

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: HM
From: R. Lauffer

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I. **Attendees:** See Attachment

II. **Summary:**

Mark Vedder welcomed the attendees and thanked everyone for coming.

Jeff Branich reviewed proposed SOG for Cost Recovery when responding to a request under the Ohio Emergency Response Plan. A draft document was handed out to the TAC for review and will be discussed at next months meeting.

Vedder announced some progress on getting a web page for HM TAC. As a first step, the OEMA has posted a link on their web page (www.ema.ohio.gov) which redirects to the Chagrin/SE Hazmat Team website where the TAC minutes and forms are posted.

Vedder reported on his attendance with Harry Burdick at the Ohio EMA Director's Meeting. They presented the Notification powerpoint from the Hazmat TAC. It was well received.

Vedder asked Regional Coordinators to continue to line-up HM Team Typing dates. Since last meeting two teams have been verified/typed.

- 1.) Lorain Co. to Type 3. Site visit on March 24. Vedder reported that the visit went well and moved to approve Lorain as a Type 3 team. Seconded by Bill Brobst, passed unanimously.
- 2.) Licking Co. to Type 2, Site visit on April 19. Brobst moved for approval, second by Clarence Tucker, passed unanimously.

Vedder announced upcoming site visits:

Mahoning Co. - May 26 @ 1000 hrs,

Greater Cincinnati, June 21 @ 1000 hrs, Middletown FD in the afternoon.

1. Marion County HM, June 2010
2. Jefferson County HM, June 2010,
3. Jackson County HM, July 2010,
4. Carroll Co Hazmat, July 2010
5. Belmont County HM, late summer 2010
6. Ashland/Richmond Co Hazmat, Sept 2010
7. Summit County Hazmat, November 2010
8. Pickaway County Hazmat Response Team - Awaiting dates

Terry Bindernagel and Greg Locher reported on the CBRNE Working Group. Still getting committees set up, but making progress.

Bindernagel reported on the feedback he received on the proposed ASTM standard for bio sample collection.

Bindernagel also reported on the a proposed code addition regarding alarm systems. He will forward proposed language to the TAC to solicit discussion on moving forward with a code change to the Ohio Fire Code.

Vedder announced that four regions that had been awarded Regional Hazmat Team Building Grants. Vedder asked that Regional Coordinators please be prepared to give monthly status reports on theses and previous grants. Mel House of OEMA also discussed the grants and the need to close out and get ready for next grant.

The Ohio EMA would support grant requests for teams who would like to move from Type 3 to Type 2 in future grant cycles.

House also requested assistance in getting agencies to spend their HMEP funds. These are 80-20 grants for approved training programs, and there is usually funding left that is not spent.

Bill Brobst reported that the Ohio Fire Academy has approved moving forward with development of HM Ops Mission Specific Courses. These will be from 3-6 hours each. Vedder and Bindernagel will also assist.

Vedder stated that he had received requests from hazmat instructors for HM Awareness, Operations and Tech refresher courses. This would help expend the HMEP funding if available. Brobst was asked by the TAC to seek approval from OFA to develop these as well.

Captain Allison Albers, Deputy Commander of the ONG 52nd CST WMD gave a presentation on the CERF-P units of the ONG and how their response would fit in with the ERP and the CST. She explained that their role would be in rescue, extrication and decon in mass WMD events beyond the capabilities of the local responders.

- III. **Action Items:** Jack Holliday to report on progress in developing TOX Medic training materials.
Bill Brobst to report on progress with OFA on training courses.
Regional reps to report on grants and scheduling of site visits
All members to review Cost Recovery SOG for May Meeting

- IV. **Next Meeting:** May 18, 2010 @ OEMA, @ 10:00 AM.

Respectfully,

Mark Vedder, Hazmat TAC Co-Chairman

April 20-2010

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GREG WHEEL

Brooke Wright

Bill BROBST

Silvano Caggiano

Adam Noble

Dag Vermoden

Brian Hoffman

Mel House

ALISON ALBERS

PATRICK MULLIGAN

Clarence Tucker

Scott Fessler

JEFF BRANIC

Tessy Bindernagel

MARK VEDDER

Tim Flock