Illegal Dumping Enforcement Workshop

Statement of the Problem

Personal/Direct Hazards

Hazardous Materials

- Drug Labs
- Chemical Dumping
- Household Hazardous waste

Biohazardous Waste

- Puncture wounds
- Disease transmission

HIV

Other STDs

Hepatitis

Other Wildlife

Personal Safety

- Hazardous Materials
- Medical Waste
- Vectors/animals
- Unrelated Illegal Activities

Protective Gear

- Foot protection
- Hand protection
- Collection instruments
  - Shovels
  - Tongs
- Containers – for evidence, samples, material removed
- Other Protective gear
- Protective attitude

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Conclusion

- Our efforts to combat illegal dumping are not about simply enforcing statutes or protecting property values. They are about the health and well-being of our friends, family and neighbors – and ourselves.

Be Careful Out There!

Health Issues of Illegal Dumping

- Public Health and Safety
  - Environmental/Indirect Hazards
- Officer Safety
  - Personal /Direct Hazards

Health Hazards

- Environmental/ Indirect
  - Hazards from water – Surface and Ground
  - Impacts to air
  - Vectors
- Personal - Direct
  - Hazardous Materials
  - Medical Waste
  - Wildlife

Environmental/ Indirect Hazards

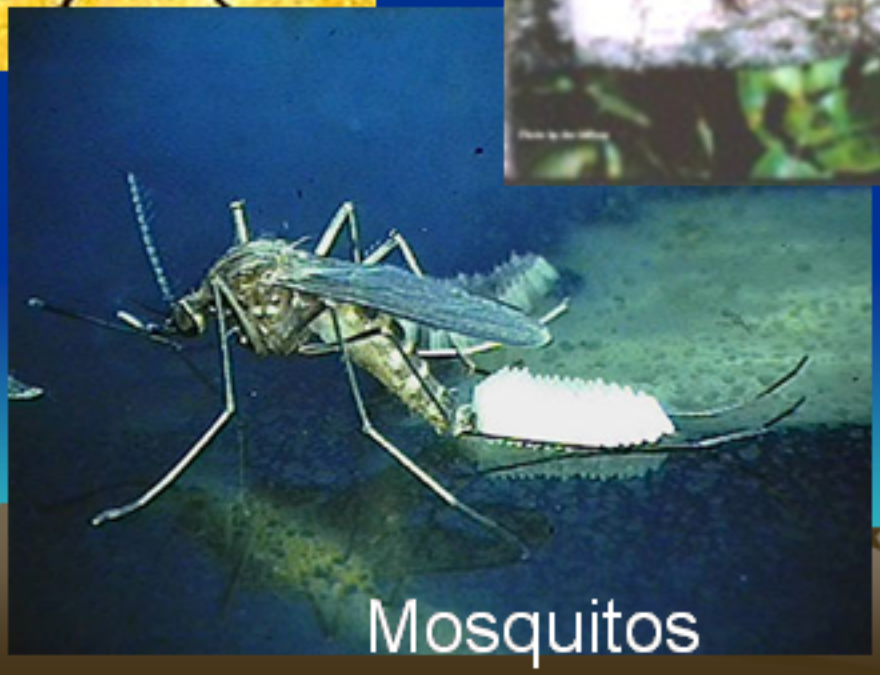
Water

- Ground Water
- Surface Water

AIR

- Fumes
- Dust – Particulate matter

Vectors



- Tire fires
- Vectors