

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: WATER
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The Water TAC met via conference call on Thursday December 17, 2009.

Attendance:

Bob Kollar	Region 2
Mark Bender	Region 3
Jake Bickenheuser	Region 4
Gary Hamilton	Region 4
Paul Moledor	Region 5
Mark Ozimek	Region 5
John Carney	Region 5
Ray Smith	Region 6
Robert Czechlewski	Region 7
Tom Warner	Region 8
Jake Bickenheuser	Public Utilities
Ohio Fire Academy	Jerry Robison
Jim Dwertman	Ohio EMA
Dan Winningham	Ohio EMA

Welcome and thanks for attending. A brief discussion concerning last months meeting minutes and the impact the economy is having on Cuyahoga Falls and the rest of Northeast Ohio.

Grant- Paul Moledor:

- Operation class @ Fire Academy March 27-28, 2010, April 10-11, 2010
- Region 2 operation class scheduled
- Region 6 operation class March 22-25, 2010
- The 4th class @ Fire Academy – Fred, Ray and Gary will take the lead for this class. Group discussed format of class Instructor or Tech class. Need to contact passed students and instructors to see if they want the referrer. Need to distribute past student list to TAC members.

Akron University has signed Notice of Award Agreement for \$38,000

- A portion of the grant money needs to be set aside for maintenance.
- FYI – Equipment “Supply” parts came in and are ready for use if needed.
- Gary Hamilton reviewed equipment maintenance needs- will provide a written update.

Target Capability List (TCL)- Bob Kollar:

- Everyone needs to review and digest the TCL. The document still needs work on resource description. Request Ohio EMA assist with the development of a strategy to meet the TCL and provide a template format. (Jim Dwertman will follow up)

Team Typing/Verification- Pete Grendze:

- We need to get going on this for regional funding issues. Everyone needs to look this over and make changes as needed.
- During the Jan 21st meeting the group would like to accept the changes and finalize the document. One area of concern is: equipment i.e. Truck/trailer requirement vs ability to move.

K9 –TAC- Tom Jacksetic/Mark Bender:

- No report

Animal TAC- Eric Reed:

- Large Animal Rescue Classes scheduled – on updated sheet listing the classes, location and times will be distributed to the TAC members.

Water Protocol: Kevin Ganger:

- No Report

Near drowning protocol- Mark Bender:

- Will forward article to TAC for review.
- Working on turning this into a protocol.

Curriculum Updates- Committee:

- Test questions should reflect PowerPoint slides. How do we validate tests?
- An answer key /crosswalk of where the answers can be find needs to be developed.
- The student workbook is being developed.
- Paul will work on a listing of Ohio Swiftwater Instructors.

Old Business:

- Regional rescue prerequisite classes will be offered. Funding through Ohio EMA. Courses will include rope rescue, trench rescue, confined space rescue, etc. A listing of the training will be distributed to TAC members. Information available from regional collapse search and rescue team coordinators.

- Paul confirmed regional Water TAC representative for each region (1-8) distribute new list to TAC members.

New Business:

- Question – Sheriff’s authority to control activities on waterways? Jim Dwertman will follow up these questions with Ray and present the issues to Tammy Little for assistance.

Regional Reports:

Region 1 - No Report

Region 2 – No Report

Region 3 – No Report

Region 4 – No Report

Region 5 – Animal class scheduled in January.

Region 6 – Butler Co. EMA is assisting/ working with region six to help thing get accomplished.

Region 7 – Advertising the online Swift Water Classes.2

Region 8 – Working on USAR Team and Operation classes.

Ohio Fire Academy – No Report

Ohio EMA – No Report.

Action Items:

- Gary will provide an equipment update status sheet.
- Jim Dwertman will send out to the TAC members the Ohio Homeland Security planning document rev. 3.1 and follow up on question for Tammy Little.
- TAC members will review Self Verification List and provided comments at next mgt.
- Cold Water article will be sent to the TAC members for review and comments.
- Updated list of regional TAC representatives will be distributed to TAC members
- Contact Eric concerning developing an answer key for test.

Next Meeting Thursday January 21, 2010 Ohio EMA, Room 124, 10:00am - Noon