

# ORS TAC MINUTES

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**TAC:** Water TAC – Conf. Call      **Approved:**  
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**Attendees:** Region Reps: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, OFA and OEMA.

## **I. Funding-**

There is still no word on availability of funds. It is recommended that each team be prepared and have a needs list for sustainment items should funding become available.

Mark reminded everyone to send quarterly reports if they haven't been sent yet.

## **II. TCL-**

No reports

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

Site visits and team verifications still need to be conducted. Paul advised he would like to see this move forward. All were in agreement, especially if a team were requested by another state. It was recommended that a notice be sent to the team and an application be submitted for consideration then, after review, site visit and verification to begin. Pete agreed to draft a letter advising teams and will submit to TAC members for review before distributing. There was also a discussion on who should be included in the site inspection teams. It was also recommended that a matrix be developed to identify critical points that must be inspected and satisfactory. (\*Paul and Pete to work on these items)

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

No report. Paul to follow up.

Robert advised that the K-9 TAC will be offering a Search and Rescue Seminar at Carter Caves in Jackson County. The course is scheduled for September 29 – October 4.

## **V. Animal TAC-**

Money is being provided from the State.

## **VI. Water Protocol – Bender**

Protocol will be resent for final review and will be voted on during the June conference call.

## **VII. Curriculum Committee –**

No report.

## **VIII. Old Business**

The trailer is now available for loan but there is a minimum of 45 days request time. The request form has been approved by the lawyers but still needs “tweaked”. Point of contacts for requesting the trailer are Dale Detriech and Scott Walker. \*Dale to provide contact information.

It was also advised that several classes have fallen through due to the lack of water releases.

Paul, Lorie and Jim are still working to have information put on the Ohio EMA website.

## **IX. New Business:**

Water Rescue Specialist Position is being developed. OTF1 wants this position imbedded with a 14 man swift water element with FEMA TF. Additionally, it must be deployable by itself. Each TF to receive additional john boats. These teams will be part of the 80 not additional to. Also, can only work in flood water not swift water situations.

The Fire Academy and ODNR held a full OPS class and Tech class. This went well with the exception of cold weather conditions. It was 23° with approximately 40-45 mph winds.

Ed and Pete attended the February 28 TAC leadership meeting. Other TACs represented included Animal, Animal Disease, K-9, CBRNE, IMT, Hazmat. Discussions included to the need to work other groups and sustainability issues. The next TAC leadership meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2013. The meeting will look at the task of getting team verifications completed and how to distribute funds that may be received.

Tetrattech will be conducting a survey on resource capabilities. This survey will be conducted starting April 8 and ending August 31.

## **Roll Call of Regions:**

Region 1 – Jeff  
No report.

Region 2 – Pete  
No report.

Region 3 – Kevin  
No report.

Region 4 – Ed  
Expressed concerns about duplication of services.

Region 5 – Paul/Mark/John

No report.

Region 6 – Brian  
No report.

Region 7 – Robert/Ben  
The regions will pick up another boat in a week or so.

Region 8 –  
No report.

OFA – Dale  
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 training schedule is posted on line to include an OPS level class.

OEMA – Lorie  
Following up on website.

**Next Meeting(s):** June 20, 2013

Conference Call 10:00 am

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