



## Emergency Response: Field Deployments

**Overview:** Ohio EPA's Office of Emergency Response (ER) includes staff throughout Ohio who coordinate with local, state and federal first responders and support entities on environmental emergencies. Typical environmental response incidents include train wrecks, facility malfunctions, highway crashes, fish kills, releases and natural disasters. Our team works in partnership with others to minimize and abate the impact these releases cause to the public and the environment.

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