

# ORS TAC MINUTES

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**TAC:** Water TAC – Conf. Call       **Approved:**  
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**Attendees:** Region Reps: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, OFA, OFC and OEMA.

## **I. Funding- Paul Moledor**

At this time Regions are working on spending down their SFY 2011 stipend. Regions need to complete quarterly reports for grants—October, January, April, and July. (closeout). Before the April meeting, each Region needs to get TAC Chair projected money needs for next grant year. Stipend requests shall be consistent with the plan to build regional water rescue capabilities.

## **II. TCL- Bob Kollar**

Paul Moledor reported that the TCL's were forwarded to M. House of OEMA and the TAC is waiting on feedback from FEMA through Mr. House.

## **III. Team Type Verification- Jim Dwertman/Paul Moledor**

Paul advised that he met with the Ohio Response System group. The ORS will be reaching out to Water TAC Regional Coordinators as it pertains to Team Typing.- Please seek out your regional representative to the ORS. The next ORS meeting is in April.

## **IV. K-9 TAC - Mark Bender**

Mark advised that the next K-9 meeting will be held at Ohio EMA on April 23, 2012 from 10am – 12pm.

## **V. Animal TAC- Eric Reed**

No Report

## **VI. Water Protocol – Kevin Ganger**

Kevin will forward the latest version of the water protocol to the group for review.

Harold Stanton is working on the Ice protocol. More later on this topic

## **VII. Near Drowning – John Carney/ Mark Bender**

The final drowning protocol was discussed.

## **VIII. Curriculum Committee – Eric Reed**

Mark advised that all work was almost complete on the Swift Water Ops level course. Some formatting issues remain. The Tech level course is currently under review for minor revisions and to include power point slides as needed. Eric has sent Mark some chapters for review

## **IX. Old Business**

A representative from Region 7 has been identified- Robert Czechlewski. Robert will be checking with other in the region as the water representative

Gary Hamilton working on call out Matrix as it pertains to Team Typing and categories for what is needed/requested.

Mel House has made a request to the BSSA for a representative but one has not yet been identified. Paul will speak with Mel regarding this topic.

Water TAC would like to have their information attached to OEMA Web Site or some type of link developed.

## **X. New Business:**

The Ohio Attorney General office is working on establishing a dive capability. Mr Stephen Schumaker seems to be leading the effort. OEMA will get the number and forward to the Water TAC.

## **Roll Call of Regions:**

Region 1 –

No Report

Region 2 –

Discussion on equipment and training classes

Region 3 –

Working on equipment and training

Region 4 –

Working on equipment and training

Region 5 –

We will have a regional water meeting on March 30, 2012

Region 6 –

Working on equipment and training

Region 7 –

Will develop contacts to represent region 7

Region 8 – Tom Warner

They are currently working on registering individuals for the rope class.

ODNR-

No Report

OFA – Dale Detrick

All Academy training classes for swiftwater were cancelled due to lack of student.

This includes the following classes

Ops Level: March 3 – 9, March 13 – 15, March 27 – 30

Tech Level: April 10 – 13

OEMA – Rich Lauffer

Working on tornado issues that occurred in our state recently

**Good of the order:**

-NY Fire Chief Association has contacted Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association for possible training on Lake Erie in Buffalo NY. No dates (later this year) and not clear on what type of exercise/training will be conducted.

-Partner with your counterpart under the USAR TAC to see when the prerequisite classes are being held in your region for the Structural collapse teams. You can possibly get in on these classes

-We will hold April's meeting as a conference call and meet in person for the May meeting

**Next Meeting(s):** April 19, 2012

Conference Call 10:00 am

**Conference bridge number TBA**