

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

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SCSORT NEWSLETTER

April 2007

Asst. Chief Jim Hartung chaired the April HazMat meeting.
Lt. Fred Jackson chaired the April TROT meeting.
Peddle/Carney chaired the April Water meeting.

TRAINING

A “*Surviving the Hot Zone Class*”, provided by Safe Transportation Training Specialists thru a PUCO training grant, will be held April 24 from 08:00 until 17:00 at Stow Fire Station #2 and April 25 from 08:00 until 17:00 at Stow Fire Station #2; please attend one day only. Please RSVP to tsmoot@summitoh.net or 330-643-2558.

A “*Swiftwater Rescue Course*” is schedules for April 18 – 20, 2007, at 0830 hrs. to 1600 hrs., at Cuyahoga Falls Station #5, 3497 Wyoga Lake Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Contact Lt. Fred Jackson for additional details at 330-971-8400.

The Summit County LEPC is considering sponsoring the following HazMat Conferences for 2007. Any HazMat Team Member who is interested in attending must reply to HazMat Director of Operations A.C. Jim Hartung at JHartung@TWINSBURG.oh.us or 330 963-6256. Several of these conferences are in May – so please RSVP ASAP. You must have approval of you Chief to attend – LEPC will not cover the cost of your meals.

A “*LEPC drill*” is scheduled for May 5, 2007. More details forthcoming.

A “*Trench Rescue Course*” is schedules for May 10 – 12, 2007, at 0830 hrs. to 1600 hrs., at Cuyahoga Falls Station #5, 3497 Wyoga Lake Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Contact Lt. Fred Jackson for additional details at 330-971-8400.

A “*Surface Supply Diving Course*” is schedules for May 16 – 18, 2007, at 0830 hrs. to 1600 hrs., at Cuyahoga Falls Station #5, 3497 Wyoga Lake Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Contact Lt. Fred Jackson for additional details at 330-971-8400.

If you are interested in attending HazMat training in New Mexico, contact Capt. Groves or A/C Hartung

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) is currently the nation's premier Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training center. The CDP began operations in June 1998 as the only all-hazards training center, offering training on Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) weapons. If you are a state or local responder, this training is completely funded by DHS at no cost to you or your jurisdiction. Please go to <http://cdp.dhs.gov/index.html> to find out more information and register for a course.

HazMat Continuing Challenge September 4 – 7

Location – Sacramento, CA

Please go to <http://www.hazmat.org> to find out information on the conference.

HazMat Explo 11 November 2007 – dates not yet finalized

Location – Las Vegas

Please go to <http://www.hazmatexplo.org> to see information on last year's conference.

GENERAL

All Special Operations Response Team Radios were reprogrammed; please see the attached for more information.

The assistant director position for the HazMat team is still open. If you are interested please contact the Director of Operations.

All branch SOG's are currently being updated for NIMS compliance. Please make sure you attend the zone coordinator meetings to view changes before the final copies are approved.

A recruiting packet including a description of the team's training, medical requirements and an application was discussed during the HazMat meeting. If you are interested in joining the team, email the completed application, along with your chief's endorsement, to Tommy Smoot:

tsmoot@summitoh.net

The draft SOG's for VIP visits and the MiniRad dosimeter were reviewed during the HazMat meeting.

MEDICAL

Dr M. Jo McMullen would like to remind all team members that physicals are due in July.

INCIDENTS

More than 50 safety personnel from 12 communities, spearheaded by the Summit County Special Operations Response Team, helped to free a 51-year-old employee of K G Structures of Copley after being trapped for nearly three hours by mud and earth in a trench at a home in Reminderville, OH.

ZONE COORDINATORS MEETING

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Thursday, May 3, 2007, at 18:00, at the Stow Fire Department, Station #2, 4199 Hudson Drive, Stow, Ohio.** *This is date and location change*

The next Water Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at 12:00, at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.** *Please note this is a time change.

The next TROT Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at 13:30, at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.**

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SUMMIT COUNTY 800 Mhz RADIO SYSTEM

SPECIAL OPERATIONS PROGRAMMING

	Zone 1 ANALOG	Zone 2 ANALOG	Zone 3 DIGITAL	Zone 4 DIGITAL
	MAC	MER	MAR	MAR2
1	CALL	FIRE 1	MCALL2	MCALL1
2	MAC 2	FIRE 2	MCOMM2	MCALL2
3	MAC 3	FIRE 3	ECOMM8	MCALL3
4	MAC 4	FIRE 4	ECOMM9	MCALL4
5	MAC 5	FIRE 5	ECOMM10	MCOMM1
6	MAC 6	FIRE 6	ECOMM11	MCOMM2
7	MAC 7	COM 1	ECOMM12	MCOMM3
8	MAC 8	COM 2	ECOMM13	MCOMM4
9	MAC 9	I-CALL	ECOMM14	ECOMM21
10	MAC 10	I-TAC 1	ECOMM15	ECOMM22
11	RAPID LAW MAC 11	I-TAC 2	ECOMM16	ECOMM23
12	RAPID FIRE MAC 12	I-TAC 3	ECOMM17	ECOMM24
13	Open	I-TAC 4	ECOMM18	ECOMM25
14	Open	EOC 1	ECOMM21	ECOMM26
15	Open	EOC 2	ECOMM22	ECOMM27
16	T/A	T/A	ECOMM25	ECOMM28