

ORS TAC MINUTES

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Date: 02/21/2013 **File Number:**
TAC: Water TAC – Conf. Call **Approved:**
From: Lorie Haukedahl **Paul Moledor**



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Attendees: Region Reps: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, OFA and OEMA.

I. Funding- Paul Moledor

Waiting to hear the status of state money for the water TAC out of the general revenue fund. Regions are asked to please have a equipment needs lists ready to go if we get funding.

II. TCL-

No report.

III. Team Type Verification-

Paul to get with Jim Dwertman on status.

IV. K-9 TAC -

No report.

V. Animal TAC-

No report.

VI. Water Protocol – Paul Moledor

Paul to distribute water protocol for review and vote on during March meeting.

VII. Curriculum Committee – Paul Moledor

Phil Johnson to resubmit through FEMA. At this time, FEMA wants to get out of approving training courses. Either way the course should be ready to go.

Recommended numbers for swift water Ops instructor/student ratio is 1:5. This will keep the ratio in line with rope rescue, confined space and structural collapse courses.

VIII. Old Business

Paul would still like to have Water TAC info (i.e. meeting dates, minutes, regional info, list of approved instructors, etc.) put on the Ohio EMA website. Currently the hazmat and K-9 TACs are currently listed under the Readiness Response Branch under quick links. <http://ema.ohio.gov/RRBranch.aspx>

IX. New Business:

Paul met with the Fire Marshal's Office and his staff. TAC leadership to meet on Thursday, February 28 from 1pm – 4:30pm at Ohio EMA. Paul will advise Tammy Little that 3 members of the Water TAC will be attending.

OFA advised Paul that there is over \$30-40k of equipment that has been damaged, almost no working motors, suites are damaged, John boat transom ripped out of back twice, bent shafts, etc. Who is doing the damage? Why are we not controlling it? The TAC would like to know the difference between damage vs. normal wear and tear on the equipment. It has been identified that an extensive conversation on equipment and boats for water rescue training is needed.

Paul to send a letter of inquiry for the status of boats for upcoming training that has already been scheduled.

Roll Call of Regions:

Region 1 –
No report.

Region 2 –
Cuyahoga now has the capability to deploy one Type 1 team and have one remain in the county. One stand-alone trailer complete, just received money to complete second trailer that will be housed in Cleveland.

Region 3 –
No report.

Region 4 –
Working on trailer. Had a couple of ice drownings in the area. Many first responders still need educated on the dangers of cold water.

Region 5 – Paul Moledor
Re-doing equipment trailer to prepare for deployment if needed.

Region 6 –

Butler County working to get team typed and to unity teams.

Ops level courses being offered:

March 23 & 24, April 6 & 7 (split weekend)

April 23 - 26

Region 7 –

Working on trailer and on boat purchase.

Region 8 –

No report.

OFA –

More participants are needed for the Ops class being offered March 18 – 21.

OEMA – Michael Chesonis/Lorie Haukedahl

Dedicated number for conference calls has been provided to Paul. Lorie has submitted request through Rick Warren in regards to having Water TAC information added to the Ohio EMA website.

Next Meeting(s): March 21, 2013

Conference Call 10:00 am

Conference bridge number (614) 387-3141

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