

ORS TAC MINUTES

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

Date: June 17, 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 May 2014 meeting as sent out by email. Motion seconded by Harry Burdick. Motion unanimously approved.
4. **Old Business:**
 - a. Site Visits

Region 1 – Findlay FD Hazmat, Hancock County:

Vedder announced that a site visit for Type 3 was conducted on May 21, 2014 at 1000 hrs. The site visit team consisted of: Mark Vedder, Harry Burdick, Tom Jaksetic, Denny Bristow, Jim Painter and Cathy Deck. Vedder reported that the site visit went well and all the equipment, supplies and records looked good, except the initial training of their techs. Many of their members completed a 24 hour Hazmat technician course instead of the 40 hr Hazmat/WMD Course. The proposed remedy is to complete eight hours of technician level WMD training and be able to document at least four additional training hours of technician level training to meet the required NFPA 472 requirements for fifteen personnel. Chief Jaksetic offered that Toledo FD personnel would be willing to provide the training at no charge. Site visit approval was tabled to allow time to complete the training. During the site visit, team members were told the training is to be scheduled before the July TAC meeting and completed before Sept 1. They advised they would comply.

Region 5 – Columbiana County Hazmat:

Bill Jones was not on the call, but it is still on hold per Sil Caggianno

Region 5 – Carroll County Hazmat:

Sil Caggianno reports that Carroll Co has expressed interest in typing and has downloaded the documentation.

Region 8 – Muskingum, Washington and Jefferson:

Doug Hobson was not on the call.

b. ODH Survey and Hazmat Team Database Update:

Eric St. Germain gave another update on the draft. Vedder sent out the draft again and Eric received many corrections...thanks to all who sent them in. Eric will finalize them.

5. New Business

- a. Vedder announced that we will begin to review and consider revisions to the Required Equipment List / Team Typing Requirements at the July Hazmat TAC Meeting. He indicated that following the July Meeting a list of proposed changes would be circulated for discussion. There will be full transparency and several months of review.

6. Training Opportunities

- a. Chief Robertson announced that the FBI Explosives class may conflict with the August meeting.

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 – CPT Yarnell reported on training and exercises at Owens Community College in NW Ohio and another in Coshocton, Ohio
- e. Ohio Dept of Health – No report
- f. Ohio Fire Chiefs Association – Chief Truesdale reported on his conference call with the Executive Board of the OFCA regarding our position paper on state certification of HM/WMD Tech's.
- g. Ohio EMA – No additional report
- h. US-DHS – No representative present
- i. Ohio DHS – No Report

8. Next Meeting: July 17, 2014 @ 1000 hours – MEETING at the Ohio EMA

Respectfully,



Mark Vedder, Co-Chairman