

ORS TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety
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I. Attendees:

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II. **Summary:** Upon dismissal of the K-9 TAC group from being under Ohio Homeland Security Ohio EMA has officially taken this group under their division of Operations in support of the group's efforts as decided by the Ohio EMA's Division Director, Mel House. The group has a database that is compiled of all the various national certification within this subject matter. There is also a website with a variety of information and forms held within. The issue that keeps the database from being fully comprehensive is the lack of volunteers signing up completing the form along with getting the word out to all 88 county directors and associates. The group chose to leave this TAC out of the Contact and Information Management System (CIMS).

III. **Action Items:** will be discussed at the next meeting:

Information Packet should be in final draft. Filling the gaps... folks joining the group as a resource.

Deana was assigned to deal with the volunteers in getting them registered.

Teena was assigned to deal with all others.

Sandy will be keeper of the roster.

Mel volunteered to contact other State agencies.

All were assigned to be thinking of target presentations.

Questions/concerns that need to answered/rectified:

Support Teams-Are they certified and if so, how is that determined.

Concerns with wild life area searches...high volunteer response most likely.

GAPs in the database with non-LE people/teams

K-9 Federation-all volunteers

Reps from other State agencies (i.e. ODNR, ATF, OSHP, Fire Marshall's, County Directors via EMAO, OPOTA)

IV. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for August 17, 2009, in the Ohio EMA Building at 2855 W. Dublin-Granville Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43235 in room 124, from 10am – noon.