

# **SCSORT NEWSLETTER**

March 2004

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

## **TRAINING**

Lt. Clarence Tucker and Lt. Ron Breznak conducted a CAMEO Refresher Course in February. Thank you to both.

March's training will be held on March 18, 2004, at 1800 hrs., at the Stow Fire Department, 3800 Darrow Road and March 23, 2004, at 0900 hrs., at the Bath Fire Department, 3864 West Bath Road. The topic will be "*Confinement and Control of Spills*". Dennis Evans will be the instructor.

## **SOG**

The 2004 SOG meeting is scheduled for **April 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at the University of Akron, Shrank Hall South, Main Auditorium.** Parking will be in the Shrank Hall South parking lot. SOG updates will be given on disc to departments.

## **EQUIPMENT**

There are new toolboxes and a HEPA vacuum on 3816. Take some time to look over the compartments.

There was discussion on TAT calls. The procedures for TAT calls are not being followed. Suggestions were to review this with the Summit County Fire Chiefs. More and more equipment is being called for and this is not part of a TAT call.

## **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**

Dr. McMullen advised that most of the physicals had been completed. There was discussion on carrying Mark I and Cyanide Kits on 3816. Dr. McMullen stated she would like to have the paperwork completed with the State for the drug licensing by July. Stow would complete the inventory checks on any medical supplies kept on 3816.

Dr. McMullen also reviewed *CDC Interim* recommendations on protective clothing and respirators against biological agents.

## **ZONE COORDINATORS MEETING**

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be **April 12, 2004, at 19:00, at Summit County Emergency Operations Center, 166 South High, Akron.**