## **ORS TAC MINUTES**

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TAC: HazMat/WMD Approved: Mel House

From: Rich Lauffer



I. **Attendees:** Representatives from Regions 1, 4, 5, 6, Ohio EMA, SERC, ODH, OFCA Emergency Response System were in attendance. Sign–in Sheet on file at Ohio EMA.

II. **Summary:** Mel House of OEMA chaired the meeting. The discussion included past, current and future grants, site verification schedule and requirements, the IAFC hazmat survey, development of a dispatch algorithm and emergency response system data.

## **III. Meeting Notes:**

**Site Verification Status:** HM Team Site Verification dates & locations for the Trumbull and Portage County visits were confirmed.

**Fire Emergency Response System:** Russ Riffe, the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Emergency Response System Coordinator, and the TAC talked about the updating and elimination of the Level 4 HM Team classification in the plan. This should be done by the first of May. This will be coordinated with M. Vedder and G. Locher. All current self- and site-verified information is currently included in the plan.

**Flow Chart/Algorithm development:** Fire Emergency Response System dispatcher algorithm was discussed. Sil agreed to develop draft of questions (approximately 3) and will forward to committee via email for review and comment. Bill Brobst will initiate development of training component once questions or drafted.

**FY07 Regional Funding:** TAC discussed status of FY07 regional hazmat funding. Complete expenditures ASAP.

**FY08 Regional Funding:** Grant applications to be forwarded to "pass-through" counties within 1-2 weeks. Recipients will be required to respond regionally and shall apply for a site visit verification upon completion of FY08 expenditures.

**FY09 SHSP Grant Application:** Currently being drafted with due date of March 20. The application includes a CBRNE investment.

Gap Analysis: Critical project for TAC. Need information by July.

**IAFC HazMat Survey:** Bill Brobst offered to fill in the survey and forward to Mel House for transmission to the IAFC. (Completed and forwarded to IAFC on 3/18/09)

## Action Items to be discussed at next meeting:

- 1. Flow Chart / Algorithm for Dispatching HM Teams.
- 2. Gap Analysis.
- 3. CIMS web site. (G. Locher)
- 4. Continue Mass Decon discussion (Target Capability).
- 5. Cost Recovery Matrix. (M. House)
- **6**. Discussion of timeline for implementation of site visits.
- IV. Next Meeting: is scheduled for April 21, 2009 at Ohio EMA complex, 1st floor, room 104.

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