

SCSORT Executive Board Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024

Board Members:

Tommy Smoot
Steve Leslie
Brett Reinbolt
Dennis Ragins
Joe Shumaker

Staff/Guests:

Rob Keener
Judy Kelly
Steve Bosso (Z)
Tim Gemind
Lori Pesci

Board Members Absent:

Z= Zoom

Chief Reinbolt called to order this meeting of the Summit County Special Operations Response Team (SCSORT) Executive Board on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Summit County EMA Conference Room.

- **Approval of minutes – February 13, 2024**

Steve Leslie motioned to approve the February 13, 2024, minutes, with Tommy Smoot as the second. The motion was approved by voice vote.

- **Chairperson's Comments/Correspondence**

Chief Reinbolt reviewed and spoke on the correspondence.

- No electronic votes
- Chief Leslie motioned to approve the applications for Todd Beatty (IMAT) and David Morris (TROT), with Tommy Smoot as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- Chief Leslie motioned to approve Todd Beatty as Zone Coordinator for the drone team and Andrew King as Zone Coordinator for Hazmat, with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

- **SORT DISPATCH**

Director David O'Neal sent an email outlining the steps for requesting a SORT SRA or SORT. The email was distributed to the SC Fire Chiefs. Chief Reinbolt will ensure it is distributed to the other PSAPs in the County.

- **BRANCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- **HAZMAT**

- Assisted with Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- Hosting lithium-ion battery and EV emergency response class this month; 60 are registered for the first day and 50 each day for the next two days
- SRA with Green for carbon monoxide investigation

- **WATER**
 - Report submitted.
 - Surface ice rescue – train the trainer (DRI) with 30 students; well attended and much needed.

- **TROT**
 - Report submitted.
 - 2nd day of extrication class – will complete Bad Day training classes.
 - Rope One+ next week, Tues – Friday. Tim Morgan and Andy Miller will be teaching.
 - Thirty-five people signed up for the HERS class. We will have a waiting list. We contacted 343 Construction to purchase props for the class, which will not be more than \$9,500. Richard will make a formal request to the board.

- **IMAT**
 - Report submitted.
 - Team training on WebEOC at Summit County Health Department
 - Team training this month in Tallmadge

- **REGION V**

Tommy Smoot stated the advisor board voted to change the meeting frequency to every other month and elected Chief Berczik as Chair and Chief Scott Mason as the Vicechair. Richard Smith stated they have also changed the items to purchase for the stipend.

- **SPECIAL TEAMS PLANNER**

Tim Gemind discussed the purchase sheet and the Chlorine C-kit adapters. Tim will contact the LEPC at the May meeting to see if they could provide funding. Tim also discussed the Starlink hardware and monthly fee. Chief Shumaker motioned to approve the purchase sheet, with Chief Leslie as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

We emailed the SORT Board budget with all expenses to date.

Tim Gemind stated he ordered all the replacement supplies and equipment from the Macedonia incident and delivered them. Cost recovery for the Macedonia incident is complete, and the Hazmat's portion was around \$3,800.00, and the total invoice was estimated at \$44,000.

The first draft of the SCSORT 2022-2023 bi-annual report is done and being reviewed.

Emergency repair of 3856 – the kill switch is not operable, and the repair cost is unknown.

The tow vehicle is the only vehicle left to go to Parker for a PM review.

The mobile radio on TROT 4136 had to be adjusted again by Akron Radio at no charge.

Chief Bosso stated the drone group zone coordinators will work on the Drone SOG.

April 10, 11, and 12 IMAT/Drone to work with TROT/Water at the Annual Swiftwater Ops.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

None

- **NEW BUSINESS**

None

- **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

- **NEXT MEETING**

April 9, 2024, @ 10 a.m. in the EMA Conference Room.

- **MEETING ADJOURNED**

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