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**Utah Guard's 85th Civil Support Team
Renews Federal Certification Today**

DRAPER, Utah - The Utah National Guard's 85th Civil Support Team will undergo recertification today at the South Towne Expo Center in Sandy beginning at 11 a.m.

Observers/Controllers from U.S. Army North in San Antonio will test and evaluate the 85th CST's ability to react to a no-notice, hazardous-materials scenario in support of local first responders.

In accordance with Department of Defense requirements, each Civil Support Team in the 54 U.S. states and territories undergoes recertification every 18 months to ensure that its Airmen and Soldiers remain current and qualified in their ability to provide HAZMAT response, analysis and mitigation support to civil authorities.

The 85th will be on scene at the South Towne Expo Center for a few hours beginning at 11 a.m.

Media Notes: The South Towne Expo Center is located at 9575 S. State Street in Sandy. Please contact Maj. Craig Bello at (801) 716-9156 for additional information.