

Delaware Rapid Substance Testing Initiative

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OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY | PUBLIC HEALTH | PUBLIC SAFETY | PARTNERSHIP

Introduction

Overdose Response Strategy (ORS)

The mission of the ORS is to help communities reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses by connecting public health and public safety agencies, sharing information and supporting evidence-based interventions.

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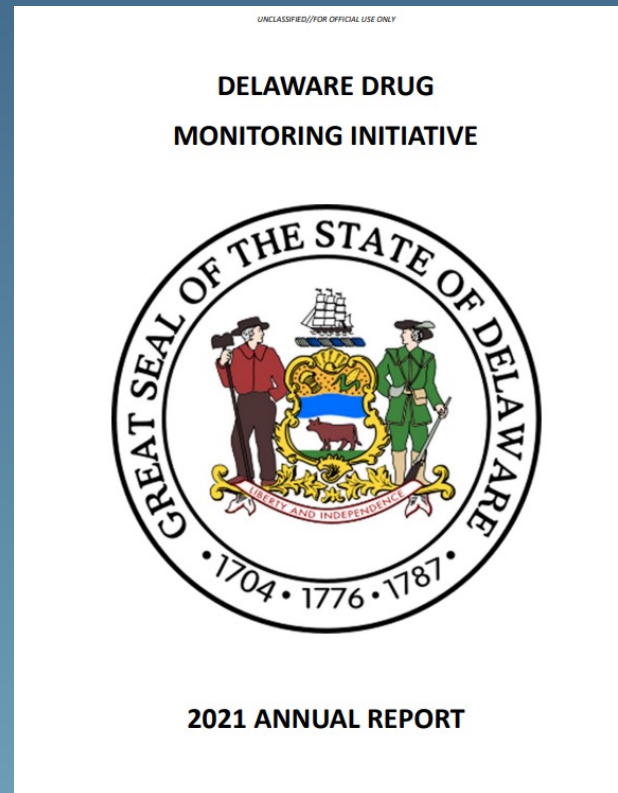
ORS is an unprecedented and unique collaboration between public health and public safety, created to help local communities reduce drug overdoses and save lives by sharing timely data, pertinent intelligence and innovative strategies.

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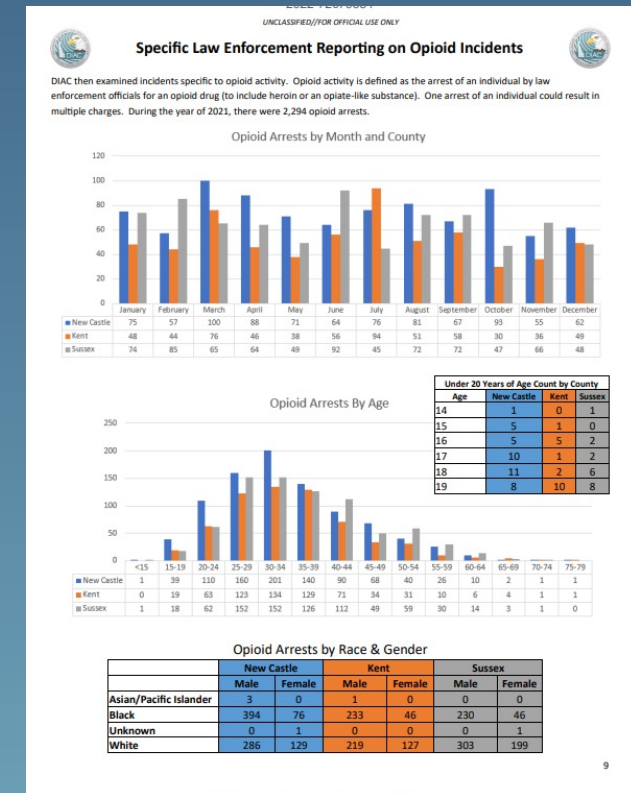
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Delaware Drug Monitoring Initiative

- Formed in 2016
- Quarterly reports
- Annual reports
- Special bulletins
- Increased awareness
- Increased communication



Source: Delaware Information & Analysis Center



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Current Partners

- Department of Health and Social Services
 - Division of Public Health, Office of EMS
 - Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
 - Bureau of Communicable Disease
- Department of Safety and Homeland Security
 - Division of Forensic Science
 - Delaware State Police, Delaware Information and Analysis Center

Hazmat Response Scenario

- DMI Discussion
 - Illicit drug packaging operation in a motel room
 - Four obviously dead individuals
 - Pile of powder on the table

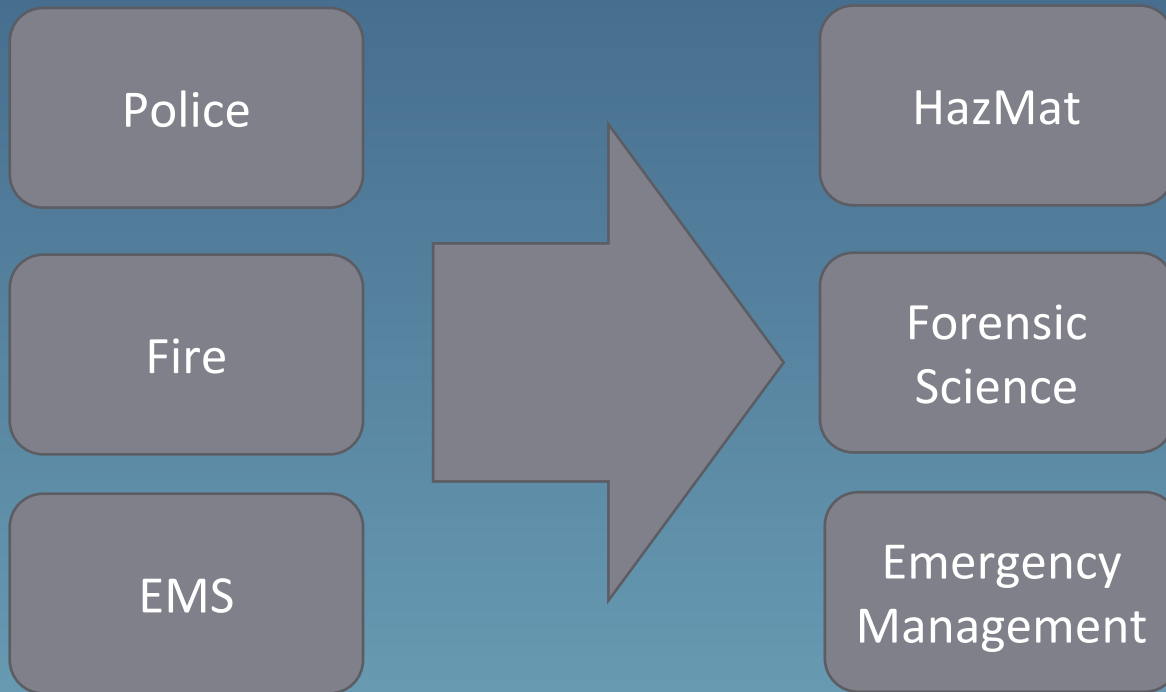
Response Efforts: First Response

Police

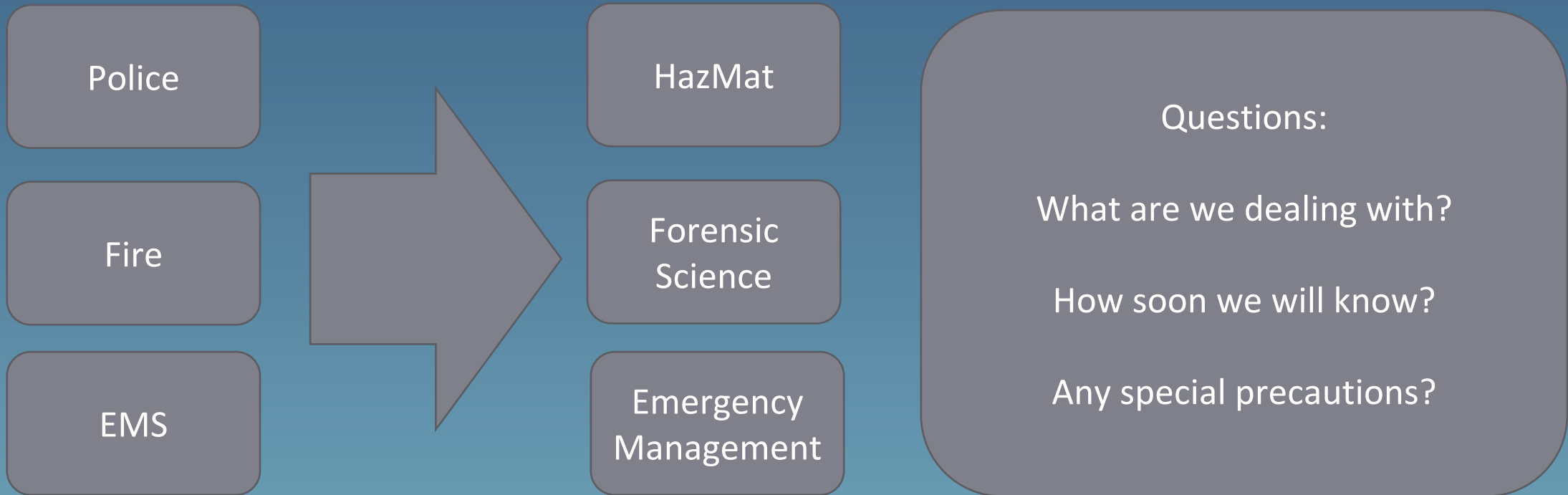
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EMS

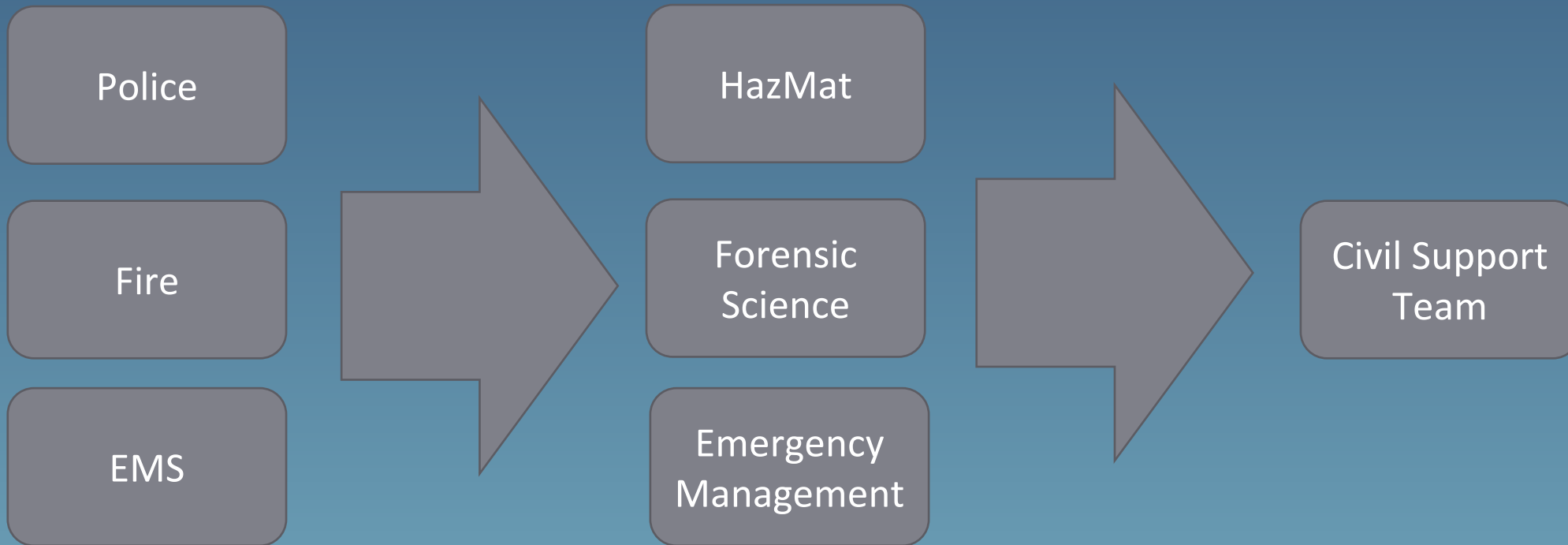
Response Efforts: Engaging Additional Partners




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Response Efforts: Deviating from the Norm



Engaging Additional Partners



Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Civil Support Team (CST)

Highlights

- Identify CBRN agents and substances, assess current and projected consequences, advise on response measures and assist with requests for additional support
- Operations mandated in statute
- Members receive more than 650 hours of HAZMAT and high-tech training from agencies such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Energy, the Department of Justice, and the Environmental Protection Agency
- Today, 57 WMD-CSTs are located in each state, U.S. territory and Washington, D.C.; with two each in California, Florida, and New York
- On standby 24/7/365 days



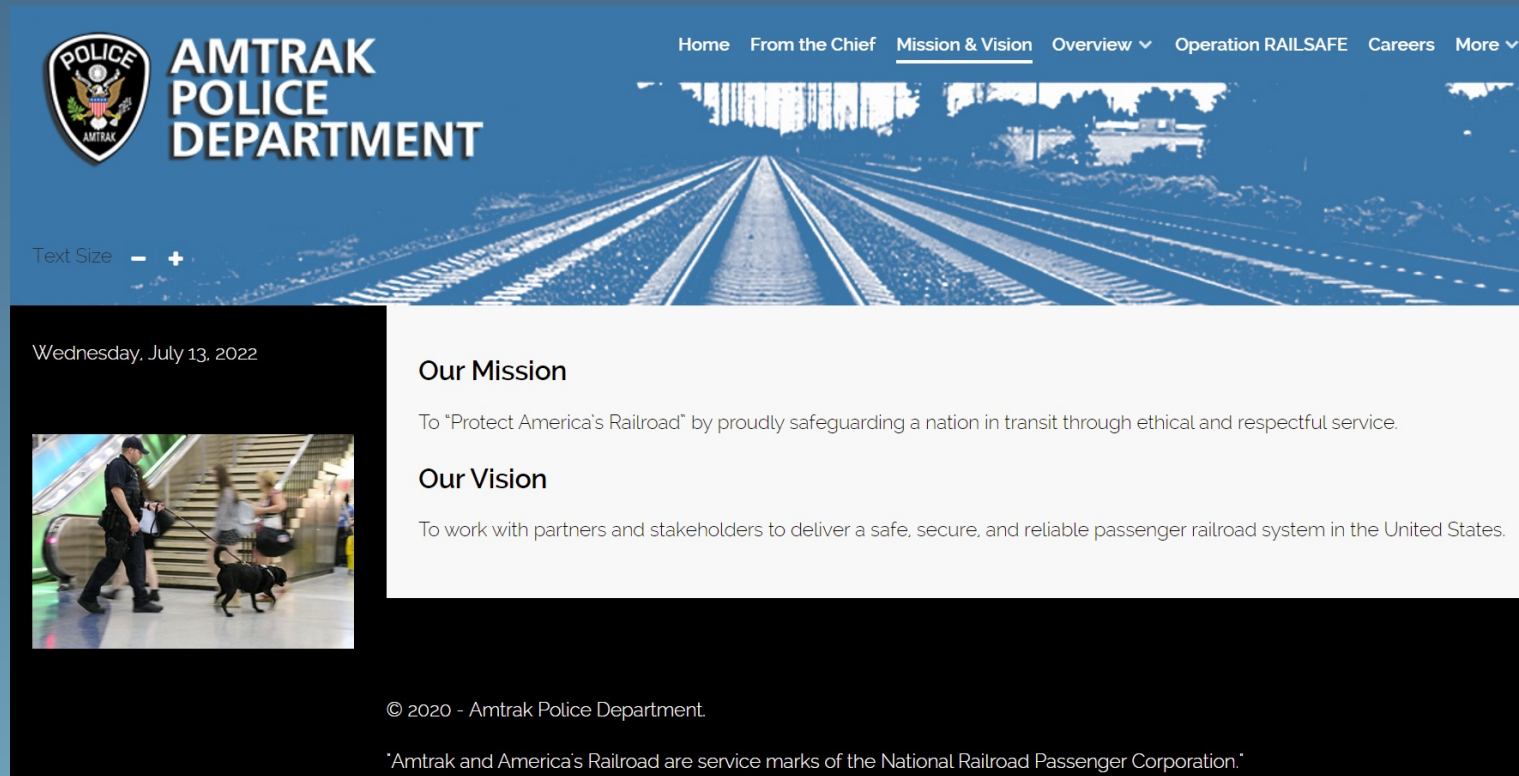
A broad range of capabilities at a moment's notice

Mission: To support civil authorities at a domestic Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear high-yield Explosives (CBRNE) incident site by identifying CBRNE agents/substances, assessing current or projected consequences, advising on response measures, and assisting with appropriate requests for additional follow-on state and federal military forces. Units can

SOURCE:

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Engaging Additional Partners



The screenshot displays the Amtrak Police Department website. The header features the department's logo and name on the left, and a navigation menu on the right with links to Home, From the Chief, Mission & Vision (which is the active page), Overview, Operation RAILSAFE, Careers, and More. Below the header is a large blue banner image of railroad tracks receding into the distance. On the left side of the page, there is a date stamp 'Wednesday, July 13, 2022' and a photograph of a police officer walking a dog on a train platform. The main content area on the right is titled 'Our Mission' and 'Our Vision'. The mission statement is 'To "Protect America's Railroad" by proudly safeguarding a nation in transit through ethical and respectful service.' The vision statement is 'To work with partners and stakeholders to deliver a safe, secure, and reliable passenger railroad system in the United States.' At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice '© 2020 - Amtrak Police Department.' and a disclaimer 'Amtrak and America's Railroad are service marks of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.'

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DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
KATHY JENNINGS



<https://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/criminal/>

- Last critical partner added
- Field test model
- Retain chain of custody

Questions?

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