

# SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

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## SCSORT NEWSLETTER

June 2007

Asst. Chief Jim Hartung chaired the June HazMat meeting.  
Capt. Tim Morgan chaired the June TROT meeting.  
Peddle/Carney chaired the June Water meeting.

### TRAINING

The Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program invites you to attend the Responding to Oilfield Emergencies Training Workshop October 6-7, 2007 and November 3-4, 2007. This course will be held at the Wayne County Fire & Rescue Training Facility. For more information please visit <http://www.oogeep.org/>

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.

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](mailto:JHartung@TWINSBURG.oh.us) or 330 963-6256.

You must have approval of you Chief to attend – LEPC will not cover the cost of your meals.

**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 document for more information.

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](mailto:tsmoot@summitoh.net)

The mercury meter is now in service.

## **MEDICAL**

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

## **INCIDENTS**

The Hazmat Team responded to a mercury spill at a residence in Clinton, OH and an abandoned orphan drum at an I-77 rest stop.

## **ZONE COORDINATORS MEETING**

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Thursday, July 12, 2007, at 18:00, at the Stow Fire Department, Station #2, 4199 Hudson Drive, Stow, Ohio.**

The next Water Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Wednesday, July 11, at 12:00, at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.**

The next TROT Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at 13:30, at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.**

## **DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

Attached to this document is a map of the current talkgroups in our special operations radio. Take a minute to look at it and become familiar with the different zones. The Summit County Sheriff Dispatch Office is monitoring MER-FIRE 1. This is our special operations dispatch talkgroup.

It is important to announce your enroute to the scene, on scene and clearing scene on this channel. We need this information. For example- if you have a county 800 radio and the team is requested. Your department is sending 5 people; you would go to MER-FIRE 1 and announce "your department is responding with 5 people". The first special operations person on the scene should take command of the team and make contact with the Incident Commander.

This should also be announced on the MER FIRE 1 talkgroup. In the last couple of SCFCA meetings, the chiefs have been informed that they can go to MER FIRE 1 talkgroup to listen to who is responding. Likewise- if your department houses special operations equipment, be sure to state the equipment is enroute to the scene. If there are questions please email or phone me.

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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	<b>I-CALL</b>	ECOMM14	ECOMM21
10	MAC 10	<b>I-TAC 1</b>	ECOMM15	ECOMM22
11	RAPID LAW MAC 11	<b>I-TAC 2</b>	ECOMM16	ECOMM23
12	RAPID FIRE MAC 12	<b>I-TAC 3</b>	ECOMM17	ECOMM24
13	Open	<b>I-TAC 4</b>	ECOMM18	ECOMM25
14	Open	EOC 1	ECOMM21	ECOMM26
15	Open	EOC 2	ECOMM22	ECOMM27
16	T/A	T/A	ECOMM25	ECOMM28