

ORS TAC MINUTES

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I. **Attendees:** See Sign-in-Sheet

II. **Summary:**

Introduction of attendees and new representative:

The Chair confirmed the commitment of Region 6 to attend the TAC meetings and introduced Lt. Chris Miller (Cincinnati Fire), representing the region at today's meeting as Capt. Miles was unable to attend this date.

Action Items April Meeting:

CIMS Web site Demonstration

The TAC was given a presentation on the CIMS secured web page and how it can be used by the TAC in the future. Mary Tyler, Chief Administrator of CIMS from ODHS, gave the presentation. Items covered included search capabilities, security, sign-up for use, protocol use, attachment, read & write capabilities, etc.

The TAC members voted to proceed with the development CIMS as a web site for use by the TAC. In the interim period, the Chagrin Hazmat Team web site developed by Mark Vedder will be used for posting the minutes and agendas for the TAC. All previous minutes and agendas have already been loaded on this web site.

Action Item: Jeff Corder, Rebecca Clarridge, Mark Vedder (if available), and Greg Locher will schedule a conference call to discuss with Mary Tyler the specifics of the CIMS web site. Mary can then proceed to work on the development of the CIMS web site with her IT personnel.

Region 6 update

Warren County Hazmat team is going to integrate into Greater Cincinnati Hazmat Team. This includes both equipment and personnel. In addition, there are teams located in Northern Kentucky and Lawrenceburg, Indiana that participate in the regional planning. All other teams identified on the map are correct. All teams within the region are interested in the verification process after receiving UASI grant funds for equipment requests. No gaps have been identified within this region. Two teams are interested in further development towards Type I teams.

Action Items:

- 1) Mark Vedder to update TAC Hazmat Team map to reflect the Warren County team change.
- 2) Capt. Miles to check if the out-of-state teams mentioned above (especially the Northern Kentucky team) meet the team types as described by the Ohio Hazmat TAC team typing guidelines.

Region 7 update

The region is looking at the possibility of moving Hazmat equipment out of Meigs County and into Athens County. There are no firm commitments by either county at this point. With this move the region may not need some of their

grant money. Nelson FD would host the equipment. Chief Robertson will keep the TAC advised. Region 7 is on track with funding and equipment purchase from the regional grant funds.

Region 8 update

Muskingum County Hazmat team is folding into Zanesville Fire. Once completed, the team will ask for verification. This may assist with the gap identified in Region 7.

Region 1 update

Ottawa and Sandusky County's hazmat teams will not be accepting any grant money because they have stated they will not travel out of their counties. Grant spending is proceeding on schedule. Allen County Hazmat Team has requested verification. Mel House was unsure if the verification request had been received by his office.

Action Items: Mel House to check his office to ensure the verification request has been received and contact Greg Locher. Greg Locher will attempt to obtain dates from the Allen County POC for a verification visit by the TAC.

Type One Build-out Further Discussion

Region 1 – Two teams within this region are interested in developing Type I teams.

Region 2 – Currently has a Type I team and by combining several teams another Type I team is possible. Discussions are currently underway to achieve this objective.

Region 3 – A team has been identified that would like to develop into a Type I team.

Region 4 – Three teams have been identified as potential Type I teams.

Region 5 – One team has been identified as a potential Type I team

Region 6 – Two potential teams (One out-of-state)

Region 7 – No interest in developing a Type I team. There has not been a significant enough risk identified within the region to warrant this development.

Region 8 – No commitment at this time. If this would be considered, it would take a combination of 2-3 teams to accomplish. There has not been a significant enough risk identified within the region to warrant this development.

Further discussion on the total number and distribution of Type I teams using the number of teams from the above discussion by TAC members. It was agreed that this would be a good starting point for developing a Type I team build-out plan. With 10 potential teams, a priority of build-out is the next step in formulating the plan. It was agreed that rather than spreading any potential funding to all teams and not having a complete team, the better method would be to identify the costs associated for each team's build-out and prioritize a complete build-out based on risk and distribution across the state.

Action Items:

- 1) **Regional Coordinators** address Type 1 Teams' financial needs for future grant awards. The TAC needs an estimate of how much funding would be required for each team identified as interested in building-out to a Type I team. At the June TAC meeting, Regional Coordinators can report these numbers and discussion begin on a priority of build-out.
- 2) **Regional Coordinators** also need to provide an estimate of future grant needs for Type II team build-out in June. This estimate can be for the region.

Mass Decontamination

Action Item: Due to time limitations, carried over to the next meeting for discussion.

Cost Recovery Matrix

No discussion by TAC at this meeting.

Action Item: Review by SERC—Mel House

New Business

Region 4 coordinator, Bill Brobst, asked about sustainment funds for outdated supplies and old equipment. Mel House noted that there are currently no funds available for sustainment. The issue has been raised with the Feds. Locals are responsible for sustainment of capabilities. If there are any questions about equipment purchases through

grant funds the regions should check with Ohio EMA Grants Section. There was a general discussion by the TAC concerning this question and how it relates to the established equipment list.

Chief Tom Wallace, President of the Ohio Fire Chief Response Plan, was introduced as a guest and discussed with the TAC an upcoming conference on July 22. The Ohio Fire Chief Response Plan is looking for representative(s) from the various TAC's to sit-down and discuss with the Fire Response Plan personnel any issues the TAC currently has concerning the Response Plan and procedures for notification.

Action Items:

- 1) Discussion by TAC members at the June meeting on Ohio Fire Chief Response Plan.
- 2) Representation to attend Ohio Fire Chief Response Plan conference on July 22.

BioMatrix absorbent

Jeff Corder reported to the TAC concerning this new product demonstration.

Other Action Items:

- 1) Harry Burdick to attend Senior TAC meeting, June 23, 1000-1400, Lower Level B of the Ohio Department of Transportation Building
- 2) Jeff Corder to attend CBRNE Detection Advisory Committee meeting, June 3, Ohio Department of Public Safety Building
- 3) Harry Burdick and Todd McKee to attend On-Site Incident Response Advisory Committee meeting, June 5, 2008, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The location for the meeting is rooms C4-9&10 at the Ohio Department of Public Safety Shipley Building: 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223.

III. Next Meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2008 @ OEMA, 1000 - 1200

Respectfully,
Submitted by: Rich Lauffer, Ohio EMA
Greg Locher, Chair

Attachments: Attendance List