HIRT - Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Comparison

Jurisdiction	HazMat Response Team Components	Response Area	Entry Level	# Responders	Annual Cost
Operational Area County of San Diego	***Includes personnel from both Fire and Environmental Health*** Minimum of 62 personnel (min. of 52 SDFD and 10 DEH; SDFD has two frontline, heavy apparatus and three large scale incident support vehicles; DEH has a minimum of four response vehicles.	Entire Operational Area of San Diego County	Level A	Two (2) five-six (5-6) person immediate response teams; up to 12 responders (9 and 3 DEH) can be committed for single large scale or two simultaneous incidents	$1.69m
Orange County	21 total personnel; 3 response teams: Orange County Fire Authority; City of Huntington Beach; City of Anaheim - OC Health HazMat will respond as backup as needed	OCFA covers all contracted cities and unincorporated areas; Cities cover their own city as well as the cities north of them	Level A	7 per team; 250 trained	$3.6m total ($1.2m per vehicle)
City of Phoenix	12 personnel; 3 response teams, dual staffed as engine, truck or EMS; Also 3 Truck squads dual trained hazmat and Technical Rescue	City as well as 27 automatic aid cities; Squad Trucks are regional vehicles	Level A	4 person teams (12 personel); Truck Squads are 5 person (15 personnel)	$1.2m/year in specialty pay plus regular salary plus $100k/yr training
City of Sacramento	24 personnel; 3 City Teams that work collaboratively with 3 Sacramento County teams	Regional	Level A	8 person teams	N/A
City of San Francisco	14 member team made from BC, HazMat Unit and 2 Heavy Resuce Companies.	Primarily City - available for mutual aid.	Level A - D	14 Member Team on duty 24/7	N/A