

# ORS TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety  
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**Date:** June 18, 2013  
**TAC:** HM TAC  
**From:** Mark Vedder

**File Number:**  
**Approved:**



1. **Attendees:** See attached sign-in.
2. The meeting was called to order at 1000 hrs. Mark Vedder thanked everyone for attending.
3. The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed. Motion by Robertson, second by Caggiano to approve. The minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **Old Business:**
  - a. Site Visits  
Region 1: Van Wert submitted a completed application and will host a site visit on August 9, 2013. Vedder requested TAC personnel to attend. Harry Burdick, Todd Truesdale, Jim Painter and the Ohio EMA Field Liaison volunteered to attend. Vedder will send a confirming email.  
  
Per the regional coordinators the following teams will not be verifying and should be removed from the State Emergency Response Plan: Clermont County, Madison County and the City of Akron (they verified as part of the Summit County Type 1 Team).
  - b. Training – Phil Johnson reviewed HMEP direct training opportunities available for period of Oct 2013-Sept 2014. Also discussed concerns about proposed Wright State Tox Medic training. They will offer both a five day and a two day program. Hazmat IQ and CSU will continue to be funded. HMO/HMSO will also be eligible and funded.
  - c. ODH Survey and Hazmat Team Database Update: Eric St. Germain provided an update on the ODH survey. He had updates from several other counties and will continue to work on the list.
  - d. Resource Capability Assessment Project (RCAP)  
Jim Dwertman reported that the Master Asset List of Specialized Resources and capabilities was being completed by Tetrattech. Vedder advised he had provided the hazmat team roster as directed. Tetrattech will be verifying the info. Vedder reported that we will await the results from the RCAP to use as the basis for the Mass Decon Capability list.

## 5. Partner Agency Updates

1. FBI WMDC – Rick Maier reported that some of the newsletter/bulletins from FBI HQ are being re-assessed due to recipients not respecting the FOUO status. He will try to release what he can.
  2. Ohio EPA – No report.
  3. Ohio Fire Academy – Dittrick reported they have a Hazmat/WMD Tech class scheduled for Sept 9-13, 2013 and June 9-13, 2014. They also have an HMO/HMSO course scheduled for Dec 4-6, 2013 and need more students.
  4. 52<sup>nd</sup> Civil Support Team – Adam Long reported they have been busy and will work with local teams on JHAT for Red, White and Boom, Tall Ships, an exercise in Toledo and the Hall of Fame. They will also work on an exercise with Mahoning County in August.
  5. Ohio Dept of Health – St Germain reported on Middle Eastern Respiratory Virus and their preparation for testing for it.
  6. Ohio Fire Chiefs Association – No Report
  7. Ohio EMA – No Report
  8. US-DHS – No representative present
  9. Ohio DHS – No Report
6. **Additional Business:** Chief Lakamp questioned why we changed from every other month conference calls to meeting every month again. Vedder stated it was based upon request from TAC members to meet in the summer months and that no real discussion was taking place on the conference calls. Vedder agreed to re-assess and consider a conference call for July.
7. **Action Items:**
8. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for July 16, 2013. This will be a CONFERENCE CALL @ 10:00 AM.

Respectfully,  
Mark Vedder, Chairman



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