

ORS TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety
1970 W. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43223

Date: April 16, 2013
TAC: HM TAC
From: Mark Vedder

File Number:
Approved:



1. **Attendees:** Roll Call was taken by phone, see attached attendance list.
2. The conference call was called to order at 1000 hrs. All attendees were welcomed by Mark Vedder and thanked for attending.
3. The minutes of the January 15 meeting were reviewed and 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 not be ready until October and that he had not heard anything more from the City of Van Wert
 2. No report from Ironton and Zanesville
 - b. CBRNE TAC – Vedder announced that Terry Bindernagel had resigned from the CBRNE working group due to a change in assignment at Cleveland FD directed by Chief McGinnis. Unfortunately Terry has also resigned from the Hazmat TAC. Vedder will check with Greg Locher and see if he can provide updates, in the interim if anyone else has info on the CBRNE TAC please forward to Vedder.
 - c. Trumbull County Hazmat – Caggiano reported that he had received an email from Trumbull County indicating that their Hazmat Team was back in service.
 - d. Grants – Phil Johnson was not on the call, but Vedder reported that some additional Hazmat IQ classes had been awarded. There are also opportunities to sponsor HMO/HMSO courses, so contact Phil if you are interested.
 - e. ODPS Certification: Bill Brobst was not on the call, but he had reported by email that there has been no additional action on ODPS certification.
 - f. ODH Survey and Hazmat Team Database Update: Vedder reported that the ODH survey was progressing. He stated that he had gotten some push back from a few EMA directors on the need for “another” survey but he emphasized to them the importance of updating the info. Eric St Germain will report on the progress next month.
5. **New Business:**
 - a. Mass Decon Capability Resources Inventory: Vedder reported that the Ohio Homeland Security Strategic Plan has tasked the Hazmat TAC with identifying Mass Decon Capabilities and resources within the state. There was general discussion about how to

acquire this information. There was consensus that we not develop a required equipment list at this time and that we not try to type decon teams until we have a better handle on the available resources. It was also noted that DHS had not yet developed a decon team resource typing. The consensus was also to limit the resource list to mobile resources that were associated with public safety agencies (not hospitals typically). The emphasis would be on tents, trailers and trained personnel with ability to decon large numbers of people and possibly human remains. Jim Dwertman indicated that the OEMA had just awarded a contract to gather information on available resources from all disciplines statewide and that they would be gathering this same info. The contractor will gather info from all EMA directors on Decon Showers, Decon teams, decon tents, mobile specialty trailers and supplies. The group thought this might work and suggested waiting for the results of that database rather than hitting the EMA directors with another survey.

6. Partner Agency Updates

1. FBI WMDC – No report
2. Ohio EPA – The OSC position in Central Ohio has been filled by Rikki Knerr
3. Ohio Fire Academy – No report
4. 52nd Civil Support Team – No Report
5. Ohio Dept of Health – No Report
6. Ohio Fire Chiefs Association – No Report
7. Ohio EMA – No Report
8. US-DHS – No Report
9. Ohio DHS – No Report

7. Action Items:

8. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for May 21, 2013. This will be a meeting at the OEMA @ 10:00 AM.

Respectfully,
Mark Vedder, Chairman

Ohio Hazmat TAC Meeting
April 16, 2013 - Conference Call - 1000 hrs.
Attendance List

Brian Robertson
Brooke Matzen
Rick Glass – CST
Mark Vedder
Silverio Caggiano
Harry Burdick
Dave Gross
Ed Frambrey
Eric Denison
Bill Jones
Steve Groves
Kevin Clouse
Sarah Moore
Jim Dwertman
Tom Jaksetic