

SCSORT Executive Board Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2021

Board Members:

Tommy Smoot
David O'Neal
Brett Reinbolt
Steve Leslie
Dennis Ragins

Staff/Guests:

Tim Gemind Tim Morgan (Z)
Rob Keener
Leigh-Ann Slaughter (Z)
Keith Geiger (Z)

Board Members Absent:

Z= Zoom

This meeting of the Summit County Special Operations Response Team (SCSORT) Executive Board was called to order by Chief O'Neal on Tuesday, November 19, 2021, at 10:05 a.m. in the EMA conference room and via Zoom.

- **Approval of minutes – September 21, 2021**

Chief Leslie made a motion to approve the September 21, 2021 minutes with Chief Reinbolt as the second. The motion was approved by voice vote.

- **Chairperson's Comments/Correspondence**

Chief O'Neal reviewed and spoke on the correspondence.

- Two electronic votes – (water lift bags and for Deputy Director Geiger)
- Chief Leslie made a motion to accept the resignation of Christopher Amore (Water), Chase Rose (Water), Pete Nervo (Water), Milorad Cucuz (Water), Joseph Black (Water), and Joshua Bolinger (Water) (all from the SC Sheriff's Office) with Brett Reinbolt as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote. At this time, the Sheriff has determined the SCSO will not be joining the Water team.
- Brian Reinbolt made a motion to accept Brian Krebs as Zone Coordinator with Dennis Ragins as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- Chief Leslie made a motion to accept Deputy Chief Vober's resignation from IMAT with Tommy Smoot as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- Chief Leslie made a motion to accept Derrik Griffiths's resignation as zone coordinator but he will remain on Hazmat with Chief Reinbolt as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- Training reimbursement for Scott Duber for the SCSORT Night Dive Training was reviewed. Chief Leslie made a motion to approve payment with Chief Reinbolt as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

- **SORT DISPATCH**

Leigh-Ann Slaughter started the discussion regarding the Summit County Fire Chief Association's meeting about how the assets are put in CAD. Chief O'Neal stated the purpose was to give more specific names to the vehicles so it was known where they're from and to give them a unit identification (with the understanding that they are county

assets but they may be identified by their jurisdiction). Leigh-Ann stated there should not be an issue, as long as the units are identified, we are on the same page and the dispatch centers understand. Leigh-Ann and Mike Banks will discuss this at the CAD meeting on Friday to try and come up with a solution.

- **BRANCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- **HAZMAT**

- No report
- Adapted training schedule
- 2 SRAs
- Transcare training was canceled

- **WATER**

- No report

- **TROT**

- Report submitted
- B & W Confined Space for January
- 4116 – fires rotated \$201
- Josh Compton was working GIS to get a program that would assist with wide-area search but nothing came of it so Green decided to buy a program that uses a portable smart device that sends real-time information back to the command center. This is currently what FEMA and Ohio Task Force One are using. The group discussed the possibility of purchasing backup batteries to keep devices charged or allow recharging during operations. There will be more discussion on this soon.

- **IMAT**

- Report submitted.
- 0305 class 11/29-12/3

- **REGION V**

Chief Tim Morgan stated they discussed revising the By-Laws. There is a meeting tomorrow at Cuyahoga Falls Station 5. They are also working with the counties that have signed on with the MOU's and trying to get more involvement. They are also working on the equipment sustainment list for the SAR R5 grant. The next meeting will be in the second week of December.

- **SPECIAL TEAMS PLANNER**

Tim Gemind stated there was one purchase request to remove lights/siren from the old 3856 before the auction. The board discussed and decided not to remove it unless required.

Dave O'Neal made a motion to approve the budget with Chief Reinbolt as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Tommy Smoot stated the FY19 Hazmat HMEP – Year 3 funds were received and will go to Council later this month for the (3) Hazmat trainings in 2022. Tommy will email Capt. Amonett and Steve Groves this update.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

Tim Gemind stated some of the pipeline money will be spent on the 0-305 class. The Board discussed a possible TROT HERS class. Chief O'Neal stated we need to ask Lori what the current pipeline funds balance is. The board discussed opening it up to the all branches to submit for use of pipeline funds, at the beginning of the year.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

None

- **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

- **NEXT MEETING**

December 13, 2021 @ 10am

- **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Chief Leslie made a motion to adjourn with Chief Reinbolt as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.