

SCSORT NEWSLETTER

JULY 2003

TRAINING

TROT will be holding a Structural Collapse Scenario, in Macedonia, on July 24 or 25, 2003, from 08:30 to 17:00. **YOU ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE DAY.** Staging will be at Cuyahoga Falls Fire Station #4, 3089 Northampton Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

HazMat will be holding a drill on July 26, 2003, from 08:00 to 12:00, PVS Chemicals in Copley. Staging will be in the parking lot behind the office at 3149 Copley Road.

There will be a Water Rescue Branch training on August 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2003, from 09:00 to 16:00, each day. It will be a lifting operations scenario at Firestone Country Club. Staging will be at Coventry Fire Department, 68 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, Ohio. **YOU ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE DAY.**

HazMat will be holding a drill on Saturday, August 16, 2003, from 08:00 to 12:00, at PPG, in Barberton, Ohio. A flyer will be sent out with staging information.

Ohio Emergency Management Agency will be conducting a site visit for the Summit County Regional Strike Team on August 18th. If you are available to assist with showing equipment, contact Captain Mark Resanovich, at Green Fire Department, at (330) 896-6610.

The Summit County Regional Strike Team has received a grant from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency for \$148,017.67. A prioritized

list of equipment was submitted to the Summit County Domestic Preparedness Task Force.

The Hazardous Materials Response Team will be holding a drill on Saturday, September 6, 2003. The Summit County Sheriffs Bomb Squad and 52nd Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team will be participants. This will be an all day scenario, so mark your calendars accordingly.

HazMat will begin classroom trainings on October 16th, at Stow Fire Department, from 19:00-21:00 and October 21st at Bath Fire Department, from 09:00 to 12:00. **NOTE: THIS IS A TIME CHANGE.** The topic will be Weapons of Mass Destruction.

The TROT training records are in the process of being added to the Summit County Emergency Management Agency web site.

If you have attended any training that was not part of county TROT training, please submit a copy of the training certificate to Mike Oberuch, Summit County Emergency Management Agency. Hazardous Materials Team members fall under the same policy, but must submit their records to Dennis Evans. See below for policies adopted by the SCSORT Executive Board.

Each team member will be responsible to submit a copy of their approved outside training to this office within 30 days of completion of said training. All in-house training records will be the responsibility of the lead instructor or coordinator to submit within 5 business days to the Summit County Emergency

Management Agency. (The sign-in sheet for the course offered will be the record on file.) Adopted February 23, 2003

MEDICAL

REMINDER: Physicals start in July for all HazMat team members. You can schedule an appointment at either the Stow or Fairlawn MedCenters. Your physical must be conducted by a physician. **A physical done by a Physician Assistant will not be accepted.** If you have any problems with your physical, notify Dr. McMullen in a timely manner (no more than 5 days after).

A medical resident has been assigned to each of the SCSORT branches. Each resident will be assigned to one specific branch.

GENERAL

If you have any ideas for the TROT web site, contact Chris Miller, at Stow Fire Department, (330) 688-7130. He is in the process of gathering information for the county web site.

If you have not had your picture taken for the new SCSORT ID, please send a digital photo to Mike Oberuch, at Summit County Emergency Management Agency, as soon as possible. E-mail is moberuch@exec.summitoh.net. The ID's are for all branches of Summit County Special Operations Response Team (HazMat, Water & Technical Rescue) We will begin producing ID's in July!

PURCHASES

2 Zodiac Boats – TROT/HazMat
Lift Bag System – TROT
Con-Space Components – TROT
Concrete Saw – TROT
60 lb. Breaker – TROT
Misc Items From Lowes –TROT
Surface Supply Panels – TROT
6 Dry Suits – TROT
Breakers - TROT
Electrical Stick – TROT

Jacks – TROT
Cyluine Sticks – TROT
Cutting Equipment – TROT
Power Cords – TROT
Generator – TROT
Replacement Bits – TROT
Air Monitoring Accessories – HazMat
Glow Sticks – HazMat
APD 2000 Pre Filters – HazMat
Trash Cans - HazMat
4 Level A Suit – HazMat
BTA Strips – HazMat
Misc Items From Lowes – HazMat

ZONE COORDINATORS MEETINGS

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be August 11th, at 19:00, at Summit County Emergency Operations Center, Akron Municipal Building, 166 South High, Basement Level, Akron.

The next TROT Zone Coordinators meeting will be August 5th, at 1:30 p.m., at The Quirk Cultural Center 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls.

The next Water Branch meeting will be August 5th, at 12:30 p.m., at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls.