

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

James B. M^cCarthy, Executive

SCSORT NEWSLETTER

January 2005

Bill Snow chaired the January HazMat meeting.

TRAINING

A SCSORT "Team Training" will be held on **February 19, 2005, from 0800 hrs. until 1200 hrs., at Schrank Hall South, The University of Akron, 240 Carroll St., Akron, Ohio.** District Chief Danny Snell, a 30-year veteran of the Houston Fire Department, will be the keynote speaker. He serves as the Coordinator of HFD's Hazardous Materials Response Team and as the Co-Chair of the Hot Zone Conference. Thanks to the Summit County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for their sponsorship of this speaker.

A CAMEO Course has been scheduled for **March 17, 18 and 19, 2005, at Goodyear Hall, 1144 East Market Street, Akron, OH 44316. Sign-in is at 08:00 and the class begins at 08:30.**

Domestic Preparedness Campus
<http://www.teexwmdcampus.com>

GENERAL

Proposed changes to the SOG include updated training standards for the HazMat Branch, a training schedule, and revised call up information updated with appropriate personnel changes.

Batteries for Vehicle 3816 are being replaced. Discussion was held on the inventory that needs to be updated.

There was also discussion on the Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) kits that were recently distributed to each fire department. It was acknowledged that training is needed before the suits are used.

The PPE kits provide protection from a variety of hazards associated with incident response

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 reported on the current status of the physicals.

INCIDENTS

No incidents reviewed.

ZONE COORDINATORS MEETING

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Tuesday, February 1, 2005, at 19:00, at the Akron Fire Department, Station #11, 1688 Akron-Peninsula Rd., Akron, Ohio.**

The next TROT Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Wednesday, February 2, 2005, at 13:30, at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls.**

