

SCSORT NEWSLETTER

October 2003

At the time of this newsletter, TROT had not submitted any information from the October Zone Coordinators Meeting.

TRAINING

Incident Command System will be the topic in November. The dates are Thursday, November 20th, at Stow Fire Department, from 19:00-21:00 & Tuesday, November 25th, at Bath Fire Department, from 09:00 to 12:00.

NOTE: THIS IS A TIME CHANGE.

Attached is a flyer & registration form for the Northeast Ohio Haz-Mat Teams Conference. It is free to anyone on the Summit County Haz-Mat Team.

December's training will be "Research". The dates are Tuesday, December 16th, at Bath Fire Department, from 09:00 to 12:00 and Thursday, December 18th, at Stow Fire Department, from 19:00-21:00.

New team members have completed training and they are now able to participate in "hands-on" training starting in November. There will possibly be another Technician class in the spring or early summer 2004.

SOG

Keep the new ones/another set will be sent out later-The contents are fine with the exception of a mix up on page numbering.

EMS

If you are unsure if you need an EKG or a chest x-ray with your physical this year, contact Dr. McMullen or Walt Hower.

REMINDER:

PHYSICALS MUST BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 2003. Please contact Marlaine Zitkewicz, (330) 688-7900, for the MED Group in Stow. You need to speak with her specifically in order to schedule your physical. A physician must conduct your physical. **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.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL

SCSORT shall pay the necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by team members while on SCSORT Executive Board authorized travel for The Special Operation Response Teams. The purpose of the travel reimbursement form is to provide verification of expenses paid by a team member that were approved by SCSORT Executive Board. The travel reimbursement form shall be completed within fifteen (15) working days after returning from the trip (team member(s), who have traveled, must contact The Summit County Emergency Management Agency Office to generate a reimbursement form). Any request for reimbursement for items over one dollar (\$1.00), shall be accompanied by original receipts.

ZONE COORDINATORS MEETINGS

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be **November 3rd, at 19:00, at Summit County Emergency Operations Center, 166 South High, Akron.**

The next TROT Zone Coordinators meeting will be **November 4th, at 1:30 p.m., at The Quirk Cultural Center 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls.**