

# ORS TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety  
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**Date:** May 20, 2014  
**TAC:** HM TAC  
**From:** Mark Vedder

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



1. **Attendees:** See attached attendance list.
2. The Conference Call was called to order at 1000 hrs. Co-Chairs Mark Vedder and Harry Burdick thanked everyone for attending.
3. **Minutes:** Brian Robertson moved to accept the minutes of the April 15, 2014 meeting as sent out by email. Motion seconded by Sil Caggiano. Motion unanimously approved.
4. **Old Business:**

- a. Site Visits

Region 7 – Logan FD:

Vedder reported that the site visit was conducted on January 31, 2014 by Mark Vedder, Doug Hobson, Harry Burdick and Laurie from EMA. Vedder reported that Chief Robertson had submitted all of the requested additional documentation to finish their Type III team verification, including training records. Motion by Vedder, second by Burdick to approve verification of Logan FD as a Type 3 Team. Motion was unanimously approved.

Region 3 - Dayton FD:

Vedder reported that a site visit was conducted with Dayton Hazmat on May 5, 2014. The site visit team will be Todd Truesdale, Jim Painter, Brooke Matzen, Dale Dittrick and Leslie Bricker. Truesdale and Matzen both reported that the site visit was excellent and that they recommended verification as a Type 1 Team. Motion by Matzen, second by Robertson to approve verification of Dayton Regional Hazmat as a Type 1 Team. Motion was approved unanimously.

Region 8 – Muskingum, Washington and Jefferson:

Still on hold per Doug Hobson.

Region 1 – Findlay FD Hazmat, Hancock County:

Vedder announced that a site visit is schedule for May 21, 2014 at 1000 hrs. The site visit team is scheduled as Mark Vedder, Harry Burdick, Tom Jaksetic, Denny Bristow, Jim Painter and an Ohio EMS Field Liaison. The requested team type is a Type 3.

- b. ODH Survey and Hazmat Team Database Update:  
Eric St. Germain gave a brief update on the final draft. Several reported they had not seen the draft so Vedder will be sending again. Once finalized it will be widely distributed.

## 5. New Business

- a. Doug Hobson reported on efforts to schedule an HMO/HMSO course in Coshocton.
- b. David Nunley (Ohio EMA) clarified info on sources of training funding, and what courses will be directly sponsored by EMA versus HMEP requests through the counties. He clarified that HMO/HMSO will be allowable.
- c. Sil Caggiano updated the TAC on HB 490 and its impact on hazmat teams

## 6. Partner Agency Updates

- a. FBI WMDC – Rick Maier reported that two new FBI-WMDC updates would be sent out.
- b. Ohio EPA – Kevin Clouse reported they had been busy with spills, including oil spills, a Cincinnati pipeline spill and a blowout at a Morgan County Frac Site.
- c. Ohio Fire Academy – No additional report
- d. 52<sup>nd</sup> Civil Support Team – No report
- e. Ohio Dept of Health – No 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

## 7. Next Meeting: June 17, 2014 @ 1000 hours – CONFERENCE CALL

Respectfully,



Mark Vedder, Co-Chairman

Attendance List  
Hazmat TAC Conference Call  
May 15, 2014

Mark Vedder  
Harry Burdick  
David Nunley  
Steve Groves  
Bill Jones  
Bramley  
Kevin Clouse  
Gallagher  
Denny Bristow  
Gary Rettig  
Brian Robertson  
Matt Haverkos  
Bill Brobst  
Brooke Matzen  
Clarence Tucker  
Bruce Siders  
Sil Caggiano  
Thomas Lakamp  
Mike Kelly  
Kevin Simmons  
Rick Meier  
Doug Hobson  
Eric St Germain  
Bernie Becker