

## ORS TAC MINUTES

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**TAC:** Canine  
**From:** Cathy Collins-Taylor

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I. **Attendees:** See attached contact list for those invited

II. **Summary:** The meeting was opened with introductions of those attending. Also introduced was Charlied Stiegelmeier, BCI and I, who has graciously agreed to become the TAC Co-chair with Rob Hickman after Dave Kennedy resigned due to additional duties at work. The first order of business was to draft the following Mission Statement:

“The mission of the Canine Response Technical Advisory Committee is to coordinate canine resources through communication and rapid response of certified canine teams utilizing a regional approach in the State of Ohio.”

The statement is only a draft at this point and will be finalized next meeting. Those who are unable to attend should send comments to Cathy Collins-Taylor prior to the next meeting. Discussion was held as to what known Canine teams were located in Ohio Homeland Security regions # 5 and 8, as we have not had representatives from those regions attend any of the meetings.

Discussion was also held on capabilities, certification and training. Cathy Collins-Taylor was going to contact OPOTA to invite their representative(s) to the next meeting who have been working on the OPOTA certification. The consensus of the committee is that they would prefer to work with OPOTA on any standards and should include them.

It was also discussed that accelerant dogs would be a better fit under the Evidence Collection and Identification TAC, and Cathy Collins-Taylor would propose that to the ECI TAC.

III. **Action Items:** will be discussed at the next meeting:

It was decided some issues that need further discussion at the next meeting are:

- When the TAC will be utilized by the state (manmade vs. natural)
- How the TAC is activated
- Chain of notification- LERP
- Proficiency- level of expertise- standardize resource
- Communication
- equipment

IV. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for Monday, November 20, 2006, 10am-12pm in Conference Room A (lower level), ODOT, 1980 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223

Respectfully,  
Cathy Collins-Taylor  
Ohio Homeland Security

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**Attachments: Contact Sheet**

*Other notes and attachment may be provided and are encouraged to document appropriately and prepare for compliance with HSPD-8*

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