

HM TAC Minutes
March 20, 2007
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Tim Flock opened the meeting with the introduction of the meeting presenters Lieutenant Steve Rosta, Ohio State Highway Patrol and Carlisle Smith from the PUCO.

Lt Rosta began the meeting with the Ohio State Highway Patrol response capabilities to respond to Radiological events. Keys to the patrol capabilities two armored response units each with radiological detection devices. Two dog units that carry radiation detection, and special units trained to the technician level. Limitation to the patrol response were lack of sufficient numbers of radiological equipment for troopers. State Patrol is looking long term for training and equipment and looking for consistency across the state for those items.

Carlisle Smith, Hazardous Materials Supervisor, for the PUCO spoke about their role in radiological monitoring across the state. Highlights include response to suspect radiological events, radiation surveys on Class 7 materials, and escorts of select shipments throughout the state. Radiation inspections began around 1994. The PUCO does have a few select radiation detection devices for broad spectrum detection. The main goal is to provide technical aid to local and state responders.

Discussion - Following the two presentations a group discussion on Hazmat TAC goals and responsibilities toward Radiations detection. Concern on what the TAC was to address brought action item #1 to get from Ohio EMA what answers they need from the TAC. Tom Breckenridge explained the DNDO, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office and how they are working on policy and procedure at present time. It is also believed that several other working groups throughout the state are working on radiological monitoring and detection at present time. Tom would continue to follow the DNDO and try to get a coordinated meeting to include the Hazmat TAC with the DNDO as soon as the policies are completed.

Mark Vedder presented the Verification of Team Typing version 2.0. The application for all state hazmat teams was discussed and raised the questions: Information Security once documents are complete, Where will the documents be stored, Concerns of security for equipment locations once documented. The TAC showed support to continue to move forward with typing. Mark will make a few changes to the document and bring it back to the TAC in April.

Regional Team Status – Tim Flock asked the regional coordinators to update the Type 3 and Type 2 needs for the regions and have this in April. A revised budget will be needed by May to complete the Type 3 build out and begin working toward Type 2. An Action Item for May will be the discussion on how many Type 2 and Type 1 teams will be recommended for the state response.

Next meeting: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at OEMA.

ACTION ITEMS: