

# ORS TAC MINUTES

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

**Date:** July 16, 2013  
**TAC:** HM TAC  
**From:** Mark Vedder

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



1. **Attendees:** See attached sign-in.
2. The conference call was called to order at 1000 hrs. Mark Vedder thanked everyone for attending and took attendance.
3. The minutes of the June meeting were reviewed. Motion by Robertson, second by Matzen to approve. The minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **Old Business:**
  - a. Site Visits  
Region 1: Van Wert Vedder confirmed that we were still on with Van Wert for August 9 and that Harry Burdick, Todd Truesdale, Jim Painter and the Ohio EMA Field Liaison planned to attend.
  - b. Update on Teams that will NOT be verifying – Vedder asked if the regional coordinators had any new teams to report which would not be verifying, as we need to weed those out to update the ERP database. Vedder reported he had met with Tammy Little and there is intent to enforce contract where grant funding was provided to build out a team and that team has not completed the verification process.
  - 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)  
Vedder reported that Tetra Tech was continuing to develop the RCAP and will submit to OEMA. The TAC provided the contact info that we have.
5. **New Business**
  - a. Captain Gordie Polando reviewed an incident that the Westshore Hazmat Team responded to on July 4, 2013 which involved an apparent suicide utilizing homemade hydrogen sulfide.
6. **Partner Agency Updates**
  1. FBI WMDC – Ken Werstak reported that info on training opportunities would be forwarded by email in the next two weeks.

2. Ohio EPA – Kevin Clouse reported that OEPA continues to be heavily engaged in the activity of the oil and gas industry, most recently with an increase in transmission line construction.
  3. Ohio Fire Academy – No report.
  4. 52<sup>nd</sup> Civil Support Team – No report.
  5. Ohio Dept of Health – No additional report
  6. Ohio Fire Chiefs Association – Chief Truesdale reported that he had submitted a report to the OFCA summarizing the activities of the HM TAC during the past year.
  7. Ohio EMA – No Report
  8. US-DHS – No representative present
  9. Ohio DHS – No Report
7. **Additional Business:** No additional business.
8. **Action Items:** Director McDonald advised that Stark County had a training program available on Horizontal Drill for oil and gas. Contact Stark County EMA for additional info.
9. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for Aug 20, 2013. This will be a Meeting at OEMA @ 10:00 AM.

Respectfully,  
Mark Vedder, Chairman

Attendance for Hazmat TAC Conference Call  
July 16, 2013 – 1000 hrs.

Becker, Bernie  
Black, Bruce  
Bristow, Denny  
Brobst, Bill  
Burdick, Harry  
Clouse, Kevin  
Gross, Dave  
Groves, Steve  
Lakamp, Tom  
Lyle, Jim  
Matzen, Brooke  
McDonald,  
Polanda, Gordie  
Roberston, Brian  
St. Germain, Eric  
Truesdale, Todd  
Vedder, Mark  
Werstak, Ken  
Wojcinski, Phil