

Hazmat TAC Minutes  
August 15, 2006

Committee confirmed that all Reg. (exception 2 & 3) did apply for Regional for grant. Reg. 2 & 3 could not be confirmed at the meeting.

Regional Coord. were asked to recheck the identified hazmat team map to make sure it is correct to the best of their knowledge.

The subject of missing Team Typing/Equipment List and letters of support for grant was brought up. The general feeling was to move forward with tasks at hand and add information when/if it come in per HM Teams in regions.

Logistic TAC information request was brought up. The general understanding is to have our committee review the provided list from Logistic TAC to see what might be needed to be supplied by state during/for a protracted response. Committee understands this type of equipment is more of a support type of equipment, not HM response equipment (though in some cases log. may be able to assist).

Candice Sherry did sit in on this subject and was quite helpful in explaining Log. TAC request/needs.

Committee then addressed TAC SOG/SOP. The sample provided came out of the OH Fire Chiefs Emergency Response Plan. After reviewing Doc. and giving some suggestions that will/can be fitted into the document, the committee voted to accept the Doc. The idea of the SOG was to keep it broad and tweak as needed. Try to keep SOG pure so if a change is made, multiple changes in other places don't need to be made.

Motioned to Approve – Brian Robertson

Seconded – Steve Groves

Vote was unanimous – yes

Communication - After much discussion, it was felt that responding HazMat teams would provide there own communications for their team. However, Command & Control communications between the HM team leader and the ICS could be addressed with MARC's radios.

How / Who would provide the necessary portable radios was another topic of discussion. One suggestion was to request the use of the BSSA vehicle anytime a regional response was asked for. Another point was to assure a communications officer was in place to coordinate (per NIMS) communications.

Also brought up was the use of the GETS cards which is sponsored by the FCC.

Strategic expectations – Not addressed

Regional hazmat funding update – not addressed (Mel on vacation, Pete T. in meeting)

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**ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER TAC MEETING:**

- SOP Subcommittee to rework communication SOP for review at September meeting
- SOP Subcommittee to prepare second SOP for discussion at September meeting
- Regional coordinators to return Logistic Surveys to Jim Williams/Greg Locher by August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Jim Williams to invite Steve Ashbrock (US&R TAC) to September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Greg Locher to follow-up regional grant requests with OEMA

**NEXT MEETING:** September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1000 hours, Ohio Emergency Management Agency