

# Responder Liaison Activities – FY13 (927ZJQY\_RLA)

**Objective:** Provide relevant respirator selection, use, training and maintenance information to all interested emergency responder agencies and training facilities that will or are maintaining respirator configuration compliance to NIOSH standards, user notices, or publications. Upon acceptance of liaison, determine responder needs and provide technical assistance visits and review of facility written PPE and respiratory protection programs



## Applicable standards

- Type 3 Liaison Officer, DHS Incident Management Working Group
- Field Manual 3-11.22, Chapter 7, Liaison
- CDC All-Hazards Incident Management System

## Key Partners

- IAB (tentative)
- NFPA (tentative)
- NTOA (tentative)

## Stakeholders

- Federal responders
- State and local fire service responders
- State and local law enforcement responders



## Project Scope

- Liaison from NIOSH NPPTL to emergency responders is designed to open dialogue with supervisors, technicians, and first line users of NIOSH-approved CBRN respirators in an effort to improve user compliance knowledge
- Scope is state/local agencies at the department & training academy levels & national federal training facilities

## Milestones

- Project concept development 3QTRFY2013
- Project concept accepted at midyear review 3QTRFY13
- Complete SCBA advance technician course 4QTRFY13
- Project formally published in NPPM for FY 2014

## Outputs

- Federal liaison orders exist allowing NIOSH to maintain regular technical information exchanges with key emergency responder organizations at the federal, state, and local levels

## Outcomes

- New liaison activities to emergency responder agencies and facilities will improve NIOSH-to and from-stakeholder communications, user training readiness and health and safety while supporting compliance assessments of respirators



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