

ORS TAC MINUTES

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



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Attendees or on the conference call: Region Reps.: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8.

Paul Moledor reviewed and approved the minutes from the May meeting.

I. Funding- Paul Moledor

The group discussed how and if grant dollars can be used for training. Paul explained that training requests must be written into the NOA. A question came up on when the State EMA will release the money from the Search and rescue funding and can training be from an outside sources? Although the group feels it's critical to use the training developed by the TAC, local issues will remain local as long as the state rules are followed. Jim Dwertman will follow up on the questions and get back with Paul. It was noted any region team receiving grant monies must complete the survey.

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

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

A discussion on who (departments) should be on the list of water rescue resource list and how departments got on the list was held. Regions are going to review their respective regions and provide clarification to update the list.

II. TCL- Bob Kollar

No report at this time. Paul asked Jim Dwertman to follow up with Mel on the status of the TCL.

III. Team Type Verification- Jim Dwertman

Jim Dwertman reviewed team typing progress. To date 13 surveys have been received and 9 of them have requested typing. The group went on to discuss how to get more surveys completed and get the word out about team typing. Jim agreed to resend the survey information out to the regions. Jim's email is jwdwertman@dps.state.oh.us

IV. K-9 TAC - Mark Bender

Mark Bender contacted Pam Gibson and review with her the activities of the Water TAC and the activities of the K-9 TAC. The K-9 TAC will be meeting in the near future and a representative from the Water TAC will participate in the meeting for the purpose of updating and coordinating the two TAC's.

V. Animal TAC- Eric Reed

No Report at this time.

VI. Water Protocol – Kevin Ganger

No Report at this time.

VII. Near Drowning – John Carney/ Mark Bender

A Draft sample protocol was sent to Paul for review. Paul will send it out for each region to review and provide comments.

VIII. Curriculum Committee – Eric Reed

Working on printing the information into book format. The group discussed the computer problems with format and printing. Will continue to work on solution and get back with the group at the next meeting.

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 are the training gaps. More on this later.

X. New Business:

Tetra Tech was to come out is talk about needs. Jim Dwertman will follow up on this issue and get back with Paul.

Roll Call of Regions:

Region 1 – Waiting on purchasing equipment with a Federal grant.

Region 2 – Conducted a region meeting with members.

Region 3 – No Report.

Region 4 – Finishing up spending grant money. Received a 24ft donated trailer, and work on a final end of year report for EMA.

Region 5 – Busy with response activities and work with ODNR.

Region 6 – The new boat has been purchase. Items purchased with grant money should be arriving soon.

Region 7 – No report.

Region 8 – Working on getting some training in the region.

ODNR- No Report

SFM – No Report.

Ohio EMA – No Report

Discussion on moving the September's meeting date due to scheduling conflict was approved.
The September meeting is now set for Sept. 8th.

Next Meeting(s): July 21, 2011, Conference call, 10 am.
August 18th, 2011, Conference call, 10am
September 8th, 2011, Conference call, 10am.

Phone number to follow