

ORS TAC MINUTES

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I. **Attendees:** See attached list.

II. **Summary:** Regional Funding and Target Capabilities were the main discussion topics

WMD/Hazardous Materials Target Capabilities Framework: The committee “Brain Stormed” their questions and concerns over the Draft paper put out by DHS. The primary concerns were over response time standards. Another concern was clarification on working, i.e. what is meant by “rescue.” There were several questions concerning the document that were not clear to TAC members.

The HM Chair is developing talking points (agenda), to include recommendations, and clarification on some points within the document. Once this is completed and distributed to the TAC members, Ohio EMA will work with the TAC Chair to set-up a conference call with DHS. Included in the conference call will be Regional Representative, the 3 C’s, ONG 52nd, Mel House and OHS representative (Tracy Proud). All TAC members will be invited, but will be in a “mute” mode.

Regional Funding: Regional representatives were provided with the dollar figure that will be available to build-out the level 1 & 2 Teams. The amount allocated for Hazmat Capability build-out is \$424,000. Three items are necessary within a 60-day timeline beginning November 5, 2008: 1) Local EMA Point of Contact that will accept and administer the funding, 2) Amount of funding allocated to each region, and 3) Budget detail worksheets for equipment purchases.

The TAC Regional Coordinators identified who the grant administrators will be in each region. There was discussion concerning the distribution of the funding and the TAC was able to reach consensus and identify how much money will be distributed to perform their build-out of teams.

FY 09 HAZMAT CAPABILITY BUILD-OUT GRANTS

Region	EMA Director/County	Type I	Type II
1	Russ Decker (Allen)	\$90,000	-----
2	-----	-----	-----
3	Jeff Jordan (Montgomery)	\$51,300	\$13,800

4	Brian Gallagher (Delaware)	\$45,000	\$39,800
5	Annette Petranic (Summit)	\$90,000	\$50,800
6	Pam Broughton (Hamilton)	\$31,500	-----
7	Susan Raber (Hocking)	-----	\$11,800
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III. New Business

Henry County LEPC is interested in offering a Chemistry of Hazardous Materials course. TAC members interested in providing this course should contact: Lorie Sans, Henry County LEPC, lepchenrycountohio.com, 419-599-5827.

IV. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for December 18th 1000 - 1200 **as a Conference call** following the call to DHS.

Action Items:

- The set-up of the conference call to DHS and the coordination of the call. This will be between the TAC Chair and Ohio EMA. The TAC is looking at this hopefully being accomplished within the next two weeks.
- Gap Analysis. What areas of the state do not have access to the appropriate level of WMD/HazMat response capabilities and how will they be covered.
- Target Capability Update (new guidelines due out October 2008)
- Grant Update – Ohio EMA
- Committee – Creation of flow chart (algorithm) for dispatchers with questions relating to type of team being requested.
- Type IV teams in the Ohio Fire Response System Database to be cleaned up with Hazmat Regional Coordinators working with Ohio Fire Chiefs Regional Coordinators (carried over from August)
- Ohio CIMS Website

Respectfully Submitted by:

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