

ORS HAZMAT TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety
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Date: December 20, 2011

File Number:

From: Mark Vedder

Approved:

Attendees:

Jeff Corder	Steve Groves	Dave Copus
Don Waldron	Jeff Branich	John Kayser
Denison, Eric	Brooke Matzen	
Todd Trusedale	Nick Zamiska	
Tom Lakamp	Matt Haverkos	
Sil Caggiano	Bernie Becker	
Brian Robertson	Sarah Moore	
Jim Dwertman	Josh Clifton	
Mark Vedder	Laura Hoehne (U of Findlay)	

- I. Welcome:** Hazmat TAC Co-Chair Mark Vedder welcomed all the attendees. District Chief Tom Lakamp reported that Captain Miles Davis of the Cincinnati Fire Dept has been reassigned and that DC Lakamp has been appointed as the new TAC representative and as the Region 6 Coordinator. Vedder thanked Miles for his service and dedication to the Hazmat TAC and welcomed DC Lakamp stepping into that role.
- II. Minutes:** November 2011 minutes were reviewed and discussed. Motion to approve the minutes with the correction of the spelling of Haverkos. Motion by Caggiano, second by Robertson. Unanimously approved.
- III. Old Business:**
 - **Spending Plan for Current Grants –**
 - Van Wert –\$25,000 - FY09 SHSGP. No report
 - East Liverpool – New Team Development to fill gap – Caggiano reports that the grant request for equipment is being developed.
 - **Update on Site Visits**
 - **Lake County Hazmat** is scheduled for March 5 – 1000 hrs. **AWAITING APPLICATION which is due by February 5.** The site visit team will be Vedder, Waldron, Groves, Branich and Ohio EMS Field Liaison
 - **Fayette County and Ross County** – Proposed Date February 17, 2012 – 1000 hrs. and 1400 hrs - **AWAITING APPLICATIONS which are due by February 1.** The site visit team will be Brobst, Robertson, Matzen and Ohio EMA (Clouse for Fayette and Haukedahls for Ross)

- **Cincinnati FD Site Visit** is scheduled for February 29 at 1000 hrs and **Butler County** is scheduled for 1400 hrs. **AWAITING APPLICATIONS which are due by January 29** – The site visit team will be Matzen, Bristow, Auffart, Rettig, and OEMA. Sarah Moore will also attend as an observer.
- **CBRNE Working Group** - No report – Meeting scheduled for January.
- **Hazmat Branch Officer and Safety Officer Training** – Laura Hoehne updated the TAC on progress of the project including the last conference call. DHS will require the new format with the slides shown in the student manual along with text. There was also a review of the proposed course content, such as: use of multiple scenarios and one day each of HBO and HBSO and then a combined exercise on day three. Module 1 should be ready for review in January. It will be posted on the TAC website for review. Laura also asked permission for two members of the Univ of Findlay staff to attend Hazmat TAC meetings, and Vedder said they were welcome. He will add Dave Copus and John Kayser to the email list.
- **Tox Medic Program** – Vedder requested volunteers to be on a committee to explore developing a standardized Tox Medic Training program for Ohio. The following have asked to be on the committee: Mark Vedder, Steve Auffart, Bill Jones, Matt Haverkos, Tom Lambert, Jimmy Carter, Ben Esposito, Jim O’Connor and Bill Ptwtorak. Vedder will be scheduling a conference call after January 1st.
- **ODPS Certification of Hazmat/WMD Techs** – Vedder advised it is still on hold awaiting ODPS action.
- **Meth Lab Disposal** – Vedder asked if there was any further discussion on the white paper developed by Columbus Fire and Ohio EPA for disposal of chemicals from “one pot” method of meth production. Groves and Robertson advised they had not received the email and Vedder indicated he would send it out again after the conference call.
- **Meter Training from USEPA** – Vedder advised that Tom Jaksetic was to be contacting USEPA to see if they would be willing to conduct 4-5 training sessions on direct reading instruments throughout the state. Jaksetic was not on the call, so this is tabled until January.
- **Union Township FD** – At the November meeting, Miles Davis reported that Union Twp FD may be shutting down their hazmat team and was to check on the status. Vedder asked Tom Lakamp to check into it. (Following the meeting it was determined that there are no plans to change the deployability of Union Twp FD, and an email was sent out to the Hazmat TAC to confirming this)

VI. New Business

- **No New Business was brought up**

II. Partner Agency Updates

- a. **FBI WMD Coordinator** – No report
- b. **OEPA** - No report
- c. **OFA** – No report
- d. **CST** - No report
- e. **ODH** - No report
- f. **OFCA** – Chief Truesdale advised that he completed a report for the OFCA on the progress of the Ohio Hazmat TAC and it was well received
- g. **OEMA** - No report
- h. **US- DHS** - No report

III. Action Items for next meeting

- Jaksetic to check with USEPA on availability of meter training.
- Lakamp to follow-up on status of Union Twp FD Hazmat (done – see above)
- Vedder to schedule ToxMedic Conference Call

IV. Next Meeting: **January 17, 2012 – 1000-1200 hrs – Ohio EMA**

Respectfully,

Mark Vedder, Co-Chairman