

# ORS TAC MINUTES

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**TAC: K-9**

**From: Pam Gibson**

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**Approved:**



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1. **Attendees:** David J. Davis, Ken Folsum, Sandra Lesko, Janelle Hideg, Julia Potter, Deana Hudgins, Karen O'Reilly, Pat Brown, Pam Gibson, Athena Haus and Jim Dwertman.

2. **Summary:**

- Deana advised that the OPATA database will be updated with conflicting information being resolved by our next meeting.
- Ken stated he and Deana know what they what to add to the justification. They are now awaiting a grant opening in order to submit.
- The K-9 application will be changing to add if the application is in regards to an **initial** certification or **renewal**. If it's a renewal or re-certification all of the training pre-requisite certificates will not need to be re-submitted.
- Janelle provided a status of the upcoming SAR Conference. There are currently 62 registrations, which are 20 more than last year's conference, with more expected to register. The presentations will be provided to registered attendees on a DVD. There is only one vendor signed up and they would like to have more. The cost is only \$25 per table.
- Deana updated the group on the Child Abduction Response Team (CART) of Ohio going to the State level vs. locally. This will increase the ability to track available resources statewide once the State level database is created. This program includes endangered kids and missing elderly.
- Attached you will find the updated K-9 Resource Request Flyer. This will be handed out at the Spring Directors' Conference to County Directors. The others on the committee will be providing it to their counterparts.
- Athena provided an update on the NIMS credentialing group. As far as she knew there have been no changes to the K-9 typing standards.

3. Reviewed and approved the following applications:

Virginia H. Woolf	K-9 Jetta	approved for land, water & disaster cadaver
Willis T. Rosch II	K-9 Cirka	<b>renewal</b> for cadaver
	K-9 Jordan	approved for area search & land cadaver
Brian Rau	K-9 Bailey	approved for trailing & land cadaver
Janelle Hideg	K-9 Tavish	approved for trailing, article search & land water cadaver

4. **Action Items**

- Update of the Regional Map to add the key and title-Deana. Jim will then have it uploaded to the K-9 website.
- Calendar policy created and uploaded for use of training information onto the K-9 website-Jim
- Update the group as to any new information in regards to K-9 NIMS Typing-Athena
- Fix the hyperlinks that are not currently functioning on the K-9 website-Deana
- OPATA database update-Arienne
- Review and approve submitted applications-Deana and Sandy

5. **Next Meeting:** April 23, 2012, Rm #124, 10am-noon at Ohio EMA

Respectfully, Submitted by: Pam Gibson

Attachment: K-9 request flyer