



# Multidisciplinary Partnerships in Chemical Security and Preparedness

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# Texas City, TX



- Produces approximately 13% of the nation's fuel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest port in Texas and 7<sup>th</sup> largest in the U.S.
- Low-to-high risk industrial plants (MSRAM)



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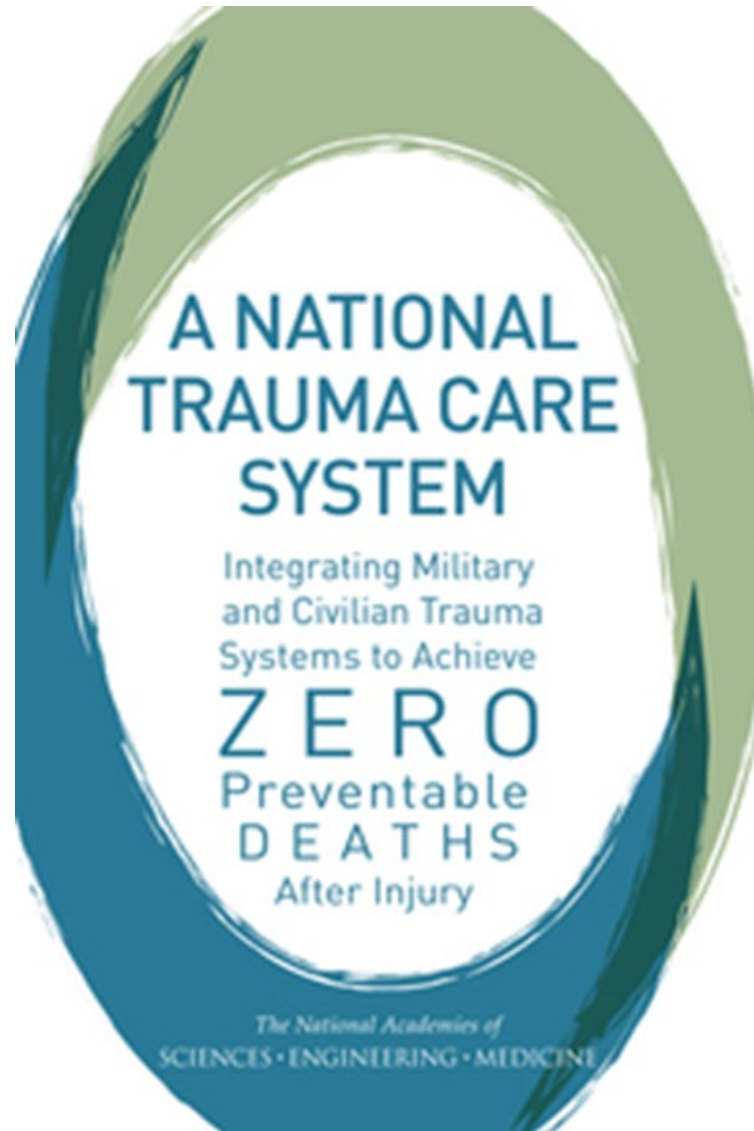
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# Texas City - Incidents

- 1987 HF Incident
- 937 patients seen at UTMB and Mainland Medical Center
- Smaller incidents since then:
  - 2016 with 16 occupational injuries (one month before our annual HF exercise with industry)
  - 2018 Incident



# Zero Preventable Deaths





# Real incident in Texas City

## Industry notified ER of incoming patients





# Whole Community Preparedness

- 2014 – work with community/industry to improve preparedness
- Joint Exercises – increasing complexity
  - Honeywell
  - Marathon
- Whole Community Response
- UTMB HF Community Symposia



# Whole Community - Industry

**Joint Exercises**

**Handshake agreement (CaG)**

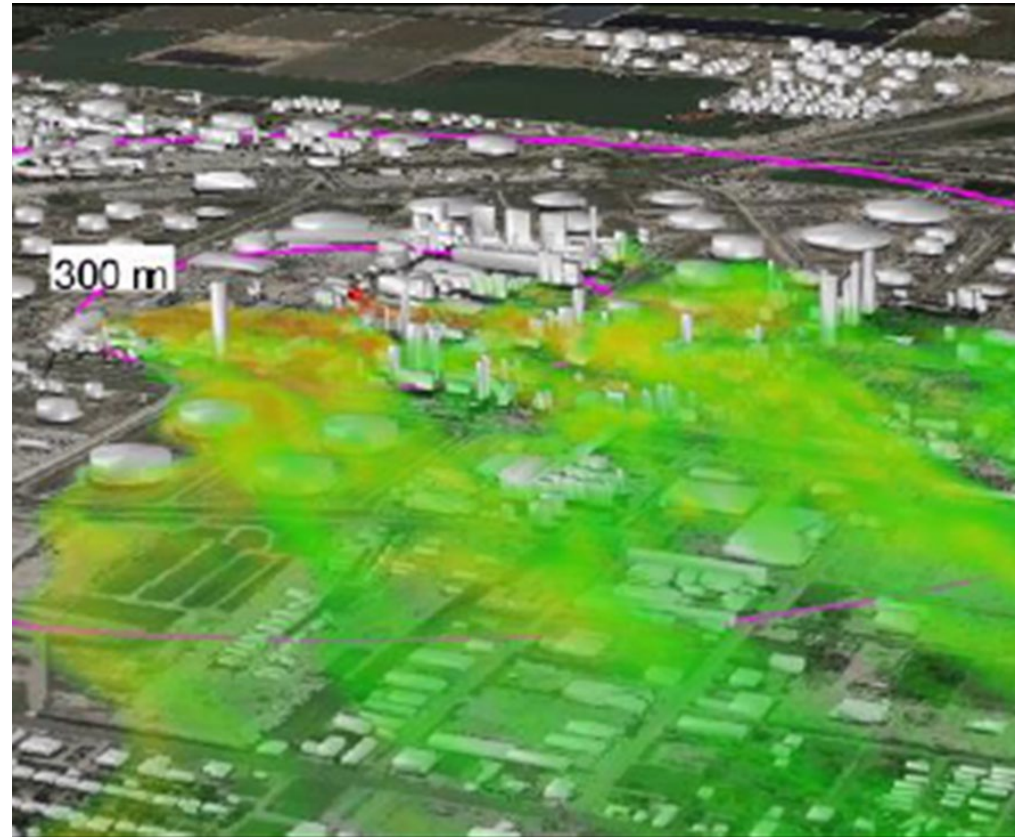
**Source of expertise on HF**



**Work with Lawrence Livermore  
National Laboratory**

**Work with Argonne National  
Laboratory**

**Funding from Texas National  
Security Network**

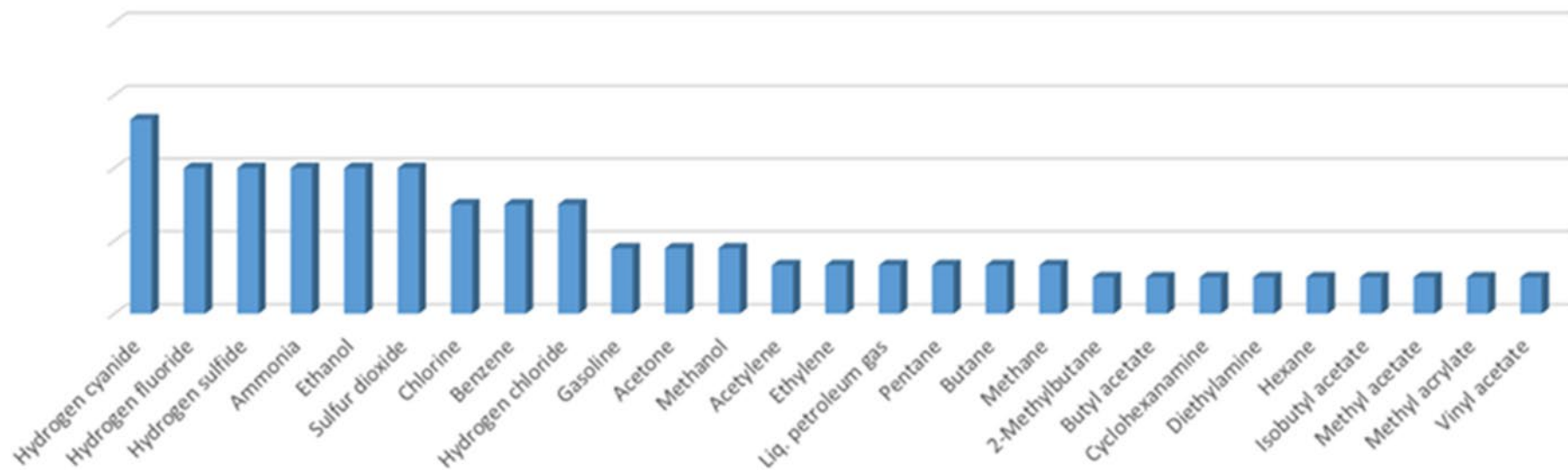


# COMPLEX COORDINATED TERRORIST ATTACK (CCTA) - GRANT

**Basis of proposal – Chemical CCTA  
\$977K 3 – year grant to improve  
planning, preparedness, response  
capabilities**



# Risk



# LOCAL CUSTOMIZATION OF THE CHEMPACK

- **Hydrogen Cyanide** (Medical Counter-measure: Hydroxocobalamin)
- **Hydrogen Fluoride** (Medical Counter-measure: Calcium Gluconate)
- **Hydrogen Sulfide** (MCM – Amyl nitrite, sodium nitrite)
- **Ammonia**
- **Ethanol**
- **Sulfur Dioxide** (no antidote)
- **Chlorine**
- **Benzene**
- **Hydrogen Chloride**
- **Sulfuric Acid**



# **DHS – RESPONSE RISK ASSESSMENT**

**Gather response capability data from first responders**

**Use HF scenario to challenge response capabilities  
Initially Texas City**

**With CCTA – All of Galveston County**

# March 2019

## DHS Response Decision Coordination Workshop



What does community preparedness look like?

# Chemical Terrorism Risk Assessment



## 2012 CTRA Compound List

Acrolein	Chloroform	HF > 50%	Phosgene Oxime, CG
Acrylonitrile	Chloromethyl ether	Hydrazine	Phosphamidon
Adamsite	Chloromethyl methyl ether	Hydrogen Bromide	Phosphine
Aldicarb	Chloropicrin	Hydrogen Chloride (anhydrous)	Phosphorus oxychloride
Allyl Alcohol	Chlorosarin	Hydrogen Cyanide	Phosphorus Trichloride
Aminopyridine	Chlorosoman	Hydrogen Fluoride (anhydrous)	Picrotoxin
Ammonia > 20 %	Chlorosulfonic Acid	Hydrogen Selenide	Potassium Cyanide
Ammonia, anhydrous	Chlorpyrifos	Hydrogen Sulfide	Propionitrile
Ammonium Metavanadate	Cyanogen Chloride (CK)	Isobutyronitrile	Propyleneimine
Anatoxin	Cyclohexylamine	Isopropyl chloroformate	R-33, R-VX
Aniline	Cyclosarin, GF	Lewisite, L	Sarin, GB
Arsenic Trioxide	2,3-Diacetylmorphine	Mercuric Chloride	Sodium Azide
Arsine	Diborane	Methamidophos	Sodium Fluoroacetate
Benzenethiol	Dicrotophos	Methanethiol, Methyl Mercaptan	Soman, GD
Boron trichloride	$\alpha$ , $\alpha$ -Dimethylbenzyl	Methomyl	Strychnine
Boron Trifluoride	Hydroperoxide	Methyl Acrylonitrile	Sulfotep
BF3 methyl ether complex	Dimethyl Mercury	Methyl hydrazine	Sulfur dioxide (anhydrous)
Brodifacoum	Dimethyl Sulfate	Methyl isocyanate	Sulfur Mustard, HD
Bromadiolone	Diphacinone	Methyl thiocyanate	Sulfur Trioxide
Bromine	Diphenylchloroarsine	Nitric acid	Tabun, GA
Bromomethane	Diphenylcyanoarsine	Nitric oxide	Tetraethyl Pyrophosphate
Bromopropyne	Disulfoton [ISO]	Nitrogen Mustard	Tetraethyllead
2-Butanone Peroxide	Disulfur Dichloride	Oleum	TETS
BZ	Epichlorohydrin	Osmium Tetroxide	Thallium Sulfate
Carbon disulfide	Ethyl Chloroacetate	Parathion	Titanium tetrachloride
Chlorfenvinphos	Ethyl Dichloroarsine, ED	Pentacarbonyliron	Vanadium Pentoxide
Chlorine	Ethylenediamine	Perchloromethylmercaptan	VX
Chlorine dioxide	Fluorine	Perfluoroisobutene	
Chloroacetone	Formaldehyde, solns.	Phorate	
	HCl > 37 %	Phosgene (CG)	
	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene		

# Conclusion

**Developed a good model that other communities can adopt**

**Would encourage industry to use for their Risk Management**

**Public / Private Partnership**

**Community Preparedness - Security**



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# Q & A







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