

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: Hazmat TAC
From: Mark Vedder

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Joint Meeting with BOMB TAC at Ohio Dept of Transportation

Attendees: See attached list

- I. **Welcome:** Hazmat TAC Co-Chair Mark Vedder welcomed all the attendees and thanked them for their participation in the joint meeting with the Bomb TAC. He advised the agenda would be abbreviated to allow time for the IND Tabletop Exercise
- II. **Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of the May 2011 meeting by Bill Brobst, Second by Craig Peeps. Unanimously approved.

III. Old Business

- Vedder agreed with an earlier statement by Mel House that SHSGP and UASI funding would continue to decrease in coming years. Vedder stated that he attended the UASI conference last week and that was a major topic of discussion with DHS and FEMA officials.
- Update on Site Visits:
 - Vedder reported on the site visit at **Stark County** on June 9, 2011 at 1000 hrs. The site visit team of Caggiano, Vedder, Groves recommend approval of Stark County as a Type 2 with no deficiencies. Motion by Vedder, second by Brobst. Unanimously approved. Mel House will send letter of verification as well as notify the ERP. Sarah Moore will update the map.
 - **Richland/Ashland County** is scheduled for July 14, 2011 at 1000 hrs
 - Caggiano, Burdick, Groves, Winningham, Flock
 - **Allen County** is scheduled for July 22, 2011 at 1000 hrs. Request to upgrade to Type 1 – Tom Jaksetic and an OEMA Field Liaison will attend as a mini site visit team to verify records and equipment for the upgrade since their original verification as Type 2 was in May 2008 (more than 24 months).
 - **Pickway County** is scheduled for Aug 2, 2011 at 1000 hrs, followed by **Fayette County** at 1300 hrs.
 - Brobst, Matzen, OEMA and Alternate still needed.
 - **Chagrin/SE Hazmat, Southwest Emergency Response Team, Westshore Hazmat, Cleveland Fire Hazmat, Cuyahoga County Type 1 Team** scheduled for August 23, 2011 at 1000 hrs. Two full site visit teams will be needed to get through all five teams in one day.

- Vedder reminded TAC that a sub-committee was reviewing the Required Equipment List and comparing it to Firescope and other states. The sub-committee will make recommendations and bring back to the full TAC for discussion and/or action. Vedder suggested that so far it appeared that more items were being removed from the list than added. He also stated that if additional equipment were found to be needed, a request would be made for grant funding from the OEMA.
- Vedder and Brobst reminded TAC that Mission Specific Training materials were still being developed and posted on the TAC website www.ohiohazmattac.com. The student manuals are complete. The powerpoints and instructor manuals are in development.
- The CBRNE Working Group has completed development of their survey. A link was sent out by email, as well as a blank printable document to gather required info prior to completion of the web form. Please forward to every agency that has a CBRNE capability and try not to duplicate reporting.
- OEPA reported that the state contract for clean-up of chemical spills will expire June 30 and the new contract will not begin until next week. OEPA has contacted USEPA to work together during this time.
- Ohio Fire Academy reports a Hazmat/WMD Technician Train-the-trainer will be held Oct 4, 2011 at the OFA. The next Hazmat/WMD Tech class at the OFA will be March 26-30, 2012.
- Mel House reports that the Hazmat Branch Director/Branch Safety Officer Training program has two bids and is awaiting a third bid before it can move forward. Several universities within the state have been approached.
- Vedder asked if anyone had found local solutions or best practices to share on the lack of funding from DEA and BCI on meth lab cleanups. No reports were available.
- Rick Maier reminded TAC members of the FBI/CDC Criminal & Epidemiological Investigations Workshop to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, OH on July 26-27, 2011. Pre-registration is required. Additional info can be obtained from your local FBI WMD Coordinator.
- Motion to adjourn to conduct the Tabletop IND Exercise by Jeff Branic, Second by Miles Davis, Unanimously approved.

IV. **Next Meeting:** July 19, 2011 at Ohio EMA 1000-12000 hours.

Respectfully,
Mark Vedder, Chairman