

HazMat Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
Draft Minutes
June 19, 2007

The meeting opened with Jeff Branich reviewing the SOG Draft Document.

Topics of discussion on document included the question of; If a HM Team is called out of their district, what are the...

1. Expectations
2. What to bring
3. Where does the Team fall within an ICS

The general discussion was callers for a HM team mutual aid request should outline what they are looking for and brief the incoming team on the situation. As to where a team would fall within the ICS; Operations.

TAC members were given handouts of the Draft SOG and were asked to review the document.

Cost reimbursement was also discussed. The discussion emphasized a number of points.

1. At a minimum, the county should be consistent (standardized) on what they charge spillers for equipment, supplies, and manpower.
2. This process should be agreed upon by all fire departments and run through their Auditor and Prosecuting Attorney's office's.
3. It was also suggested that there be a formula for cost verification.

On the topic of Letterhead for Verification letter – Mel will need to address and he could not comment on the issue because Nancy Dragani will need to review request and make the determination on the issue. At this time she is out of town.

The question on Funding came out for both a Regional Request and moneys for individual hazmat teams.

Local Teams – Mel stated that they will need to work with their local homeland security advisory committees for funding.

Regional Money – Mel stated that the Ohio will not know how much money the state will receive from Homeland Security until July of 07 and then the state will need one to two months to break the money down to determine what investments will be funded at what level. He also reiterated that HM capability-building money should be looked at per region. At this point there are no funding guarantees.

The funding of TAC initiatives through state GRF as proposed by the OFCA is not in the current state budget.

The topic of possible video conferencing or conference call was brought-up to the committee for the TAC meetings. As it stands, everyone thought meeting once a month in Columbus is still good.

Tom Breckenridge addressed Radiological Response Prevention & Protection Capabilities. See attachment for his comments.

The next TAC meeting will be held on July 17, 2007, @ Ohio EMA, @ 10:00 AM.