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DATE: November 3, 2023 OPHPR-2023-014
TO: Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Leads
FROM: Jose Arguelles, Health Program Assistant II
Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Section
RE: New England Disaster Training Center

The Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Connecticut Military Department cordially invite you to attend a tour of the New England Disaster Training Center (NEDTC). The date, time and location are of follows:

Date: November 17, 2023
Location: Camp Hartell, Windsor Locks
NEDTC Classroom; [Maps and Directions](#)
Time: 0900-1200

Located at Camp Hartell in Windsor Locks, CT, the NEDTC mission is to prepare local, state and federal entities to respond to natural and manmade disasters by facilitating regional, state and national planning, training and exercises in disaster response, and strengthening regional emergency coordination.

NEDTC also provides a base for the Otilie W. Lundgren Memorial Mobile Field Hospital. The Mobile Field Hospital is a 100-bed mobile field hospital designed to support the state's health care system in response to a man-made or natural disaster that results in an overwhelming number of sick or injured people.

Due to space limitations, we can accommodate three attendees from each CRI region. Please RSVP to jose.arguelles@ct.gov no later than Friday; November 10th. When responding on behalf of your CRI region, please enter the subject line: *NEDTC Training*.

We hope you and your colleagues can join us for this visit to showcase the capabilities of NEDTC and the mobile field hospital.

cc: Maj. Seth Mastrocola, Connecticut Military Department
Francesca Provenzano, Chief, Public Health Preparedness Section
DEMHS Regional Coordinators