

# ORS TAC MINUTES

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**Date:** 8/29/12  
**TAC:** K-9  
**From:** Pam Gibson

**File Number:**  
**Approved:**



- I. **Attendees:** Ken Folsom, Dean Hudgins, Sandy Lesko, Doug Johnson, Jim Dwertman, Ellita Vedder & Pam Gibson
- II. **Summary:** Sandy stated that there were 2 callouts, 1 was for a cadaver water search in Washington County. This search was conducted in the dark; they did find the drowned victim. The one issue that came up was that there were no standbys available. The SE part of the state is very low to non-existing of K-9 Teams. The request did go through the ODNR Dispatch, which is working as expected. The 2<sup>nd</sup> callout was technically not one this group can respond to, but it was nice to have the call anyway. It was for a bomb dog in Morgan County.

There were no updates in regards to the SARTech II training course alternatives

The NAPWADA Workshop has been canceled.

The Search & Rescue (SAR) Conference has been scheduled for March 8-10, 2013.

Leadership and CART Training will be provided during the FREE Amber Alert Conference.

The IPWADA certification test has been filled. It is scheduled for the first week of Nov. The quarterly Federation Meeting will be held during the IPWADA evaluations and those not attending can join the meeting by phone.

At the Ohio Search & Rescue Council meeting discussed creating a database in addition to the other databases currently being used such as the Law Enforcement Response Plan (LERP), Fire Response Plan and the volunteer database.

The Child Abduction Response Team (CART) discussed the idea of creating a database that would contain all necessary resources.

There were no applications to be reviewed.

### III. **Action Items:**

Jim Dwertman will be removing the old training information from the K-9 Website and adding the updated information once he receives it from Deana and Sandy.

Updated OPATA database – Arienne

Update on the SARTech II training course alternatives-ODNR

Review any submitted applications

### IV. **Next Meeting:** October 15, 2012 10am – noon at Ohio EMA

Respectfully, Submitted by: Pam Gibson

Attachments: N/A