

# ORS TAC MINUTES

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**TAC:** HazMat/Decon  
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I. **Attendees:** See Sign-In Sheet

## II. **Summary:**

The August TAC meeting of the Hazmat/Decon TAC began with the review of the Allen County HazMat Team review held on July 31, 2008. The review committee verified Allen County to be of Type II status and recommended approval of the TAC for Allen County to be the first verified Type II team in the state. A letter from Ohio EMA will be sent out to team with verification results.

## III. **Action Items:**

- Ohio EMA to Draft Letter to be sent to verified teams with results from the interview and verification process.

Discussion on the Ohio Fire Service Emergency Response System (Ohio Fire Chiefs' Emergency Response Plan) overview to all TACs held in July. Chair Greg Locher thanked TAC members for being so active and representing TAC well at the meeting. Concerns from the meeting were a need to educate local Fire Chiefs of what the Team Typing for Hazmat is as well as how to become typed and where the TAC is heading. Consensus of discussion was to create training document on Typing Requirements and Chiefs responsibilities when calling to request a HazMat resource. Once this document is created Hazmat TAC regional coordinators can work with Ohio Fire Service Emergency Response System Coordinators to educate local departments on the subject. Each TAC is being asked by the Ohio Fire Chiefs to develop a simple flowchart that "prompts" the caller requesting mutual aid to receive the correct resource.

### **Action Items:**

- Creation of Flow Charts to prompt dispatch for type of team being requested by local agencies
- Draft HazMat response algorithm for Fire Chiefs to be used when requesting specialty HazMat response resources which could also be used for training mentioned above.

Discussion moved toward 2008 Homeland Security Funding and the completion of Type I, II, III teams to be built out over the cycle. The Ohio Fire Service Response System provided the TAC with a listing of Type IV teams listed as resources. This list will be sent electronically to regional coordinators to help verify with Fire Response coordinators if these teams truly exist or if the numbers are skewed by counting partial teams multiple times. These results will be compiled and teams verified in the Ohio Response System database. Request for remaining Type I and Type II teams that need to be built out and the estimated costs followed. A summary follows:

REGION	TYPE I	TYPE II
Region I	2 teams requested - \$125,000 Toledo, Allen Co.	Type II complete
Region II	2 teams Lake & Cuyahoga Co. - no money required	Type II completed
Region III	1 team requested Dayton Regional - \$57,500	Type II ????
Region IV	1 team requested - \$10,000 to \$105,000 Columbus City	Type II \$40,000 (12 teams)
Region V	1 team requested - Summit Akron Combined - ??	Type II \$56,000 (4 teams)
Region VI	2 teams \$???	Type II ???
Region VII	No teams requested	Type II \$12,000 (2 teams)
Region VIII	????	Type II ????

The discussion moved to leveraging local funding if possible to complete the remainder of these teams as quickly as possible. Discussion of new teams wanting to get involved now. Consensus is to follow through with spending plan of initial teams already on record, willing to participate, and show a need. TAC encourages other teams to get involved and build to a capability they need for their risks. Once initial build out is completed a gap analysis will be completed to verify any additional needs and additional teams could become eligible for funding recommendations from regional grants.

**Action Items:**

- Greg Locher to investigate Target Capability List 2.0 and bring to next meeting for discussion.
- Greg Locher to send regional coordinators Ohio Fire Response Plan type IV teams for verification by regional coordinators.
- Tom Beatty to send Greg Locher list of current regional Fire Response System coordinators.
- Greg Locher to send Fire Response System coordinators to Hazmat TAC coordinators
- Regional Coordinators to work with Fire Response System coordinators to verify Type IV teams in region and get an accurate count of complete teams. (Watch that team resources are not counted multiple times as part of a larger team)
- Greg Locher to work with Region 6 and 8 to get accurate numbers for Type I and Type II team build out.

The meeting closed and remaining action items will be carried over from July to September for review.

**Action Items:**

- CIMS web site update
- Continue Mass Decon discussion
- Hazmat Tech course review
- Cost Recovery Matrix

IV. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for **September 16 @10 am @ Ohio EMA**

Respectfully,  
Tim Flock, Co- Chairman