

RAIL AUXILIARY TEAMS



Trained specifically to keep this vital National transportation system moving in support of this Nation AND reducing the chance of saying “How could this have happened.”

BLEVE

Propane Tank explosion, Crescent City, IL, 1970



Rail Auxiliary Team (RAT)



Nevada Loads or any rail

- HAZMAT
 - Flows on the rails daily
 - Chlorine
 - Propane
 - Acids
 - Others
- Phosgene
 - (Hawthorne)
- High Explosives



Why learn about railroads?

- **TSA cautions train systems on new terror claim**

ABC News Chicago 8.14.17



It'll Never Happen



Rail Auxiliary Team (RAT)

- Course Schedule

- 0750-0800 Check-in (snacks provided by Hot Rail Security/Rail Safety Alliance)
- 0800-0915 Intro to Rail Awareness Patrol Techniques and Reporting (RAPTR) Pt 1 & 2
- 0915-0930 Break
- 0930-1015 Rails in Asymmetric Warfare (pt 1)
- 1030-1100 Rails in Asymmetric Warfare (pt 2)
- 1100-1110 Break
- 1110-1215 Basic Railroading
- 1215-1315 Lunch
- 1315-1400 Railroads and Suicide Awareness
- 1400-1415 Break
- 1415-1445 Practical examples and discussion
- 1445-1500 Post-Test and “pinning”

Continuous Training

- Monthly Training session
- Monthly Field Training
- On-Line courses



Rail Auxiliary Teams - Air

This Eastbound train hauling HAZMAT is identified as:



Questions

