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METROPOLITAN VOLUNTEER PRE-HIGH THREAT PERIOD FORUM ONLINE RESOURCES

Key Message

Online resources from the 2023/24 Metropolitan Volunteer Pre-High Threat Period (HTP) Forum are now available.

The key themes for this year are:

Chapter 1 - Seasonal Overview Chapter 2 - HTP Operational Preparedness Chapter 3 - Heightened Risk and Readiness Activities Chapter 4 - Intrastate, Interstate and International Deployments Chapter 5 - Fast Facts

What's been happening?

On 7 October 2023, Metropolitan Operations with the support of Country Operations hosted the Metropolitan Volunteer Pre-High Threat Period Forum at Optus Stadium. The Forum provided an opportunity for emergency services volunteers to receive briefings and updates prior to the onset of the southern HTP.

The online distribution of the content delivered at the Forum was intended to coincide with the normal 1 December commencement of the southern HTP, however, as we know the conditions we have been experiencing have resulted in an early onset to the HTP. The presentations are now available to all Brigade, Groups and Units (BGU) on the <u>Volunteer Hub</u>.

What do I need to do?

Given the early onset of the HTP and the heightened weather conditions, we strongly encourage all operational personnel to review the presentations for their awareness.

Further Information

For further information, please contact Metropolitan North Coastal Region at Admin.NorthCoastalMetropolitan@dfes.wa.gov.au

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