

SCSORT NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2003

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

TRAINING

TROT will be holding a Structural Collapse Scenario, on September 25 & 26, 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.

The Hazardous Materials Team will be holding a training scenario at the former Brown-Graves Lumber Company, 191 South Miller Avenue, Akron, Ohio, on September 6, 2003. The Summit County Sheriffs Bomb Squad, 52nd Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team will be participating. This will be an all day scenario, so mark your calendars accordingly.

The rescheduled HazMat Drill at PPG will be held on September 20, 2003, from 08:00 to 12:00. A flyer will be sent out with staging information.

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

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 will be held at Bath Fire Department,

from 09:00 to 12:00. **NOTE: THIS IS A TIME CHANGE.**

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.

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 start in July for all HazMat team members. You can schedule an appointment at either the Stow or Fairlawn Med Centers. 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.

ZONE COORDINATORS MEETINGS

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be September 8th, at 19:00, at Summit County Emergency Operations Center, 166 South High, Akron.

The next TROT Zone Coordinators meeting will be September 2nd, at 1:30 p.m., at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls.