

ORS HAZMAT TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety
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Columbus, OH 43223



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Date: September 20, 2011

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From: Mark Vedder

Approved:

Attendees: See attached list

- I. Welcome:** Hazmat TAC Co-Chair Harry Burdick welcomed all the attendees.
- II. Minutes:** Motion to approve the August 16, 2011 minutes. Unanimously approved.
- III. Old Business:**
 - **Update on Site Visits**
 - Discussed the Team Typing Site Visits for Cuyahoga County Type 1, Chagrin/SE Hazmat Type 2, SW Emergency Response Team Type 2, Westshore HM Type 2, and Cleveland Fire HM Type 2. Due to an issue on a “personnel accountability system” a motion was made to table the vote for the Cuyahoga County Type 1 Team , Southwest Emergency Response Team – Type 2, and Cleveland HM Type 2 until more information was available. Teams were working on correcting the deficiency.
 - Motion to approve Chagrin/SE Hazmat Team to a Type 2 by Ed Hower, Second by Silverio Caggiano, approved.
 - Motion to approve Westshore Hazmat Team to a Type 2 by Bill Brobst, Second by Tom Jaksetic, approved.
 - Mel House will send letters of verification to Chagrin/SE Hazmat of Cuyahoga County and Westshore Hazmat of Cuyahoga County, as well as notifying the ERP. Sarah Moore will update the map.
 - No additional site visits are currently scheduled per Regional Coordinators.
 - Tom Jaksetic reported that Toledo working on a new HM vehicle and once completed, they will have two vehicle’s and will be ready to be typed.
 - No new info information from the CBRNE Working Group. They had a meeting but no information has been distributed as of this meeting date that anyone was aware of.
 - Northern. Kentucky Tox-Medic information was sent to Vedder. Steve Auffart will send out to members of HM TAC.
- IV. New business:**

- No new business

V. Updates from Partner Agencies:

- Kenneth Werstack Jr.(Cleveland FBI) asked about COBRA 4.1 kits. His understanding is that LSU has these kits sitting in a room. Wanted to know if HM teams can use. Their official use is for Bomb Teams but the question was can a HM Team use them.
- Dale Dittrick reported that on Oct. 4 there is a HM/WMD Tech Train-the-Trainer class scheduled at the Ohio Fire Academy.
- No one was available on the call to report on the status of the Hazmat Branch Director/Branch Safety Officer Training Program Development.

VI. Action Items for next meeting:

- Update on team typing for Southwest ERT, Cleveland Hazmat and Cuyahoga County Type 1 Team.

VII. Next Meeting:

- October 18, 2011, @ 10:00 AM, @ OEMA. 2855 W. Dublin-Granville Rd. Columbus, OH 43235.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully,
Harry Burdick, Co-Chairman