

ORS TAC MINUTES

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- I. **Attendees:** Ken Folsom, Deana Hudgins, Sandra Lesko, Pam Gibson, Arienne M. Fauber, Pat Brown, Jim Dwertman and Ellita Vedder.
- II. **Summary:** Deana updated the K-9 regional map and will be getting that to Jim to be uploaded to the website. The links within the K-9 website will also be updated to current links that had changed since they were first posted there.

Training Opportunities

At this time all training items on the K-9 website are on the front page vs. having an actual calendar format.

Working K-9 Critical Care Clinic

Sept. 22-23, 2012 Fee=\$150

Located at the Wright State University Calamityville building

This is a FEMA course

Free For Cart Members and K-9 Members

Fox Valley Technical Training-POC Chief Vest

The course will cover investigation, leadership, search and rescue.

Amber Alert Conference

Early to mid-August

K-9 Typing Update

The "Typing Committee" has made the necessary changes to the 2006 document version and has been working under a draft document since 2010. It is unsure where the TAC wants to go with it since some of the K-9 requirements are not necessary within Ohio. Some of the current team certifications and classes are not involved in this document. This led the group into the discussion as to why are known teams not applying via the K-9 TAC. Deana will be or has already sent a survey out as to this unknown.

OPATA database report

This was reviewed and it was decided that the following was NOT to be included:

Names of people or dogs

Expiration dates

What is needed:

Agency

Type of dog (i.e. specialty) not the description of the special purpose (i.e. type of narcotic).

Agency contact number is preferred vs. private number

County

It was stated that all K-9 members not already members of the Child Abduction Response Team (CART) should think about joining this group.

III. Reviewed and approved applications:

Updated app: Sheri Johnson for Paladin for Cadaver-Land

New app: Patricia Patzer for Jengo for Tracking/Trailing, Cadaver-Land, Cadaver-Water

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

Call outs will be added to the agendas from now on as an informational and review process-anyone

Surveys to be reviewed

Applications to be reviewed-Sandy & Deana

Additional NIMS Typing info-Athena

Entire application with updated links to Jim from Deana

Training Opportunities-anyone

V. **Next Meeting:** is scheduled for June 11, 2012, 10am-noon at Ohio EMA

Respectfully,
Pam Gibson