

ORS TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety
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Date: 07/26/2012 **File Number:**
TAC: Water TAC – Conf. Call **Approved:**
From: Lorie Haukedahl **Paul Moledor**



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Attendees: Region Reps: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, OFA, OFC, BFSU and OEMA.

I. Funding- Paul Moledor/Andrew Elder

On 7/25/12, Ohio EMA received approval to fund the Water TAC equipment request (“wish list”) in the amount of \$330,400.30. This is short turn around grant. All funds will need to be spend by the September 30, 2012 deadline. It is also requested that the same Point of Contact be used so the Notice of Awards can be sent quickly. There will be no extensions for this grant. Also, everyone needs to ensure this NIMCAST is updated. If you haven NIMCAST questions you may contact Rudi Blaser at the Ohio EMA. He may be reached at 614-799-3825 or via email at rblaser@dps.state.oh.us.

It was also noted that if a boat is going to be ordered it needs to be done asap.

Regional fund request breakdown:

Region 1	\$26,061.64
Region 2	\$28,670.00
Region 3	\$28,939.00
Region 4	\$54,296.00
Region 5	\$27,950.00
Region 6	\$50,664.28
Region 7	\$91,017.33
Region 8	\$22,802.00

II. TCL- Mel

No report.

III. Team Type Verification- Jim Dwertman/Paul Moledor

No report.

IV. K-9 TAC - Mark Bender

No report.

V. Animal TAC- Eric Reed

No report.

VI. Water Protocol – Kevin Ganger

No report.

VII. Curriculum Committee – Eric Reed/Mark Bender

Mark met with the Ohio Attorney General's office at the end of June. A brief was given on sonar capabilities success. They are currently re-evaluating what equipment to purchase. They are also working with the Cleveland team on looking for a murder weapon in the Cuyahoga River. They will only look at the evidence collection aspect not response. Also, look to add a BCI representative to the Water TAC in the near future.

The Ohio Swift Water Ops Level course material has been submitted to Phil Johnson at the Ohio EMA. After his review it will be forwarded to FEMA for final approval. The TAC will now start working on the Technician Level course.

VIII. Old Business

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.

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.

IX. New Business:

There was a brief discussion about an Ohio Search and Rescue Association being formed. Individuals are working with Don Cooper and the meeting to discuss this is being held Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 10am at the Ohio Fire Academy.

The TAC now has a current inventory list.

Roll Call of Regions:

Region 1 – Ron
No Report.

Region 2 – Mark/Gene
No report.

Region 3 –
No report.

Region 4 –
Water levels are currently low, no activity.

Region 5 – Fred/John/Paul
Animal rescue class is still available. Contact John Carey for more information.

Region 6 – Brian
No report.

Region 7 – Robert
No report.

Region 8 –
No report.

ODNR-
No Report.

OFA – Dale Detrick
Swift Water Rescue – Ops Level class scheduled for October 9-12, 2012.

BGSU –
No report.

OEMA – Lorie Haukedahl
No report.

Next Meeting(s): August 16, 2012

Conference Call 10:00 am

Conference bridge number (614) 387-3141

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