

SCSORT NEWS LETTER

JULY 2002

Hazardous Materials

TRAINING

The Inland Spills Conference will be held September 30 – October 2, 2002. Anyone who would like to attend, please contact D.O.O. Hower no later than August 16, 2002.

August 10th will be the West Zone scenario. It will be held in the City of Barberton at Reiter Dairy 1055 Wooster Road, North. Staging will be at the Corner of Camp and Coventry. The scenario will begin at 8:00 a.m. Look for a training notice in the mail within the next week.

The Emergency Domestic Preparedness Exercise is scheduled for October 10, 2002 in the City of Akron. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

TRUCK

The new box truck has been assigned a number it is 3856

MEDICAL

No report

DECON

No report

FORMS

No report

DETECTION

If you have any ideas for new meters, contact Steve Wood, Stow Fire Department, at (330) 688-7130.

SOG

If you have not picked up your new SOG, please contact Mike at EMA to make arrangements (330) 643-2558.

GENERAL

The team has elected to change the location of the monthly trainings. They will be held at Stow the 3rd Thursday of the month and Bath the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning in August.

The new 800 Mhz radios have been programmed. At this time, we have been given 3 channels. They are Ak HazMat entry, AK TROT Search, Ak TROT Reserve. These channels are for the county team.

Annette Petranic, Mike Oberuch & Chief Groves had a meeting with Bob Scarlatelli to discuss the future placement of the teams on the new Summit County 800 Mhz frequency.

If you have not had your picture taken for the new SCSORT ID, please get a digital photo to Mike at Emergency Management as soon as possible. (E-mail is moberuch@exec.summitoh.net.)

The team is looking into getting an inventory bar code system for the team so they can track what items have been used or taken off the trucks during trainings or a call.

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be August 12, 2002, 19:00 hrs @ Barberton Fire Station #1, 580 Wooster Road West.

TROT

The zone coordinators discussed statewide response for a structural collapse, if requested, by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency. As of right now, there are 57 responders trained in structural collapse from 7 Summit County Fire Departments. Of those people, a team of 30 would need to respond within 30 minutes of the call. The zone coordinators are working on how to do this.

It was discussed and decided that the monthly meetings will continue to be held during the day. However, the zone coordinators are looking into having a night meeting each quarter.

The next TROT Zone Coordinators meeting will be August 6, 2002 @ 14:00 hrs at the Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls