Welcome!

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National Alliance for Radiation Readiness
Wyandotte County, KS
Population Monitoring Exercise (Sept 25)

- Full-scale exercise
- Kansas Radiation Response Volunteer Corps
- KDHE & Wyandotte County Health Dept
BACKGROUND

Why we are doing this:

• NRF Nuclear Radiological Incident Annex
• Federal resources will take time to arrive
• Limited federal resources for population monitoring and decontamination
• Anticipated influx of concerned citizens
• Local hospitals will become overwhelmed if they go there
Mission:
Radiation Professionals protecting the health of the citizens of Kansas by volunteering to assist with population monitoring during a radiation incident.
Exercise Overview

• Lead Agency: Wyandotte County Health Department

• Support Agency: Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Objectives

- Successfully test the Wyandotte County Health Department’s plan for establishment of a Community Reception Center (CRC) for the purpose of performing radiological monitoring, decontamination, and registration of citizens
- Successfully test the integration of Kansas Radiation Response Volunteer Corps into the county health department-run CRC
- Successfully test the procedure for integrating the Kansas State Animal Response Team into the CRC
Thank you