

DMATTERS

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April's Meeting:

We will be having a guest speaker, John Coleman from the Toledo Fire Department, will be discussing the incident command system and giving our team an overview of how we can make use of this system during an deployment.

Dues:

Just a reminder to all DMAT members that dues are being collected at each meeting. Our bank account is growing fast, and monies collected will help to purchase equipment for the team and provide additional support of DMAT activities during training and education settings. Please make your check for dues payable to "MCH Foundation - DMAT Account". Our treasurer is Deb Pfann from MCH and she or a representative will be present at each meeting to collect and record your dues payment.

DMAT booth:

The DMATs have been asked if they want to have a table or booth at the MCH Trauma Conference on May 8th. We will be trying to set up a poster board and slide carousel demo for this date. Volunteers are requested who plan on attending this conference and can stand by the booth at breaks to answer questions. Anyone interested: See me!

Airport Disaster Drill:

The Toledo Express Airport will be having a disaster drill. The Toledo DMAT has been invited to participate. The drill will be taking place on October ninth of this year. Details are not available about what the drill will involve, but the DMATs have been asked to respond to the drill either as a rapid deployment of 30 or so people or as a backup of people who respond to assist with triage and stabilization in a Casualty Clearing Point near the airport. Planning of the drill is ongoing and details will be provided by Paul Rega, MD when more become available. Please try to keep that day open in your calendars!

DMAT NEWS Articles:

The DMATTERS are open to anyone who would like to announce an item to the general team membership. If you have an announcement or if you would like to write a human interest, story, poem or other appropriate topic to be published in the Toledo Area Disaster Medical Assistance Team newsletter, please submit the article to Churton Budd (Toledo DMAT Executive Officer) by the last week of the month prior to when