

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: K-9
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- I. **Attendees:** See attached sign in sheet.
- II. **Summary:** The exposure at the Spring Directors' Seminar was positive. The cheat sheet was handed out from the K-9 table. The power point handouts were not added to all of the Director's Packets. County Directors will have access to all handouts from the Directors' Seminar via Ohio EMA's website. Justin Cain was unable to attend therefore we could not discuss if the current database was being utilized vs. the draft version. Janelle shared with the group of FREE training provided online by the Michigan State University. The website to access these trainings is SafeResponse.com. The two courses that are high on the priority list of training courses for volunteers are Hazmat and Blood borne. Grants are being researched for further training dollars. The group decided to institute a review process in which all of the K-9 applications, certificates and photo id will now be sent to Ohio EMA in care of Jim Dwertman at 2855 Dublin-Granville Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43235. Jim's contact information is listed on the attached sign in sheet. Jim will then bring all received applications to the K-9 TAC meetings for review by the committee members in attendance. FYI...Jim is replacing Mel. We did not have an update from the Water TAC representative.
- III. **Action Items:** will be discussed at the next meeting:
 - Current database vs. draft database being used-Justin Cain
 - The group was asked to make lists of necessary materials needed when deployed then try to match them up with the typing information that was sent by Athena Haus. (Listing is attached).
 - The group needs specific direction as to the K-9 Typing-Jim.
 - Website changes-more specific guidelines, background checks-Tina Waymire
 - [Just added....6/10/10...](#)Procedures need to be established for the submissions and review process of applications.
- IV. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for **June 28, 2010**, beginning at **10am** and ending at approximately noon at the Ohio EMA building, **room 124**.

Respectfully,
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Attachments:
Sign in sheet
Typing information