

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: Water TAC – Conf. Call **Approved:**
From: Paul Moledor- TAC Chair



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Website: <http://ema.ohio.gov/RRBranch.aspx>

Attendees: Region Reps: 2, 5, ODNR and OFA.

I. Funding- Paul and OEMA

We discussed the sustainment funding issue for the Water TAC. The following option was present to OEMA for consideration: If the Water TAC was given \$48,000 to distribute to the regions as needed, this should sustain the Water Rescue program for the State. Each of the 8 regions could get up to \$6,000 for a total of \$48,000 or a lesser amount based on what the other regions needed at the time. For example if a region needed a special item, the other regions could take less and let that region get the needed funding. This has been done in the past with great success.

II. TCL- Bob Kollar

The Chairman provided Andrew Elder with the TCL list as was developed by the Water TAC- The list is posted on the website.

III. Team Type Verification- Jim Dwertman

Teams are gearing up for typing. Please forward you completed application to Jim Dwertman at OEMA – 1-614-889-7150.

IV. K-9 TAC - Eric Reed

Referred to Sandy Lesko

V. Animal TAC- Mark Bender

No repot.

VI. Water Protocol – Kevin Ganger

It is posted on the website.

VII. Curriculum Committee –

We will be hosting a face-to-face roll out session to the instructors. Lorie will check with Rick and Andrew to see if Ohio EMA can host this roll out session and potentially funds to provide thumb drives with pre-loaded training material. We should plan for 100 instructors.

The committee will meet and review all documents to prepare for the instructor rollout.

There was also a brief discussion in regards to requiring continuing education especially the swim test. This should include the following...

- Successfully passing the swim test annually
- Participate in at least 1 boat handling session and 1 rigging training session
- Participate in at least 1 in-water rescue,

Members are requested to consider these recommendations and be prepared to discuss during the September 19th conference call.

VIII. Old Business

A discussion on status of trailer and damaged equipment issues was held with no resolution.

Tetrattech has been conducting a survey on resource capabilities. This survey will be conducted starting April 8 and ending August 31. Each regional TAC member was asked to complete the survey section of the website. If you have not done this yet, do so as soon as possible. Region 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 are complete. The Tetra Tech survey needs to be completed by Region 3, 6 and 8.

Check the website for new photo's, updated information and minutes.

IX. New Business:

After conducting a Wide Area Search class the instructors suggested to work with the GIS System on the USNG grid overlays for the rescue incidents.

Roll Call of Regions:

Region 1 –
No Report

Region 2 –
No Report

Region 3 –
No Report

Region 4 –
No report.

Region 5 –
Completed AGA class

Region 6 –
No Report

Region 7 –
No Report

Region 8 –
No Report

ODNR- Eric
Most boats have Hummingbird Sonar that can be used

OFA – Dale
Working with National Guard to run classes with their personnel.

Future training opportunities:

October 21 – 25, 2013	Ops class
March 10 – 14, 2014	Ops class
April 7 – 11, 2014	Ops class
April 21 – 25, 2014	Tech class

OEMA –
▪ No report

Next Meeting: September 19, 2013

Conference Call 10:00 am

Conference bridge number (614) 387-3141

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