

CREPC's R-ESF 10 Oil & Hazardous Materials Response– SWOT Analysis

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Strengths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Capitol Region - Regional Haz Mat Response Team – Fully equipped Multi-disciplined – fire, public health, law enforcement, Ind. Hygienist▪ Funding stream – CR-HMT receives SHSP sustainment▪ Pre-deployed response components across Region▪ Trained expertise across region – 2 Type 1 Teams – 2 Type 2 Teams▪ Affiliation with Hartford PD Bomb Squad – Only RHMT in state▪ Cooperation between career and volunteer fire departments making up CR-HMT	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weaknesses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lack of knowledge of team, resources, capabilities, notification▪ Lack of Marketing▪ Ability to maintain and store specialized equipment across region▪ Assessment needs - Commonality of use – how resources are used / maintained▪ Availability of personnel to train – differences between career & volunteer members
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Expand training opportunities▪ Marketing – CR-HMT & Regional resources▪ Educate to notification protocols / scene assessment needs▪ Recruitment – sustain operational capacity levels	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Threats</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Funding ceases▪ Reduction / loss of political support▪ Reduction / loss of support from member departments – personnel withdrawal▪ On scene friction – CT-DEP / CSP ESU / FBI – everyone wants to be in charge▪ Traditional friction between career and volunteer departments