

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: Hazmat
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- I. **Attendees:** See attachment.
- II. **Welcome:** Co-Chairs Mark Vedder and Harry Burdick welcomed the attendees and thanked everyone for attending. Attendees introduced themselves. Regions Represented: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, & 7.
- III. **Minutes:** Minutes of July meeting were emailed to TAC members. Corrections: Jeff Hower was corrected to Ed Hower and the spelling of Clermont County was corrected. Motion by Bill Brobst, 2nd by Ed Hower to approve as corrected. Unanimously approved.
- IV. **Old Business:**
 - a. Grants
 - i. Mel House will provide written status report for future meetings.
 - ii. FY07 SHSGP progress on completion: Regions 4, 5, 7, and 8 are done.
 - iii. FY08 SHSGP: Regions 4 and 7 are done. Region 6 has \$837 left to spend. Region 5 needs agreement.
 - iv. FY09 SHSGP: Report from regions 1, 5, 7 and 8. These are all still in the progress.
 - v. FY10 SHSGP Request: Draft RFP for developing the Hazmat Branch Director/Hazmat Branch Safety Officer Training was submitted to TAC Chairs for initial preview. Changes will be made based upon suggestions on scope of work and then it will be sent to the full TAC for review.
 - b. Site Visits
 - i. Site visits scheduled as follows:
 1. Delaware County Hazmat, Region 4, Aug 25. Brobst will contact Delaware and obtain application documents.
 2. Marion City Hazmat, Region 4, Aug 25. Burdick noted that the site visit is for Marion City and NOT the county. Documents corrected.
 3. Belmont County Hazmat, Region 8, Aug 27. Application documents needed.
 4. Muskingum Co Hazmat, Region 8, possibly Sept 2010, not yet scheduled

5. Ashland/Richland Co Hazmat, Region 5, possibly Sept 2010, not yet scheduled
6. Northwest Area Strike Team, Region 4, Oct 12, 1000 hrs, Type II, need application
7. Fairfield County Hazmat, Region 4, Oct 12, 1300 hrs, Type II, need application
8. Harrison FD, Hamilton Co, Region 6, Oct 27, Type II
9. Union Twp FD, Clermont Co, Region 6, Oct 27, Type II
10. Summit Co Hazmat, Region 5, Nov 19, Type 1

c. Hamilton FD Hazmat Verification

- i. Hamilton FD in Butler Co had their site visit but had deficiencies noted and an extension had been approved by the Hazmat TAC until August 17, 2010 to correct. A letter was received from Captain Troy Pugh on Aug 16 indicating that the team had purchased fire resistant undergarments, a chlorine A kit and sulfur dioxide kits for the chlorine A, B and C kits. In addition, copies of packing lists were provided as additional documentation. As a result of these corrections, a motion was made by Brian Robertson to accept the verification of Hamilton FD as a Type II team. Second by Harry Burdick, Unanimously approved.

d. Use of SHSGP Funds for sustainment

- i. There are specific grants restrictions on use of funds and questions can be answered at the RKB and Ohio EMA Grants Administration. The type of sustainment which was the basis of the inquiry from the 52nd CST was not an approved use.
- e. Tom Jaksetic was not present to report on lesson learned from USAR Ops in Fremont and Melbury. Moved to Sept agenda.
- f. At the July meeting, Denny Bristow had raised the question as to whether the Ohio Hazmat/WMD Technician program met the TAC training requirements for verification as a Type 1 team. Due to time constraints the motion was tabled until the August meeting. Denny was not present at the August meeting, but the topic was discussed. Following a lengthy discussion about the pros and cons of specialized out of state training versus local training, it was moved by Bill Brobst and seconded by Scott Fessler to allow the Ohio Hazmat/WMD Technician program as acceptable for meeting the WMD training requirements for verification as a Type 1 team. The motion was approved.
- g. House, Vedder and Caggiano provided a brief overview of lessons learned from the Talon Shield Exercise in Ravenna, OH.
- h. No updates on Tox Medic, OPS Mission Specific Training Curriculum or Hazmat Tech Certification
- i. CBRNE Working Group: Terry Bindernagel gave overview of CBRNE Working Group Status – Survey is not out at this time and est. that it will be another month. They are working on Draft. They are trying to identify resources with the survey.

- j. Rick Maier reported that Ken Werstak will be the new FBI WMD Coordinator for Northern Ohio. He will start Sept 1, 2010.

V. New Business

- a. Kevin Clouse, Ohio EPA, provided a brief report on a study conducted in conjunction with the BioWatch program regarding the spread of contamination of sampling sites, and how they will be modifying their procedures based upon the study.
- b. Terry Bindernagel provided a short report on his work with NASA to develop a robot for hazmat entry.

VI. Action Items:

- a. Continue to line up Site Visit Verification Teams.
- b. Follow up on applications needed for site visits

VII. Next Meeting: is scheduled for September 21, 2010, @ 10:00 AM, @ OEMA.

Respectfully,
Mark Vedder,
Co-Chairman