

ORS HAZMAT TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety
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Columbus, OH 43223

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TAC: HazMat
From: Mark Vedder

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Attendees:

Copus, Dave	Mason, John	Moore, Sarah
Bindernagel, Terry	House, Mel	Painter, Jim
Clouse, Kevin	Jakesetic, Tom	Robertson, Brian
Ditrick, Dale	Kayser, John	Truesdale, Todd
Galloway, Jeff	Caggiano, Silverio	Vedder, Mark
Hower, Ed	Burdick, Harry	Lauffer, Richard
Haverkos, Matt	Matzen, Brooke	Clouse, Keven
Brobst, Bill	Hobson, Roger	Jones, William
Werstak, Ken		

- I. Welcome:** Hazmat TAC Co-Chairs Mark Vedder and Harry Burdick welcomed all the attendees.
- II. Minutes:** Motion by Truesdale, second by Caggiano to accept the April 2012 minutes. Unanimously approved.
- III. Old Business:**
 - **Columbiana County** – East Liverpool FD Hazmat Team grant has been awarded approximately \$70,000 to build out team
 - **Butler County Hazmat – Type 1** – Matt Haverkos presented a revised WMD SOG for the proposed upgrade of Butler County to a Type 1 Team. After review and extensive discussion, Keven Clouse made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Brooke Matzen. Motion passed unanimously.
 - **Darke County Hazmat – Type 3** – Matzen reported that the site visit was conducted on May 11 and that everything was in order. The site visit team was Bristow, Matzen and Gibson. Motion by Matzen to approve, seconded by Keven Clouse, and passed unanimously.
 - **Medina County Hazmat – Type 2** – Vedder reported that he received an application from Medina County Hazmat Team to verify as a Type 2. Several proposed dates were discussed. Vedder will check with others and then send template to Medina County with proposed dates and process.
 - **CBRNE Working Group** – Bindernagel reported that they met Friday and that they are working on clarifying their data with a follow-up survey

- **HMO/HMSO Training Program** – Bill Brobst updated the committee on progress with the training program. The last modules are expected to be complete in the next 2 weeks. Bill told the TAC that he will be adding a generic SOG to the text to use as a common SOG for the class. He welcomed others to share any SOG's they would like to offer.
- **HMO/HMSO Instructor Candidate Selection Committee** – Mel House reported that the applications have been sent out and are due back by May 22, 2012; they will then be reviewed by the committee and be announced by June 8th. The TAC discussed and clarified a question raised by Tom Jaksetic regarding prerequisites. He suggested that IS 700, ICS 100 and 200 are required for students taking the HMO/HMSO Course, but that ICS 300 and ICS 400 would also be required for instructor candidates who will teach the course. This was approved by the TAC.
- **Tox Medic Sub-Committee** – Vedder reported that they had a conference call following the last TAC meeting. The sub-committee heard a presentation from Dr Jacobson on Medical Surveillance and will be developing a model medical surveillance program recommendation. Next meeting is May 15 at 1230 hrs at OEMA.
- **ODPS Certification of Hazmat/WMD Technicians** – Brobst reported that he attended a recent Fire Committee meeting of the ODPS to discuss our proposal to establish a certification process for Hazmat/WMD Technicians. Bill reported that there were a lot of questions and that the results of the HM Tech Survey from the ODPS. They only got replies back from 15% of the surveys sent and many of the responses were not favorable. Vedder reported that he saw the results and that it was clear that many of the respondents did not understand the proposal. Many thought we were proposing to require all firefighters to become technicians and many indicated they did not want more requirements for refresher training. Chief Truesdale reported that he was trying to set up a meeting for Brobst, Vedder Truesdale, Chief Steele and reps from ODPS to clarify our position and try to find common ground. Truesdale will set up the meeting. Brobst suggested consideration of credentialing rather than certification as an alternative to be explored. He will look into it and it might also apply to the ToxMedic Program.
- **Hancock County Hazmat Coverage Gap** – Chief Jaksetic reported that the Chief of Findlay Fire Dept. met with Mel House in May and is now interested in forming their own Type 3 team. House reported he would explore grant funding if they put a plan together and submitted a proposal.

IV. New Business

- Bindernagel reported he had attended a presentation by the Office of Secure Transportation at the OFA on transport of DoD weapons grade nuclear material and that he thought others would find it very interesting if they had an opportunity to attend.

V. Partner Agency Updates

- **FBI WMD Coordinators** –The FBI will sponsor a Chemical Industry Outreach in Summit County on June 14. Info will be forwarded by email. There will also be a RAD/IND Awareness Course held in Cleveland on June 20-21. Limited space is available and an email will be sent out to the TAC.

- **OEPA-** Kevin Clouse reports that the OEPA is still very active on several committees regarding hydraulic fracking in Ohio. There are industry training programs being held for responders throughout the state. Clouse will forward info when it is available.
- **OFA-** Dale Dittrick reported a HM/WMD Tech Class will be held Oct 15-19, 2012 at OFA
- **CST-** No report.
- **ODH-** Vedder reported that Larry King from ODH and his staff will make a presentation at the June Hazmat TAC meeting on 06/19. Vedder has invited them to discuss sample submission, triage and processing, as well as lab protocols.
- **OFCA-** No report.
- **OEMA-** Sarah Moore thanked the TAC for their assistance on the State Hazmat Plan. She also reported that there are unspent HMEP FY11 funds that needed to be spent before September 30. A suggestion was made to sponsor Hazmat IQ classes throughout the state. A motion was made to provide two FR-OPS classes and one Tech class in each region before Sept 30. Motion approved.
- **US- DHS-** no report

VI. Action Items for next meeting

- **Medina County Site Visit - Schedule**

VII. Next Meeting: June 19, 2012 at 1000-1200 hours at Ohio EMA

Respectfully,
Mark Vedder, Co-Chairman