

# ORS TAC MINUTES

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



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**Attendees:** Region Reps: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, OFA and OEMA.

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

On 7/25/12, Ohio EMA received approval to use Federal funds for water search and rescue equipment. All Federal funds will need to be spent and equipment in hand by the **September 30, 2012 deadline**. There will be no extensions for this grant.

State funds have also been authorized to purchase boats for four Regions. These funds must be expended and equipment on hand by the **June 30, 2013 deadline**.

Questions regarding the Notice of Award for State grants should be directed to Tammy Little ([tlittle@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:tlittle@dps.state.oh.us) or 614/799-3659) and for Federal awards contact Andrew Elder ([adelder@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:adelder@dps.state.oh.us) or 614/889-7178).

Remaining unencumbered funds were authorized by the TAC to utilize BGSU for prerequisite courses. BGSU will travel to the location requesting courses based on the Region's instructions. Trailing funds from other grants, such as USAR, can be used for this purpose.

## **II. TCL-**

Due to Mel leaving OEMA, This duty will transition to Paul & Tammy. No actions taken to date.

## **III. Team Type Verification- Paul Moledor**

No report.

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

No report.

## **V. Animal TAC-**

No report.

## **VI. Water Protocol –**

No report.

## **VII. Curriculum Committee – Mark Bender**

Mark will follow-up with Phil Johnson at the Ohio EMA to determine where the Operations course stands with FEMA final approval. Eric forwarded the PowerPoint presentations for the Technician Level course for updates.

## **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 in May regarding water training trailer utilized for swiftwater training and equipment in general. Mel had been working with Larry Flowers at the SFA to iron out the details. This will transition to Paul.

A training/demonstration opportunity in Cuyahoga County with Ohio Attorney General's office went well and solidified the AG's receptiveness to working together. They were also working with the Cleveland team on looking for a murder weapon in the Cuyahoga River. The AG will only look at the evidence collection aspect not response. BCI offers a great deal of technological support to the effort. In the near future a BCI representative will be added to the Water TAC. On August 13, 2012 Attorney General Mike DeWine was in Circleville supporting the purchase of sonar equipment for the PD.

Mark Oziomek has forwarded a comprehensive list of instructors to Paul which is broken down by Regions. No addresses are provided at this time. There was a call to identify any additional instructors as regional instruction is less costly. Additionally, instructors identified will be screened to ensure they have the appropriate credentials.

## **IX. New Business:**

No new business.

## **Roll Call of Regions:**

### **Region 1 – Jeff**

The US Navy will be participating in Toledo on the Maumee River as part of the War of 1812 bicentennial August 23<sup>rd</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>.

[http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=us%20navy%20in%20the%20maumee%20river&source=web&cd=7&cad=rja&ved=0CGcQFjAG&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.toledoblade.com%2Flocal%2F2012%2F08%2F16%2FNavy-vessels-converge-on-Glass-City-for-week-of-festivities.html&ei=5BUtUJyqAcnx0gHN8oHADQ&usg=AFQjCNEvJON0UT\\_gf1bd0rSDVINLLU\\_6xA](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=us%20navy%20in%20the%20maumee%20river&source=web&cd=7&cad=rja&ved=0CGcQFjAG&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.toledoblade.com%2Flocal%2F2012%2F08%2F16%2FNavy-vessels-converge-on-Glass-City-for-week-of-festivities.html&ei=5BUtUJyqAcnx0gHN8oHADQ&usg=AFQjCNEvJON0UT_gf1bd0rSDVINLLU_6xA)

### **Region 2 – Mark/Pete**

The US Navy, US Coast Guard & Canadian Navy will participate in activities commemorating bicentennial of War of 1812 as well as various other Labor Day weekend activities arriving at 1500 on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Cuyahoga County will be working with Cleveland to support clearing the ports.

The 26 foot water equipment trailer has arrived. This will continue to support the mission of becoming a Type I team.

Region 3 –  
No report.

Region 4 –  
No report.

Region 5 – Mark  
The team was called out for several sonar missions last month. Grant processing and requisitions should begin next week.

Region 6 – Brian  
The team will be supporting River Days in New Richmond running August 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, there was a call out in a year-and-one-half murder case for diving and sonar searches which were unsuccessful.

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. To enroll go to the Ohio State Fire Academy website [https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire\\_apps/fmac/course\\_reg/CourseCatalog.aspx](https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire_apps/fmac/course_reg/CourseCatalog.aspx) and select course number 1888 2013 001.

BGSU –  
No report.

OEMA – Rick Warren  
No report.

**Next Meeting(s):** September 27, 2012

Conference Call 10:00 am

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