

HM TAC Minutes
April 17, 2007
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Greg Locher opened the meeting with the introduction of one guest Eric Denison, representing Ohio Dept of Health Radiological Branch.

Discussion – Radiation Response, The task of the Hazmat TAC remains unchanged and it is: Identify teams, type those teams, verify the team and typing and ensure the information is coordinated with the Ohio Fire Chiefs Response Plan. Task II is radiation detection and response and how this is to be coordinated across the state with multitude of agencies involved.

Discussion – Regional Coordinators are being asked to update regional equipment listing and money needed to fund remaining Type III teams with on scene response times of 60 minutes or less across the state. Knowing that team building has been ongoing the need for the regional coordinators to get a snapshot of where those teams are at now is vital for future funding. While looking at the type III capabilities keep in mind Type II build out and dollars need for this second objective. This information is being requested by May meeting.

Mark Vedder presented the Verification of Team Typing version 3.1. with modifications made on the submission process(request from and to EMA Operation Branch Chief), site visit process (team will include EMA field Liaison, a regional coordinator or alternate and a regional TAC member or a knowledgeable Hazmat Technician from the region but not the county), , and record keeping process (working on secured documents). The application will be sent out to all TAC members before next meeting and final will be approved at May meeting. Following approval by membership the packet will be made available to all teams to begin the process of applying. It is thought that each region should begin planning for 1 to 2 inspections each month. Initial training will be held in cooperation with a few willing teams across the state. Final discussion to be held in May.

On agenda but not discussed:

- OFC update on MOU for verification process – Tom Beatty
- SOG's – Jeff Branic / Sil Caffinuo

Next meeting: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at OEMA.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Regional Coordinator Update on Teams and Typing – Greg Locher
- Version 3.1 Hazmat Team Application – Mark Vedder
- Cover Letter out to regional coordinator requesting teams to apply and allow Verification Teams to be trained while being certified – Greg Locher
- Regional Coordinators to begin to spread word for teams to apply for team verification and scheduling of those teams – Greg Locher

- Discussion with Mel on Field Liaison use and availability for team verification process. – Greg Locher
- Participation at TAC meeting discussion – ALL
- Type I Response time and team availability – Greg Locher