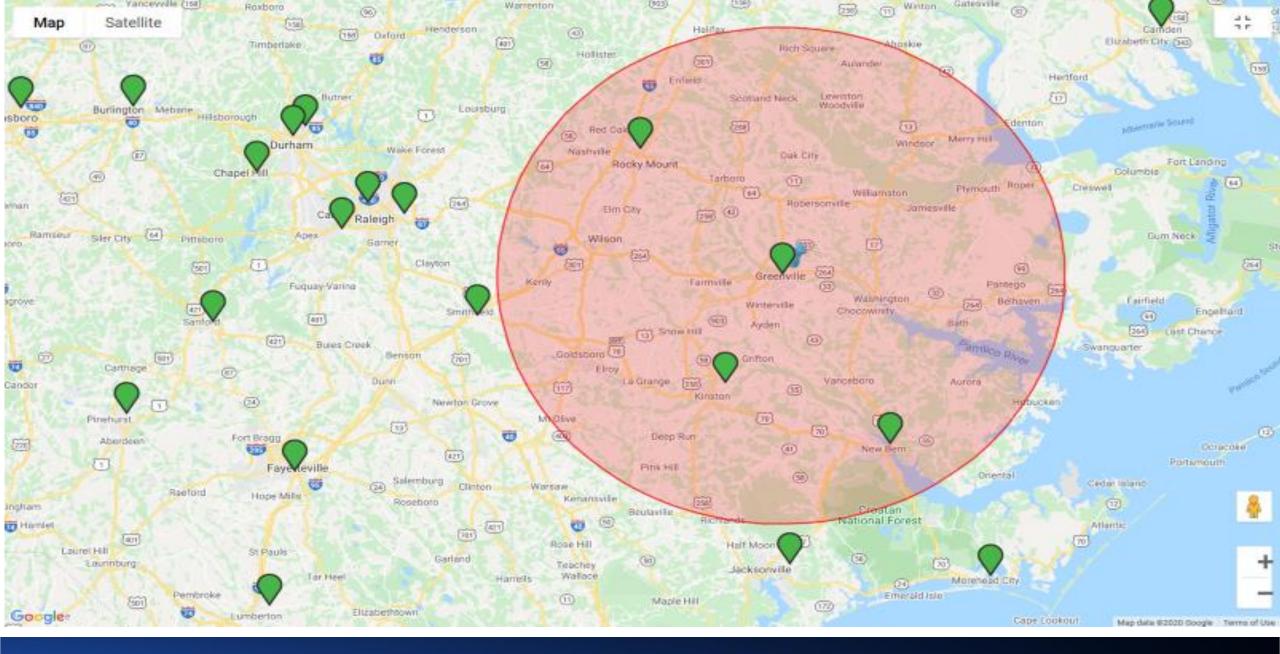


- 1,961 CHEMPACK containers in 1,328 cache sites
- 50 States and 12 major metropolitan cites and U.S.
  - Territories (62 Project Areas)
- Population within a 1 hour response: 92.2%

- Population within 1 hour buffer 275,466,414
- Population outside 23,180,002
- Population based on 2000 Census









#### **CHEMPACK SharePoint Site**

https://www.orau.gov/chempack/



## **How Do We Manage CHEMPACK**

- Memorandum of Agreement
  - Binding agreement between Project Areas and ASPR/DSNS which outlines responsibilities and requirements of each party.
  - CHEMPACK Program is a voluntary, nationwide initiative
  - Communities provide and maintain secure, climate controlled CHEMPACK storage locations
  - Participating Project Areas signed a memorandum of agreement to store and use materiel according to program guidelines
  - CHEMPACK materiel is federally owned but locally controlled



## How Do We Manage CHEMPACK

- Central Warehouse in Atlanta
  - Inventory Team
  - Operations Team
- Network of DSNS warehouses strategically located throughout the United States
- New Product Procurement
- Utilize Shelf Life Extension Program
  - Life Line of Program



## How Do We Manage CHEMPACK

- Type of Product Rotation Methods
  - Sustainment
  - Dropship with DSNS Personnel
  - Dropship without DSNS Personnel
    - √ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLMph8tM\_dQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLMph8tM\_dQ</a>
  - Extended Not Relabel (Paperwork Only)



#### What Services Do We Provide To Our Customers

- Type of Services & Support We Provide To Our Customers
  - Over 200 years of Logistics and Emergency Response Knowledge
  - Review of Response Plans
  - Training of New State Personnel
  - Training Video for Drop Shipment
  - Information and Updates on SharePoint
  - New Cache Site Surveys
  - Briefings/Presentation at Conferences
  - Exercise Participation



# All Disasters Are Federally Supported State Managed Locally Executed



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## North Carolina CHEMPACK Program Update

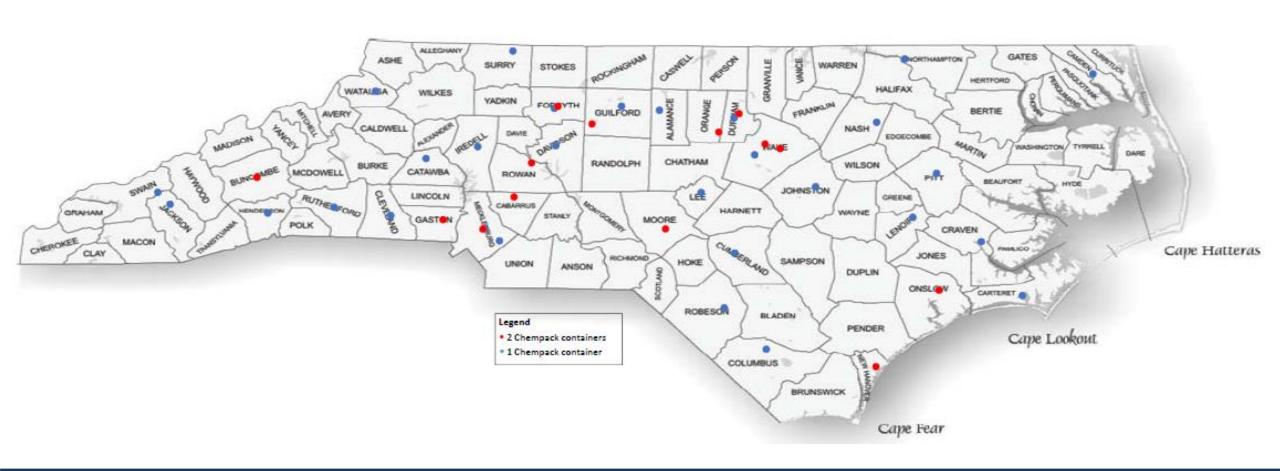
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## **Objectives**

- Raise awareness about the CHEMPACK program
- Provide update on State CHEMPACK plan rewrite
- Review CHEMPACK Concept of Operations
- Highlight agency roles/responsibilities
- What's next for CHEMPACK?

#### **CHEMPACK** in North Carolina

#### **57 EMS Style Containers – 43 Host Sites**



EMS Type CHEMPACK Container – 454 Person Treatment Capacity					
Product	NDC	Cases	Units per case	Total Units	
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AtroPen 2 mg Auto-injector	71053592010 (RAFA)	9	136	1224	
Pralidoxime 300mg/ml Auto-injector	11704-251-01	5	240	1200	
-AND-					
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*Pralidoxime 1gm inj. 20ml	60977-141-01	1	276	276	
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## Columbus Regional (1) &

#### Southeastern Medical Center (1)

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Carolina East Medical Center (1)

\*Gaston Memorial (1 of 2)\*

Johnston Memorial (1)

Lenoir Memorial (1)

New Hanover Regional (2)

Onslow Memorial (2)

Vidant Medical Center (1)

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The remaining 34 host sites (plus 1 container @ Gaston Memorial) have this arrangement

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#### **CHEMPACK State Plan Rewrite – The Challenges**

- General lack of CHEMPACK knowledge across the state
- State "Plan" outdated
- CHEMPACK section of NC State EOP removed
  - Formerly Annex B, Appendix 5, Tab A
- PH program, housed in hospitals, designed for EMS use
- Multi-agency response effort
  - 100 different ways of doing things

#### **CHEMPACK Plan – Concept of Operations**

- PHP&R lead agency for management and control of CHEMPACK
  - Liaison with ASPR
  - Coordinate sustainment visits/drop shipments
  - Maintain contracts with Host Sites
  - Promote and educate about the program
  - Oversee non-response container movements
- Local agencies coordinate initial CHEMPACK deployments
  - EM, EMS, Host Site, PSAP, Non-Host Site Facilities, LE, etc.
- State agencies coordinate secondary CHEMPACK deployments
  - Public Health (PHP&R), EM, OEMS (HPP), SHP, etc.

#### **CHEMPACK Plan – Trigger for Activation**

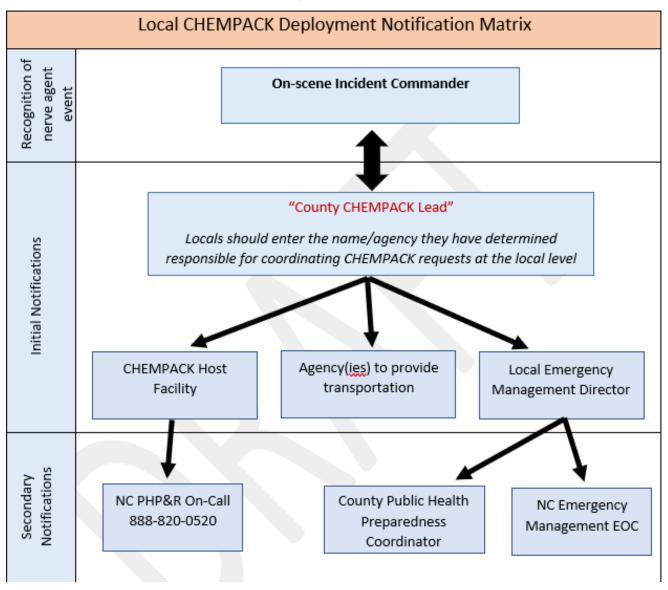
Host Facilities have the authority to breach the CHEMPACK container seal and use the products upon determination that an accidental or international nerve agent or organophosphate release has occurred AND:

- Threatens the medical security of the community
- Puts multiple lives at risk
- Exceeds local emergency response capabilities
- CHEMPACK materiel is medically necessary to save lives

## **NC CHEMPACK Plan – Key Components**

- Any first responder agency or hospital has the authority to request CHEMPACK
- Local jurisdictions MUST plan ahead
  - Who (person/agency) will coordinate CHEMPACK deployment at the local level?
- EEI for CHEMPACK Request
  - Requesting Agency Name
  - On-scene POC Name, Phone # or Radio Channel
  - # of adult victims
  - # of pediatric victims
  - Delivery location (must be cold zone)
  - Transportation needs

## **Sample CHEMPACK Deployment Notification Matrix**



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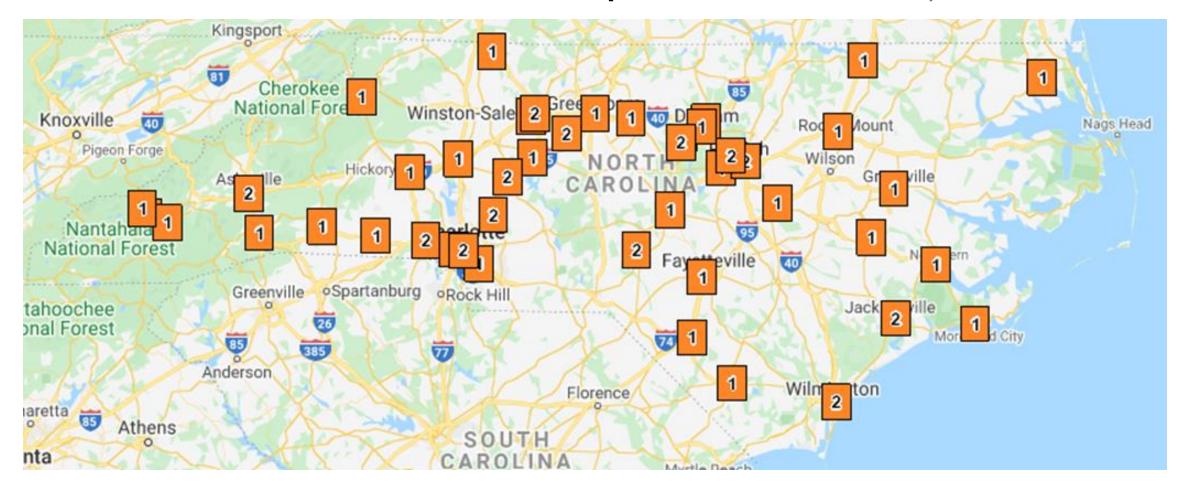
- Host sites <u>DO NOT</u> need permission from state before opening CHEMPACK container
- Transportation of CHEMPACK assets is technically the responsibility of the requesting agency, however all local parties should work together to come up with the most efficient method
- Medications within CHEMPACK provided at NO COST

#### **NC CHEMPACK Plan – Tools and Resources**

- List of CHEMPACK locations in border states that are within 50 miles of NC border
- Request flow charts
- Chain of Custody Form w/instructions
- Quality Assessment Checklist
- Local planning guidance

#### **NC CHEMPACK Plan – Tools and Resources**

Online interactive CHEMPACK Map: <a href="www.ncmhtd.com/oems">www.ncmhtd.com/oems</a>



#### What's to Come?

- Final draft of plan has been circulated to stakeholders for feedback
  - Get CHEMPACK language back into NC EOP
- Currently in the process of renewing all host site contracts
- Eastern Healthcare Preparedness Coalition CHEMPACK initiative
  - CHEMPACK Workshop
  - CHEMPACK Movement FSE
- Yearly CHEMPACK presence at NC OEMS EXPO & Disaster Symposium
- Yearly CHEMPACK education for Host Sites by NC PHP&R
- CHEMPACK Mission Ready Package set-up/ReadyOp

#### **Questions?**

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