

ORS TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety
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I.

Attendees:

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II. **Summary:** We went over the Information Packet that Sandy created. The edits will be made by Sandy while Pam and Justin work on the document/inputted pictures to ensure readability and options for formatting them. Mel will contact other TAC groups, ODNR, OHSP, Columbus PD, Midwest K-9 Search Unit, Ohio Fire Marshall's Office, Buckeye Search and Rescue and Steel Valley volunteer groups asking for a representative from all agencies. The group's goal is to have a representative from each of the above named groups for more representatives from all regions of the State. **We will meet on 9/17/09, here at Ohio EMA; Room 124; 10am-noon to develop the training packet.** Sandy will get with Tina to clarify some technical questions that came up in today's meeting. Pam will be trying to get 15-20 minutes slot for the Fall Directors' Seminar at the Ohio EMA Training Council meeting; 8/19/09. TSA will be added to the application. Michael will be checking into the FEMA database that may already have K-9 resources included. There will be additional questions created by both Sandy and Deana to ensure that each mission/request is assigning the proper resource(s) (i.e. cadaver vs. trailing and etc.). Sandy will be handling the public and Deana will be handling the volunteer questions.

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

K-9 application-web address more defined

Questions reviewed

Training packet reviewed

FEMA Database

Fall Directors Seminar

Answers to the technical questions from Aug. 17th meeting

Oct. Search & Rescue Conference

IV. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for October 19, 2009, at Ohio EMA, room 124. This meeting is expected to be attended by new and/or returning attendees.