

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: Water TAC – Conf. Call
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Approved:
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Attendees: Paul Moledor, Dale Dittrick, Bob Kollar, Jim Dwertman, Kevin Granger, Jake B, Eric Reed, Fred Jackson, Gary Hamilton, Mark Ozimek & Dan Winningham

I. Discussion on Grants, Monies, and Equipment by Paul Moledor

- All of the grant funds have been expended – all paper work submitted to Ohio EMA, Final report completed. Boat motors repaired. Two additional motors provided to Ohio Fire Academy. Paul will mail to Dale the certificates of ownership on the motors. Water TAC shifting from training provider to building of capabilities through equipment acquisition. Water rescue courses (operations and technician) submitted to DHS for approval. Effective immediately, water rescue courses can be funded by local, UASI, or regional homeland security dollars. The water rescue training cache will be maintained by the SFM. As funding is available Ohio EMA will continue to ensure adequate training equipment in the cache. Regional grant awards to be provided for rescue prerequisite training (rope, trench, confined space, auto/machinery and water rescue). Regional equipment grant awards, including how to request/purchase equipment, were discussed.

II. TCL- Bob Kollar - Nothing different from last report.

- The TCL document has been available for review by stakeholders with no specific feedback from them. A working draft will be ready in a couple weeks.

Team Type Verification- Jim Dwertman –

- Packages are ready to go upon TAC approval. Getting names and jurisdictions that say they have water capability from the Fire Response Plan. Paul stated the packages are good to go – group wants to send them out ASAP. Discussion on survey questions and how the TAC will review submitted surveys.

III. K-9 TAC – No Report

IV. Animal TAC- Eric Reed

- Going to make the July 22nd meeting.

V. Water Protocol – Kevin Granger - No Report

- Working on the protocol

VI. Near Drowning-

- Conducted meetings with doctors the project is progressing.
- Committee wants a near drowning protocol for the state

VII. Curriculum Committee – Eric Reed

- Mel, Phil Johnson and Paul working on to review the instructors list before sending training documents. Until Federal Government approval TAC will not send packages out. Group recommends a training meeting with instructors before packages/training starts. Discussion on certification and identification. Paul will provide a list of instructor to Jim Dwertman for insert into training package.

VIII. Old Business – None

IX. New Business - None

Roll Call of Regions:

Region 1 – No Report

Region 2 – No Report

Region 3 – No Report

Region 4 – looking at combining their type one team with water rescue team.

Region 5 - No Report

Region 6 – No Report

Region 7 – No Report

Region 8 – No Report

SFM – No Report

ODNR- using driving teams a lot this summer five fatal drowning this year. ODNR will be hiring more personnel to support their mission.

Next Meeting: August 19th conference call 614-387-3141 10:00 a.m.