

# Nebraska Hazmat Response

## Nebraska Hazmat Resources *who ya gonna call?*



### Hazmat Fire Departments (MOU Cities)

Nebraska has ten cities that have agreements with NEMA, identifying them as possible resources for the state. Cities include: Beatrice, Omaha, Bellevue, Norfolk, Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings, Red Willow Rural, North Platte and Scottsbluff.

These teams have received specialized training as hazmat technicians, command and general staff training in the Incident Command System, and other specialized response training.

Possible response equipment might include Hazmat ID, decontamination tents/ trailers, monitoring and detection equipment and ICS response boards.

If there is a large hazmat incident in your area and you would like to request a state response (SERT) please contact the NEMA Operations Officer or the Duty Officer after hours.

Failure to contact NEMA and request a SERT hazmat response through a disaster declaration might result in the city/county providing financial responsibility for the response.

Please contact NEMA for further information on how to activate a hazmat response.

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency  
1300 Military Road  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508  
1-877-297-2368  
[www.nema.nebraska.gov](http://www.nema.nebraska.gov)



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### Nebraska Hazardous Incident Team—NHIT

Members from the Nebraska State Patrol, Nebraska State Fire Marshall and the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality make up the Nebraska Hazardous Incident Team (NHIT).

The NHIT comprises of 28 members who reside across

Nebraska and respond either individually or as a team depending on the response.

Members have been trained in Hazmat response, the Incident Command System and other specialized response training.

To request assistance from the NHIT contact the NSP dispatch directly.

For more information on the NHIT team contact the coordinators, Kirk Morrow w/NDEQ, Brad Wagner w/NSP, or Dave Bertram w/NSFM.

NHIT

SERT

#### Hazmat Equipment Resource List

#### *What ya gonna ask for?*

- Chemical Protective Suites Level "A", "B" or "C"
- Weather Stations
- Hazmat ID
- Monitoring and detection equipment
- Drager Kit, Chlorine Kit, Air Monitor
- Decontamination Tents or Trailers
- Decontamination Materials boots, brushes, catch basins
- Patch and Plug Kits
- Absorbent—Foam for an ethanol spill
- Diking Equipment pads, pillows, snakes & booms
- Over-pack Drums
- Generator

#### Key Points

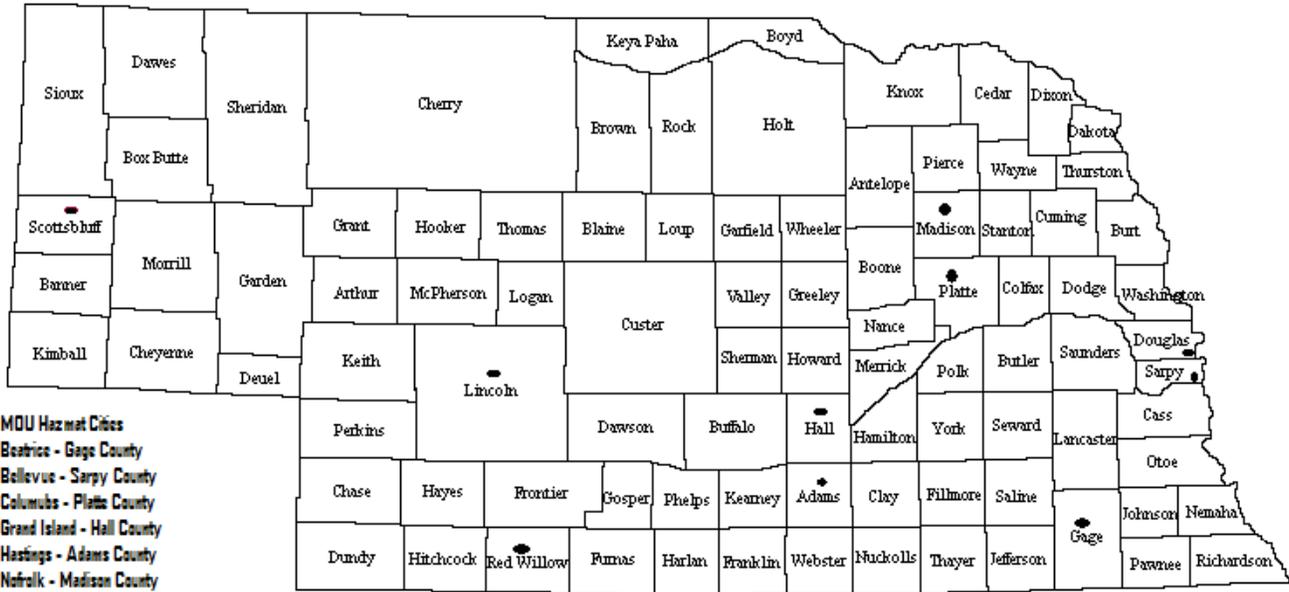
##### MOU Fire Departments

- Activated through NEMA or individual MOU/MOA
- City / County Owned Fire Departments

##### NHIT- State Team

- Activated through NSP dispatch
- State resource; through NDEQ, NSFM and NSP.





- MOU Hazmat Cities
- Beatrice - Gage County
- Bellevue - Sarpy County
- Columbus - Platte County
- Grand Island - Hall County
- Hastings - Adams County
- Norfolk - Madison County
- North Platte - Lincoln County
- Red Willow Rural - Red Willow County
- Scottsbluff - Scottsbluff County

### Nebraska Hazmat Cities—Points of Contact



The following names have been provided as a point of contact for the hazmat cities. If you are needing a hazmat response please follow the chain of response within your Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) or your local mutual aid agreements. These names have only been provided as a resource. Contact Tonya Ngotel, SERC Coordinator at (402) 471-7176 or [tonya.ngotel@nebraska.gov](mailto:tonya.ngotel@nebraska.gov) with questions pertaining to the Hazmat Cities or this information.

Beatrice Fire	Chief Brian Daake	(402) 228-5246
Bellevue Fire	Chief Perry Guido	(402) 293-3052
Columbus Fire	Chief Dean Hefti	(402) 564-8127
Grand Island Fire	Chief Cory Schmidt	(308) 385-5444
Hastings Fire	Capt Darin Clark	(402) 461-2350
Norfolk Fire	Chief Scott Cordes	(402) 844-2050
North Platte Fire	Asst. Chief Dennis Thompson	(308) 535-6762
Omaha Fire	Capt Brad Hildebrandt	(402) 444-7626
Red Willow Rural	Chief Bill Elliott	(308) 345-4333
Scottsbluff Fire	Chief Dana Miller	(308) 630-6231