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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Standardizes Emergency Response Equipment for Regional Hazmat Teams

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**June 23, 2009: Seattle, WA** – The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Department of Fire Services recently acquired six new Weatherpak® MTRs (hazmat response weather stations) to enhance and strengthen the performance of their Regional Hazardous Materials Response Teams. Six teams are strategically located around the state. This purchase was part of Commonwealth's push towards updating their regional response teams with advanced response capabilities.

The Commonwealth's decision to replace their existing Weatherpaks® with the Weatherpak® MTR was made in order to provide the teams with more interoperability between the teams, with surrounding response teams, and local fire departments around the state.

Equipped with SmartDetect™ firmware—the Weatherpak® MTR gives the Commonwealth's regional response teams the ability to automatically network and display data from up to twenty additional Weatherpaks® (Essentially the ability to view any and all Weatherpaks® that are used on a response).

As a result, the Weatherpak® MTR is assisting First Responders to better communicate and share critical data about plume direction, coverage and dispersal at the scene of a critical response.

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