

ORS HAZMAT TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety
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Date: April 17, 2012
TAC: HazMat
From: Mark Vedder

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Approved:



Attendees:

Auffart, Steve	Hoehne, Laura	Moore, Sarah
Bindernagel, Terry	House, Mel	Painter, Jim
Clouse, Kevin	Jakesetic, Tom	Robertson, Brian
Ditrick, Dale	Kayser, John	Truesdale, Todd
Dunlap, Harley	Lakamp, Tom	Vedder, Mark
Groves, Steve	Maier, Rick	
Haverkos, Matt	Matzen, Brooke	

I. Welcome: Hazmat TAC Co-Chairs Mark Vedder and Harry Burdick welcomed all the attendees.

II. Minutes: Motion by Bindernagel, second by Truesdale to accept the March 2012 minutes. Unanimously approved.

III. Old Business:

- **Grants**

- i. **Update on Progress of Spending – House and/or Grantees**

- 1. **Athens Co Hazmat – FY2009 - Hazmat Equipment - Region 7 - \$5,000 – Chief Robertson reported that he thought they were finished but would check.**
 - 2. **Columbiana County for East Liverpool Hazmat – FY2009 - Region 5 – \$70,000- No report, Mel House will follow up.**

- ii. **Update on FY2011 and FY2012 Status from Feds – Vedder reported that there was no additional info at this time.**

- **Butler County Hazmat – Type 1**- The Butler County Site visit was held on February 29, 2012. At the March 2012 Hazmat TAC meeting the site visit team reported that Butler County had a deficiency and recommended tabling the motion to give Butler County an opportunity to develop a WMD SOG. The original Site Visit Team was: Matzen, Bristow, Auffart and Clouse. Vedder reported that Butler County had submitted a WMD SOG. Vedder discussed that he and the site visit team didn't feel the SOG submitted adequately addressed the topics which should be in a Type 1 WMD SOG. He stated that most of the SOG addressed OPS level competencies and did that the WMD tech level area needs more development. These should include sampling protocols, which instrumentation would be used and in what order, the 12 step process for processing a crime scene, and a triage process for items to be submitted to a LRN lab, etc. Several members of the TAC offered assistance to Butler County in developing the SOG. Motion by Vedder to extend another 30 days to give time to improve the SOG and add Technician Level guidelines. Motion seconded by Matzen. Mel House commented that the intent of the verification process is to make sure the

Type 1 team can perform, and to provide a reasonable assurance that the capabilities do exist. Motion passed: 17 ayes, 1 opposed- (Matt Haverkos).

- **Darke County Hazmat – Type 3** - Vedder reported that the site visit is scheduled for May 11, 2012 at 1000 hrs. The team is Bristow, Matzen, Burdick, Robertson, Gibson and the completed application has been received,
- **CBRNE Working Group** – Bindernagel reported that the follow-up survey is still being developed and those was no additional update.
- **HMO/HMSO Training Program** – Laura Hoehne from University of Findlay reported that they have completed and submitted Lessons 3 and 4 to the TAC. Vedder reported that the drafts had been distributed to the TAC, but had not yet been posted to the TAC website. Laura asked for any additional feedback, please email to her. She also reported they were on pace to finish the course materials by May 13, 2012. Vedder indicated he would get the materials posted today.
- **HMO/HMSO Instructor Candidate Selection Committee** – Laura Hoehne reported that the student application packet is almost finalized. They added a few additional requirements since the last discussion, including more biographical information, what department they work for, they must address what refresher training they have taken, and are asking for two letters of recommendation, one from their department head and another from someone who has seen their instructing capabilities. The plan is to send out the applications by May 1 with a deadline of May 22, 2012. Mel House will send the application packet to all fire chiefs, all university programs who teach hazmat, all county EMA directors, all Hazmat TAC committee members and all hazmat teams.
- **Tox Medic Committee** – Vedder reported that their last meeting followed the TAC meeting on 03/20/12 at the Ohio EMA. The last meeting focused on what was desired as the final product of the process. They have collected protocols from numerous programs and have narrowed the list of antidotes and protocols to about 12-15 items. The committee will develop a model medical surveillance program to comply with OSHA regulations, model medical treatment protocols, and a con-ed program to teach the protocols. They discussed in-house development of these versus contracting out the development of the project. They are working with Mel House and Phil Johnson to explore the availability of funding to contract out the development. Vedder reported that another meeting (conference call) was scheduled for later this afternoon.
- **ODPS Certification of Hazmat/WMD Technicians** – Brobst wasn't able to make the call but Vedder reported that they had not heard from the OPDS Fire Committee. Brobst will be reaching out to them to request info on the survey results and to see if we can work directly with the committee at their next meeting.
- **Hancock County Hazmat Coverage Gap** – Chiefs Jaksetic and Truesdale reported they met with the Chief of Findlay Fire Dept. After gaining a better understanding of the requirements for developing a Type 3 team, it appears they will develop some of their staff to Technician level and provide personnel to participate with other teams in the region rather than developing a separate team. They will acquire some equipment locally and build on that capability as resources permit.

IV. New Business

- Sarah Moore stated that she appreciates the assistance that TAC members provided with the State Hazmat Plan.
- Mel House reported that he had sent verification letters to Lake County and Cincinnati Fire Hazmat

V. Partner Agency Updates

- **FBI WMD Coordinators** - Rick Maier hoped that everyone was getting the regular bulletins that were being sent out by both WMDC's. He announced the FBI would sponsor a Free half day Academic BioSecurity workshop. Two offering: One on June 12 at THE Ohio State University and June 13 at the University of Cincinnati. Both will include Presentation and tabletop exercise. Rick will email information on registration to Vedder to be forwarded to HM TAC. There will also be a free Rad/Nuke Workshop on June 20-21 in Cleveland.
- **OEPA**- Kevin Clouse reports that with the new appointment of Scott Glum in SW Ohio (Dayton area) the OEPA finally has full staffing levels for OSCs. The OEPA is also working on various committees on fracking. The OEPA has recently completed an MOU with ODNR regarding emergency response, working to finalize this month and get signed by directors and governor. Kevin also announced that the OEPA has a RAD Assessment Team available, primarily for working with Nuclear Power Plants and they have been training at NASA Plum Brook facility in Sandusky area.
- **OFA**- Dale Dittrick reported they are trying to schedule a tech class in July, not official yet.
- **CST**- not on call, no report
- **ODH**- not on call, no report
- **OFCA**- no report, thanks to the FBI for their classes
- **OEMA**- nothing additional
- **US- DHS**- no report

VI. Action Items for next meeting

- **Butler County** – WMD SOG

VII. Next Meeting: May 15, 2012 at 1000-1200 hours at Ohio EMA

Respectfully,
Mark Vedder, Co-Chairman