

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: HM
From: M. Vedder

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I. Attendees: See Attachment

II. Old Business:

- Mark Vedder welcomed the attendees and thanked everyone for coming.
- Vedder asked each regional rep for an update on the 2009 SHSGP grants and progress on filling gaps:
 - Region 1 –\$25,000 to Van Wert FD to upgrade to Type 2
 - Region 5 - \$4,000 to Akron/Summit Co to complete Type 1
 - Region 7 - \$62,000 to build Athens Co as a Type 3 and to upgrade Jackson FD to a Type 2
 - Region 8 - \$48,000 to upgrade Marietta FD (Washington Co) from a Type 3 to Type 2
- Vedder asked Regional Coordinators to continue to line-up HM Team Typing dates. Since last meeting two teams have been verified / typed.
 - May 2010 Regions 1, 3, 5,7
 - June 2010 Regions 2, 4, 6, 8
 - July 2010 Regions 1, 3, 5,7
 - August 2010 Regions 2, 4, 6, 8
- Vedder reported the following site visits are scheduled:
 - Mahoning Co. - May 26 @ 1000 hrs, Groves, Jaksetic, Bunting, Waldron
 - Greater Cincinnati, June 21 @ 1000 hrs, Middletown FD in the afternoon, Rettig, Brobst, Clouse, Alternate?
 - Marion County HM, June 2010
 - Jackson County HM, July 2010,
 - Carroll Co Hazmat, July 2010
 - Jefferson County HM, August 2010,
 - Delaware Co HM, August 25 @ 1000 hrs, Brobst, Holliday, OEMA, Robertson
 - Marion Co Hazmat, August 25 @ 1330 hrs, Brobst, Holliday, OEMA, Robertson
 - Belmont County HM, late summer 2010
 - Muskingum Co HM, Late summer 2010
 - Ashland/Richmond Co Hazmat, Sept 2010
 - Summit County Hazmat, November 19 @ 1000 hrs, Sil, Peeps, OEMA, Vedder
 - Pickaway County Hazmat Response Team - Awaiting dates
- Miles Davis stated that Cincinnati FD Hazmat will have documentation issues and asked how it would be handled by the site visit team. He stated that training and physical exams were on-going but that few records were kept by employee. He stated that there were records kept for drills but by company not individual. After discussion it was suggested that they should start folders with initial certification documentation for individuals, keep

individual records from this point forward. Also good idea to provide site visit team with copies of company training records. He indicated that they would all be attending refresher training that could also be added to files. The way it was presented to site visit team and the completeness of other documents would determine influence recommendation of site visit team.

- Bill Brobst reported that work continues on the HM/WMD OPS Mission Specific Curriculum. Classes will be 3hr or 6 hr and follow NFPA 472. Class should be available by Sept 2010.
- Bill Brobst announced that he had met with OFA staff and presented our recommendation to utilize the Ohio Hazmat/WMD Tech book to provide tech refresher training. Bill said it was favorably received and effective immediately course # 1763 can be taught by OFA HM Tech instructors. The course will consist of eight hours of con-ed selected by the instructor and the class sponsor. If instructor is paid by OFA it will bill for \$360. Course will be 50% classroom and 50% hands-on.
- CBRNE Working Group – Locher, Brobst, Bindernagel, Robertson and Corder. No report from committee but work continues on survey to determine:
 - Existing equipment capabilities
 - Existing training levels
 - Broad survey of responders and other entities
- Terry Bindernagel reported that we were too late with the OFC Chemical and Bio Alarm suggestions for the 2010 revision to the OFC. He suggested deferring proposal until 2011. Mel House will reach out to Mike Kocab from Willoughby FD as he is on the NFPA Committee
- Jeff Branich presented the final draft of the TAC Reimbursement SOG for ERP responses Motion by Brobst, Second by Corder to accept as written, Motion carried unanimously.
- Jack Holliday reported that he has made some contacts with others interested in tox-medics. He is seeking info from LSU, Ownes Community College, ODPS, Wright State and others with an interest. He will report next month.
- Jeff Galloway from Butler County submitted a question by email regarding verification. If three teams in a county each verify on their own, is it necessary to verify together to get a higher status? Answer: Each team can be verified on it's own, but the joint venture must also seek verification if they are seeking a change in level by working together. If they normally work together, it is not necessary to seek separate verifications.
- Bill Brobst suggested that now may be the time to recommend to the ODPS that Hazmat Techs be certified in Ohio. Discussion followed that we could finally do so since we have a statewide curriculum, instructors and textbooks. Discussion followed generally favoring the ideas. Vedder appointed a committee and the following volunteered: Bill Brobst, Jeff Corder, Dale Dietrick, Jack Holliday and Clarence Tucker. Brobst will contact appropriate statewide fire, EMS and hazmat agencies to see if there is interest.

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.
Branich to locate SOG's and we will publish all of them together

Regional reps to report on grants and scheduling of site visits

IV. **Next Meeting:** June 15, 2010 @ OEMA, @ 10:00 AM.

Respectfully,

Mark Vedder, Hazmat TAC Co-Chairman