

ORS TAC MINUTES

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I. **Attendees:** List attached.

II. **Summary:**

Site Visits: West Chester completed for Type 3. With addition of some equipment items, they can be Typed as 2. This will probably be completed within a short time period. The committee voted to accept them as a Type 3 (Tom Jaksetic 1st., Harry Burdick 2nd.).

Upcoming Team Typing visits –

Lorain County HM, March 24th., Vedder, Waldron, Bunting, Burdick
Pickaway County HM, awaiting date from them,
Mahoning County HM, May 26th., Vedder, Kasetic, Others TBD
Greater Cincinnati HM, June 2010,
Jackson County HM, July 2010,
Jefferson County HM, June 2010, and
Belmont County HM, late summer 2010

Discussed, by Region, identified Gaps & Funding needs. Region 1 – will check with Jeff Schneiderman, Region 3 – No Rep at meeting. All other regions reported – No remaining gaps with the following exceptions: Region 5: Holmes County Type 3 still in formation, Region 7: Athens County wants to build a Type 3 capability and noted that they are working with Mel House on funding need for equipment needs, Region 8: noted that Marietta Type 2 has been funded with grant and local funds and is acquiring equipment.

Discussed draft of proposed Cost Recovery SOG: Changes were noted and will be given back to Jeff Branic for the SOG committee to modify. Reimbursement procedures should follow the cost recovery policy of the agency requesting the ERP response.

Bindernagel and Corder reported on CBRNE Working Group. They have had two meetings and are still in their infancy. They reported that all the right agencies are there, but they will have to spend some time organizing. Currently forming committees and defining their scope and roles.

Vedder reported he attended IAFC National Fusion Center Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas. They spent the day explaining the role and mission of the National Fusion Center and soliciting input on a project to have IAFC provide on-line interactive hazmat training in advanced topics.

Bindernagel discussed the BDS and his proposal to add language to Cleveland Fire Code to require pre-planning with FD if you are putting a special hazard alarm system in a building. He wondered if we should promote this at a state level as well?

Bindernagel discussed the new proposed revisions to the two ASTM standards on Possible Biological Incidents. They are in the comment period and should be reviewed.

Harry Burdick reported on the upcoming Ohio EMA Directors meeting. He and Vedder will present the Notification Powerpoint and introduce themselves.

Jack Holliday discussed his interest in discussing and developing a ToxMedic program in Ohio. The group discussed the AHLS course, the NFA Hazmat ALS course and others. He is interested in developing a model EMS protocol and/or curriculum to include antidotes. A committee was formed to explore the topic and bring ideas back to the TAC. Jack Holliday will chair the committee. Others who are interested should contact one of the chairs or Jack Holliday.

Vedder contacted Chief Hauk from the SAIC in an effort promote information sharing of HM specific intel to the TAC and HM community. It was suggested to do this through the CIMS site. Hauk reported they do not have the capability at this time, but will keep it in mind for the future.

Vedder reported he had a conversation with the OEMA staff regarding posting HM TAC minutes on the OEMA site. He expressed frustration with the CIMS programmers who are busy with other projects and don't have the resources to handle the HM TAC site setup. In the interim, OEMA will put a link on their site pointing to the Chagrin/SE webpage with the TAC minutes. Eventually they may be able to post the HM TAC info on their server and site.

Columbiana County Health Dept is sponsoring the LSU PER222 Public Safety Sampling Class on May 25, 26 and 27. The class is free. Contact Willie Brantingham @ 330-424-0861 for more info.

III. **Action Items:**

- a. Report from ToxMedic Committee – Jack Holliday
- b. Revised Cost Recovery SOG – Jeff Branich
- c. Scheduling Site Visits for May, June, July
- d. Report from CBRNE Working Group – Bindernagel, Brobst, Robertson, Corder
- e. Report on Lorain County Site Visit – Mark Vedder
- f. Presentation from CST on ONG CERFP

IV. **Next Meeting:** April 20, 2010, @ 10:00 AM @ OEMA, Columbus, OH.

Respectfully,
Mark Vedder
Co-Chair, Hazmat/Decon TAC