

SCSORT NEWSLETTER

January 2004

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

TRAINING

There will be a **CAMEO Refresher, on February 26, 27 and 28, 2004. You only need to attend one day. Presentations and discussion will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, 1201 E. Market Street Akron, Ohio.** Parking is in the lot just east of the building, enter through the front doors and sign in with security. **Class size is limited to 30 people per day.** Please mail or fax the your registration form to the **Summit County Emergency Management Agency, 191 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio, 44308, FAX (330) 643-2889.** Forms must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, February 20, 2004.**

The Assistant Director of Operations Training will be putting together a hands-on training to familiarize the new technicians with the county equipment. Look for an announcement in the near future.

There will be a make up session for the January 27th monthly training due to the bad weather that day. The rescheduled training will be on **February 17th at Bath FD from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00**

SOG

The 2004 SOG meeting is scheduled for **April 24th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** Location will be announced.

EQUIPMENT

The 800 MHz radios have been sent to Akron Communications to be re-programmed.

The WMD trailer, housed at the Marsh Road building, has been moved back to Akron Fire Department, Station #4.

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.

INCIDENTS

Twinsburg had requested a TAT call for a white power at a business. It was believed at the time to be anthrax. It was sent down to the Ohio Department of Health for testing. The test came back negative.

ZONE COORDINATORS MEETINGS

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be **February 9, at 19:00, at Summit County Emergency Operations Center, 166 South High, Akron.**

The next TROT Zone Coordinators meeting will be **February 3rd, at 1:30 p.m., at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls.**