

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: Water TAC – Conf. Call **Approved:**
From: Paul Moledor **Paul Moledor**



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Attendees: Region Reps: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8.

Paul Moledor had opening remarks. He then turned it over to Mel House who discussed the new assignments of Jessie Baker, Jim Dwertman, and the field liaisons. He also introduced the OEMA intern Alex Regal.

The meeting was turned over to Tetra Tech, Steve Dillon and Barb Garrison. They discussed three training points with the Water TAC: required training needs; what the group would like to see in training; and what facilities are needed and available to conduct training. If someone has additional input, contact Mr. Steve Dillon at steve.dillon@tetratech.com.

I. Funding- Paul Moledor

Discussed Funding. Each region must have NIMS roll up completed. Paul asked everyone to cash the checks immediately. For NIMS questions, contact Rudi Blaser of OEMA @ 614 – 799-3825.

II. TCL- Bob Kollar

TCL has been drafted but it needs to be reformatted. Half of the document is in an Excel format while the other half of the document uses a Word format. Discussions will be made with Candice to address this issue. A revised date is to be determined.

III. Team Type Verification- Jim Dwertman

It was stated that verifications should be pushed in each locality. Self-assessments should also be taken care of. Regional Fire Chief Response Coordinators were identified as a good source to go to if teams need assistance. Mel and Jessie will provide Paul with a Liaison map and possible OEMA map. The group discussed drafting a letter to send out; the letter will state it is the last chance to complete the survey. If you do not complete the survey, you will be pulled from the State Fire Emergency Response Plan.

IV. K-9 TAC - Mark Bender

No Report

V. Animal TAC- Eric Reed

No Report

VI. Water Protocol – Kevin Ganger

Reviewed Dive Team Standard Protocols around the state and who is participating. Most everyone is following NFPA standards, teams just have different approaches. There is a need to identify dive missions and minimum qualifications.

VII. Near Drowning – John Carney/ Mark Bender

Paul requested the procedures for near drowning be sent to him for review. He would like to post them to the website after a final review is complete.

VIII. Curriculum Committee – Eric Reed

The information on the slides is complete, reformatting of fonts and formats still need to be complete.

IX. Old Business

Instructor list need to be blended. Validity of instructors needs to be checked and agreed upon by the committee. Mark Ozimek is working on this issue and will be contacting the Regional representatives shortly.

We discussed EMAC requests. It was suggested to preplan for these events by determining the costs ahead of time. You can figure it for a 12-hour day for 14 days of deployment. Your local EMA can assist you with this paperwork.

X. New Business:

They are working on creating flow charts for State Fire Emergency Response Plan Dispatcher to develop a list of correct questions to be able to identify the right resources for the right mission. Gary Hamilton is taking the lead on this issue.

The group asked Director House to identify a representative from the Buckeye Sheriffs Association to attend the water meetings.

Roll Call of Regions:

Region 1 – No Report

Region 2 – Needed to send the spec sheets out to call for distribution for the regular members. They now have regional trucks in service and are working on the trailer. They are spending their grant money on training and PPE equipment.

Region 3 – No Report

Region 4 – Working to conduct more training. They are working to complete MOUs. They are spending grant money on equipment.

Region 5 – Finished Dive Rescue Class

Region 6 – Working on completing response plan and finishing equipment purchases.

Region 7 – No report.

Region 8 – Verification will be completed and submitted in the next few days.

ODNR- No Report

SFM – Look on the website for upcoming training. They are looking at resubmitting the training for Ops Training.

Ohio EMA – No Report

Next Meeting(s): November 17, 2011

Conference Call 10:00 am