

ORS TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety
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Date: Feb. 19, 2013
TAC: HM TAC
From: Mark Vedder

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Approved:



1. **Attendees:** See attached attendance list.
2. Co-Chairs Mark Vedder called the conference to order at 1000 hrs. All attendees were welcomed and thanked for attending.
3. The minutes of the January 15 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Hower to approve, second by Jaksetic. Unanimously approved.
4. **Old Business:**
 - a. Site Visits – No site visits are currently scheduled. Vedder encouraged Regions 1, 7 and 8 to push to schedule site visits.
 1. Region 1: Jaksetic reported City of Toledo will schedule at March meeting. Truesdale stated that City of Van Wert will schedule soon
 2. Region 7: Robertson states hopes to have visits scheduled for March 25-29
 3. Region 8: Hobson reports lack of funds for physical exams for City of Zanesville
 - b. CBRNE TAC – Bindernagel stated that there will be a meeting on Thursday, February 21. No new info to report at this time.
 - c. Grants - Vedder reminded all that the deadline was approaching for the first round of 2013 PUCO grants. Vedder is working with OEMA to assure availability of HMEP funds for HMIQ and HMO/HMSO courses to meet the needs identified by the HM TAC. Sarah Moore advised she checked on grants availability and found SHSGP FY2010 was the last of the Regional Grants for Hazmat which completed our build-out plan. If additional needs are identified, teams can submit requests for funding through their county. Applications which are regional and which will sustain current capabilities (not development of new capabilities) will have the best chance of success with the current grant guidance.
 - d. ODPS Certification: Vedder requested assistance in getting out the HM TAC position paper on ODPS Certification of Public Safety Hazmat/WMD Technicians. Vedder will forward to Mel House and asked others to advise if you have a personal contact with a Fire Committee Member.
 - e. TAC Leadership Meeting – Vedder received notification from OEMA of a TAC Leadership Meeting (TAC Chairs) on Thursday Feb 28 at OEMA. Vedder is unable to attend, but Co-Chair Harry Burdick plans to attend.

- f. ODH Survey: Vedder asked Eric St. Germain from ODH to explain the survey he will be sending out. At January Meeting, ODH needs to complete needs assessment of how samples submitted to ODH are being screened in the field prior to submission. In order to gather data, the HM TAC provided a list of the ERP Hazmat Teams to ODH. The HM TAC asked ODH to update the contacts and return back to the TAC. Agreement was reached on the info on the roster being Public Safety Sensitive and not a public record, as a Homeland Security Document. The survey form is completed, just two pages, should require about 10 minutes to complete. Eric will be sending out to only a few counties at a time in order to assess screening and update the TAC list. He will report on progress monthly.

5. New Business:

- a. Ohio Traffic Management Workshop: Jaksetic discussed the Ohio Traffic Management Workshop he attended and its impact on Hazmat Teams. Vedder suggested that Jaksetic arrange for a representative from the workshop to attend a TAC meeting and provide a presentation.
- b. Training Opportunity: Butler County announced they will sponsor an HMO/HMSO Course Apr 8-10. They will advise if they have available seats after meeting local needs.

6. Partner Agency Updates

1. FBI WMDC – Ken Werstak and Rick Meier reported that following opportunities:
 - a) Chemical Industry Outreach Workshop, Apr 24, Butler County. OH
 - b) Meth Lab vs HME Lab Workshop, May 14, Butler Co, OH
 - c) Infrastructure Workshop – June 4-5, 2013 Location TBD
 - d) Infrastructure Workshop – June 5-6, 2013 NEOMED, Ravenna, OH
 - e) Contact FBI WMDC for more info
2. Ohio EPA – No report
3. Ohio Fire Academy – Dale Detrick reports upcoming training includes:
 - a) HM/WMD Tech Mar 25-29
 - b) HM/WMD Tech Apr 15-19
 - c) HMO/HMSO Course Jun 25-27
 - d) Check the OFA website for details.
4. 52nd Civil Support Team – No Report
5. Ohio Dept of Health – No Additional Report
6. Ohio Fire Chiefs Association – No Report
7. Ohio EMA – No Report
8. US-DHS – No Report

9. Ohio DHS – Erin Sanato reported on her work with the Ohio Strategic Plan. She will submit CBRNE Detection/Prevention and Border Security Plans to TAC Chairs for review and comments.

7. **Action Items:**

8. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for April 16, 2013. This will be a Conference Call @ 10:00 AM. Call Information to follow.

Respectfully,
Mark Vedder, Chairman