

ORS TAC MINUTES

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Date: 05/17/2012 **File Number:**
TAC: Water TAC – Conf. Call **Approved:**
From: Lorie Haukedahl **Paul Moledor**



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Attendees: Region Reps: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, OFA, OFC, ODNR, BFSU and OEMA.

I. Funding- Paul Moledor

\$330k has been submitted as funding requests to OEMA for completion of the build out to meet the current goal of one Type 1 team in each of the 8 homeland security planning regions. No news as to if this request will be funded

The 2011- 2012 stipend is on track to be spent by the June 2012 deadline. Members are encouraged to think of potential projects for possible future stipend.

Paul also requested a list of all water rescue classes taught per region be submitted in excel by May 25, 2012. The following should be included: course name, provider, # of participants and whether the fire academy trailer was utilized as well as equipment owned or rented.

II. TCL-Director House

To date there has been no movement at this time at the FEMA level.

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. - Water TAC reps encouraged to reach out to and meet with their regional counterparts.

IV. K-9 TAC - Mark Bender

No update at this time.

V. Animal TAC- Eric Reed

No update at this time.

VI. Water Protocol – Kevin Ganger

At this time no feedback has been received. Paul will re-send a copy of the ICE protocol for review.

VII. Near Drowning – John Carney/ Mark Bender

Considered complete and will not be included as future topic.

VIII. Curriculum Committee – Eric Reed/Mark Bender

The Swift Water Rescue Ops level course has been forwarded for review. This includes the instructor's manual and student handbook. Mark has finalized updates for the Tech level course to forward for review.

IX. Old Business

There was a brief discussion on the OH Attorney General issue. As discussed previously, 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.

A recommendation was made to add a flow chart to the Ohio Response Plan FOG manual.

Water TAC would like to have their information (i.e. minutes, TCL, CIMS, protocols, etc.) attached to OEMA Web Site or some type of link developed.

X. New Business:

There was in-depth discussion about the Fire Academy trailer utilized for training and equipment in general. i.e. age of trailer, life cycle expectancy, etc. It was identified that the trailer goes directly from course to course with little or no time being permitted for inventory and inspection. At present, there is no policy on how to report damaged or missing equipment. Additionally, issues with boat utilized for training was discussed. It was suggested that the curriculum should advise how the transom should be secured to the boat. Mark Reed prepared this verbiage and included it in the training curriculum in both the OPS and Tech level courses. Specific needs identified included:

- Inventory – on receipt and check in/out policy.
- Method developed to report damaged or missing equipment.
- Maintenance schedule.
- Sustainment schedule.
- List of approved instructors by region.

Roll Call of Regions:

Region 1 –
No Report.

Region 2 –
Discussion on equipment and training classes. Also advised they attended the Cleveland drill.

Region 3 –
Reported that recently 1 drowning victim was recovered and 1 was stranded in a boat.

Region 4 –
No report.

Region 5 –
Reported they attended the Cleveland drill.

Region 6 –
Reported that 2 Ops level courses were completed and equipment has been ordered.

Region 7 –
Reported that Wellston conducted a water rescue course on May 4, 2012.

Region 8 – Tom Warner
Reported that equipment has been ordered and brief discussion on aircraft radio communication.

ODNR-
No Report.

OFA – Dale Detrick
Level 1 class has been scheduled for October 9-12, 2012.

BGSU –
Reported that 3100 have attended the on-line water awareness course. This number also includes international students.

OEMA – Lorie Haukedahl
No Report.

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. Group decided that Ohio would not participate at this time.

Next Meeting(s): June 28, 2012

Conference Call 10:00 am
Call 914-387-3141

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