

**Ohio Homeland Security  
Ohio Response System  
Hazmat Technical Advisory Committee  
Meetings Minutes  
June 14, 2006**

TAC Co-Chairman Greg Locher was away on vacation, and TAC Co-Chairman Jim Williams was ill, so Mark Vedder was asked to chair the meeting.

Vedder welcomed all the TAC committee members.

Vedder reviewed the information discussed during a recent Teleconference with regional coordinators. The main focus of the discussion was on target capabilities for and spending plans for each region. Two basic Hazmat goals were agreed upon (1) The TAC will focus on developing type III teams in each region in order to achieve a maximum 1 hour response time to any part of the state and for the team to be self sustaining for up to 12 hours. (2) Develop type II teams throughout the state in order to achieve a maximum 1 hour response time to any part of the state and for the team to be self sustaining for up to 12 hours.

Vedder then turned the meeting over to Mel House – Mr. House reviewed the 06 grant award and how it would impact the Hazmat TAC. Mr. House requested the Hazmat TAC committee complete a spending plan totaling \$300,000. The committee must submit this spending plan to him before the end of business on 6/14/06. The plan is to outline how much each region is going to receive in grant money and what County will handle the Notice of Award.

The group went into a long working session to determine how to allocate the funding to each region. After reviewing the information provided by the regional coordinators, and discussing a multitude of regional needs the committee completed a draft spending plan.

Region 1	\$25,000	NOA - County Allen
Region 2	\$49,500	NOA - County Cuyahoga
Region 3	\$45,000	NOA - County Montgomery
Region 4	\$43,000	NOA - County Franklin
Region 5	\$40,000	NOA - County Summit
Region 6	\$42,500	NOA - County Hamilton
Region 7	\$30,000	NOA - County Vinton
Region 8	\$25,000	NOA - County Coshocton

The draft spending plan will assist the TAC in completing its priority of the establishing a Type III Hazmat team in each region and any remaining balances may be used to begin the process of developing Type II teams.

It was recommended that funds may ONLY be used to purchase equipment on the Team Typing document, and no funds may be used to purchase Type I or Type II equipment until the Type III capabilities have been satisfied.

Note: Deployment procedures (including how to request a response, what must be provided by a requesting community, cost reimbursement, etc) and SOP's for the regional Hazmat teams must be developed. The SOP sub-committee will need to be the lead of this project.

Terry Bindernagel (Cleveland FD) presented some sample SOP's from the SOP committee for review and discussion. Action item for next meeting: Review and be ready to discuss the SOP's.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting and informed everyone that the next meeting will be held at OEMA, **Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 10:00 am.**

Meeting adjourned.