

ORS TAC MINUTES

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

Date: January 21, 2014
TAC: HM TAC
From: Mark Vedder

File Number:
Approved:



1. **Attendees:** See attached attendance list. The meeting was lightly attended due to severe weather conditions.
2. The meeting was held at the Ohio EMA and was called to order at 1000 hrs. Co-Chairs Mark Vedder and Harry Burdick thanked everyone for attending.
3. **Minutes:** Chief Robertson moved to accept the minutes of the December 2013 meeting as sent out by email. Motion seconded by Harry Burdick. Motion unanimously approved.
4. **Old Business:**

- a. Site Visits

Letters

Vedder reported that Letters of Verification were sent out from the Ohio EMA to each of the following teams, their EMA Directors and the OFCA ERP Coordinator indicating that they had recently verified:

Region 1 - Toledo FD – Lucas County – Type 1

Region 1 – Napoleon FD – Henry County – Type 3

Region 1 – Bryan FD – Williams County – Type 3

Region 7 – Logan FD:

Logan FD has a site visit scheduled for Type 2 on January 24, 2014. Chief Robertson requested that the site visit be moved to January 31 because he was having dental surgery. Vedder, Burdick and Doug Hobson will be on the site visit team along with the Ohio EMA Field Liaison. The visit was re-scheduled to January 31.

Region 3 - Dayton FD:

Vedder reported that he spoke with Denny Bristow who requested to move the site visit to April 2014.

Region 8 – Muskingum, Washington and Jefferson:

Vedder reported that Doug Hobson requested to re-schedule Muskingum County Hazmat (Type 2), Washington County Hazmat (Type 2) and Jefferson County Hazmat (Type 2) for 2014.

Region 1 – Findlay Hazmat:

Harry Burdick was asked to follow-up with Findlay FD who had requested to verify in early 2014.

b. Ohio Fire Response Plan – Hazmat Team Database Update

Vedder stated that he would try to set up a meeting with Russ Rife regarding the requested changes.

c. ODH Survey and Hazmat Team Database Update:

Eric St. Germain reported that he continues to work on the AHRF survey. Eric said that he was only missing data from seven teams. He would continue to pursue them as time allowed.

d. Mass Decon Resource List

Vedder reported there had been no further action on the Mass Decon Resource List.

e. HMO/HMSO Training Requirement for Typed Teams

Vedder reviewed a proposal to require HMO/HMSO training for all verified hazmat teams within a specific time period. A copy of the proposal was emailed to the TAC for review and comments. The motion was tabled again to allow additional time to review and discuss with a larger quorum.

f. Re-Verification of Typed Hazmat Teams

Vedder reviewed a proposal to require all verified hazmat teams to periodically re-certify. The proposal had been emailed to all TAC members for review and discussion. Vedder tabled the motion again to allow additional time to review and discuss with a larger quorum.

5. New Business

- a. There was no new business brought before the TAC.

6. Training Opportunities

- a. There were no new training opportunities discussed.

7. Partner Agency Updates

- a. FBI WMDC – No report
- b. Ohio EPA – No report
- c. Ohio Fire Academy – No report
- d. 52nd Civil Support Team – The CST reported they were heavily involved in response, support and water sampling in the West Virginia chemical spill near Charleston, WV. A discussion followed. In addition, they reported they had completed the LSU Sampling class with hazmat team members and FBI agents in Cleveland, Ohio and would soon be completing their annual evaluation.

- e. Ohio Dept of Health – No additional report
- f. Ohio Fire Chiefs Association – No report.
- g. Ohio EMA – No additional report
- h. US-DHS – No representative present
- i. Ohio DHS – No Report

8. **Next Meeting: March 18, 2014 @ 1000 hours – AT OHIO EMA**

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Vedder". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mark Vedder, Co-Chairman

Attendance List for Meeting
January 21, 2014 – 1000 hrs

Eric St Germain
Brian Robertson
Harry Burdick
David Nunley
Adam Long
Robert Yarnell
Josh Sigmon
Mark Vedder