

SCSORT NEWSLETTER

June 2004

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

Bill Snow, Bath Township, is now serving as the Hazardous Materials Branch Director. Mr. Snow chaired the meeting.

TRAINING

A railroad-based drill will be held on **Saturday, August 14, 2004, from 0800 hrs. until 1200 hrs, at the Warwick Yards, in Clinton, Ohio.** This drill will be conducted in conjunction with the RJ Corman Railroad.

September's training will be held on September 16, 2004, at 1800 hrs., at the Stow Fire Department, 3800 Darrow Road and September 21, 2004, at 0900 hrs., at the Bath Fire Department, 3864 West Bath Road. The topic will be "*Mass Decon*".

October's training will be held on October 21, 2004, at 1800 hrs., at the Stow Fire Department, 3800 Darrow Road and October 26, 2004, at 0900 hrs., at the Bath Fire Department, 3864 West Bath Road. The topic will be "*Detection Devices*".

November's training will be held on November 16, 2004, at 0900 hrs., at the Bath Fire Department, 3864 West Bath Road and November 18, 2004, at 1800 hrs., at the Stow Fire Department, 3800 Darrow Road. The topic will be "*Practical Chemistry*".

December's training will be held on December 14, 2004, at 0900 hrs., at the Bath Fire Department, 3864 West Bath Road and December 16, 2004, at 1800 hrs., at the Stow Fire Department, 3800 Darrow Road. The topic will be "*Personal Protective Equipment-PPE*".

Dennis Evans advised the training in Barberton on June 11th went well. There was discussion on training requirements and member status. Please refer to your SOG to make sure your training requirements are fulfilled.

EQUIPMENT

There was discussion on suit testing. Lt. Tucker was going to follow up on this. Also, straps are needed to secure some of the equipment on the vehicles. Miscellaneous equipment along with the tube trailer will be moved from Stow Fire Station #2, on Commerce Road, to the County facility, on Marsh Road.

REMINDER:

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 the 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.

MEDICAL

There was no medical report.

INCIDENTS

Incidents for the past month were reviewed.

There was discussion on the National Incident Management System, which is being adopted on a national level. Further information is available at the following websites: www.dhs.gov, www.fema.gov, www.usfa.fema.gov.

Zone Coordinators' meetings are going to be held at different locations throughout the county. If anyone is interested in hosting a meeting, please email Bill Snow at wsnow@bathtownship.org.

ZONE COORDINATORS MEETING

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at 19:00, at the Summit County Emergency Operations Center, 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio.**