

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: Water TAC – Conf. Call **Approved:**
From: Paul Moledor **Paul Moledor**



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Attendees on the conference call: Region Reps.: 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.

(Pete Grendzy

Grendze, Harold Stanton, Mark Bender, Bob Koller, Gary Hamilton, Paul Moledor, John Carney, Mark Oziomek, Eric Reed and Brian Dowers)

I. Funding- Paul Moledor

Quarterly reports were due by all regions by May 1, 2011. The final closeout is due July 1, 2011.

The TAC discussed the disbursement of funding for 2012. Additionally, in order to receive this funding, your regional team must have completed the self-verification survey and returned it to OEMA- Jim Dwertman. See attached below:

The Water TAC has reviewed the funding request and the award amount of the grant that were available this year.

R-1	\$13,565
R-2	\$13,565
R-3	\$13,565
R-4	\$8,610
R-5	\$13,565
R-6	\$13,565
R-7	\$0 * nothing submitted at this time. They will work to get an equipment request list for 2012.
R-8	\$13,565
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Total	\$90,000

Each region has been requested to provide the same a contact for the state to use for the notice of award as last year.

R-1- Ballville Township Fire Department
Chief Douglas Crowell Sr.
Btvfd116@sbcglobal.net
419-355-6036 (cell)

419-334-9546 (home)

- R-2- Southwest Council of Government- Dana Kavander- 440-826-5889
- R-3- Montgomery County of EMA- Jeff Jordan 937-224-8934
117 South Main St, Suite 721
Dayton Ohio 45422
- R-4- Central Ohio Fire Chief's- President
133 N Prospect St
Granville, Oh 43023
- R-5- Summit County EMA- Director Valerie DeRose- 330-643-2558
- R-6- Hamilton County EMA
- R-7- None at this time
- R-8- Guernsey County EMA- Director Gerry Becker- 740-432-9292

II. TCL- Bob Kollar

Director House is checking on the status of the TCL document

III. Team Type Self-Verification- Jim Dwertman

Jim Dwertman was asked to get a list of which teams have completed the self-verification forms.

The group discussed that all teams are to complete the self-verification survey regardless of their team type.

Funding is a separate issue and any team can ask their local authority for funding for equipment and classes. This is up to local policy

IV. K-9 TAC - Mark Bender

No report.

V. Animal TAC- Eric Reed

Committee met last week to discuss mostly funding reimbursement after an incident.

VI. Water Protocol – Kevin Ganger

Committee like the swiftwater protocol and wanted to see the draft Dive Rescue protocol. Kevin will forward the document to everyone. All comments can go to Kevin Ganger at kevinganger@yahoo.com.

VII. Near Drowning Protocol – John Carney

John will be working with Mark Bender to get out a protocol for everyone to use as a model for his or her local protocol.

VIII. Curriculum Committee – Paul Moledor

Progress is being made to insure compliance with issues identified by DHS. The swiftwater operations class is completed and under review. Once this is done it will be submitted again to DHS for approval. The Technician class is being worked on.

IX. Old Business:

Reminder- Naming coordination had been previously discussed and agreed upon. Each regional team will be called the following during an activation of the State Response Plan. What you call yourself on a daily basis is up to your jurisdiction.

Ohio Region (Your Regional #) Water Rescue Team

Reminder- RESPONSE: The committee also discussed the issue of the number of personnel needed to be on a Type I team vs. the ability to respond to an incident. The committee is in complete acceptance that a Type I team will respond with at a minimum of 16 people and 14 shall be swiftwater technicians and 4 shall be certified divers. This will include all the required equipment for a Type I team. If a team can not for whatever reason get the required number of personnel or equipment for a deployment, they will not be a Type I team for that deployment. Depending the staffing level, they may be only a Type II or Type III team.

Reminder- TEAM TYPING: For team typing, it is recommended but not required to have a total roster of “2- deep” in all required positions for team typing.

Discussed flow sheet for requesting a water rescue team. Mark Bender will be working on this assignment. The committee decided to break the water document into two sections- Flood/swiftwater and Drowning.

Tetra Tech will be interviewing people to determine what training are needs and what the training gaps are. More on this later.

X. New Business:

Bob Kollar discussed the need for his department to identify what other dive teams are using for equipment. He will be getting a survey out to everyone to collect the needed data.

John Carney spoke on the animal rescue class that he developed. He is adding to the class to include some hands on work with animals. He will be teaching this class out west later this year. If anyone needs this class contact him directly at jcarney@agmc.org

Roll Call of Regions:

Region 1 – No report

Region 2 – Thanks for Pete handing out copies of the cold-water near-drowning DVD-beyond Boot Camp USA- Rescue, Recover, Rewarm last month

Region 3 – No report

Region 4 – No Report

Region 5 – Conducted a fall victim from 80' Brandywine Falls with a diver going into the base of the waterfall.

Region 6 – No report.

Region 7 – No report.

Region 8 – The regional team has regained the dive component of their team.

ODNR- No Report

SFM – No report

Ohio EMA – No Report

Next Meeting: June 16 at 10:00 a.m. for a conference call. **614-387-3141.**