

**BRUSH WELLMAN INC.
ELMORE, OHIO PLANT
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
“Dedicated to Life Safety”**

The Elmore Plant Emergency Response Team (ERT) was formed in 1988, expanding the capabilities of an existing fire brigade. Currently, the ERT has about forty (40) members who provide around the clock emergency response coverage. These well equipped, highly trained individuals are able to respond to a wide variety of emergency incidents including fire, medical, confined space rescue, rope rescue, and hazardous materials.

Training and Drills

Minimum training for ERT members involves areas ranging from basic fire fighting to hazardous materials, as well as medical and CPR/AED. In addition, ERT members receive monthly and annual training in areas such as incident command, practice drills, First Responder to Paramedic levels at state levels of and use of new equipment and standard operating procedures.

The Team enjoys close working relationships with local response agencies such as the Harris Elmore Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Ottawa County Emergency Management Agency, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Ottawa County Sheriff’s Department, and the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team, as well as the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Mutual practice drills are held with these local agencies. In fact, many ERT members are also members of their respective community fire and EMS organizations. Ten (10) ERT members are also members of six (6) local fire departments.

A Well-Equipped Team

The ERT is outfitted with some of the latest in emergency response equipment and transportation. Some of the Team’s equipment includes:

- Fire-fighting turn out gear
- Self-contained breathing apparatus
- Hazardous materials response equipment which includes a response trailer fitted with equipment for both land and water response
- Confined space rescue equipment
- Rope rescue equipment
- Communications devices

Brush Wellman is proud of and salutes these dedicated individuals, and recognizes their contributions to their company and their communities, as well as their dedication to life safety.