

SCSORT Executive Board Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2024

Board Members:

Tommy Smoot
Steve Leslie
Brett Reinbolt
Dennis Ragins
Joseph Shumaker

Staff/Guests:

Judy Kelly
Paul Amonett
Tim Gemind
Chris Bickett

Board Members Absent:

Z= Zoom

Chief Reinbolt called the Summit County Special Operations Response Team (SCSORT) Executive Board meeting to order on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 10:02 a.m. in the Summit County EMA Conference Room.

- **Approval of minutes – April 9, 2024**

Chief Leslie motioned to approve the April 9, 2024, minutes, with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was approved by voice vote.

- **Chairperson's Comments/Correspondence**

Chief Reinbolt reviewed and spoke on the correspondence.

- One electronic vote for the Andy Hopkins training reimbursement.
- Chief Leslie made a motion to approve Nick Testa (TROT), Aaron Volcansek (Hazmat), Vince Sferra (TROT), Adam Hafer (TROT), Jason Boivin (TROT), Trent Donad (TROT) and Collin Lindstrom (TROT) with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- Chief Leslie motioned to table Milorad Cucaz (Water) with Tommy Smoot as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- Chief Leslie motioned to accept the resignations of Matt Schneider (Hazmat) and Andy Howell (Water), with Tommy Smoot as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- The SCSORT Board discussed the re-application from the Sheriff's Office for the Water Branch. The Board requested Tommy Smoot to contact Chief Cottle from the SCSO to attend the next SCSORT Board meeting. Chief Leslie motioned to table the application until the next meeting with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- Tommy Smoot motioned to approve Austin Whisman's (Water) application, with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

- **SORT DISPATCH**

No report

- **BRANCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- **HAZMAT**

- We will be moving a 3816 ladder to SFD St. 1.
- The radiation meter will be going to Columbus tomorrow for calibration – notifying Akron that they will be called for support on anything radiation-related
- Training next week - Snag on Noble class due to Juneteenth; we are working on a solution.
- SRA to Revere High School chemistry lab that Capt. Amonett transferred to the SCSO bomb squad.

- **WATER**

- Report submitted.
- Possibility of callout to Ashtabula. We discussed the situation that has been developing.
- PSSI class went well – started with nine, but two will be provisional, and six will graduate. Please send letters to students.
- Call out to Springfield Lake drowning/recovery.
- Chris has rewritten the SOG for water. It will mirror the state typing and be voted on by the zone coordinators in July.

- **TROT**

- Report submitted.
- This month's training is at Kent State University for confined space on June 12 & 13

- **IMAT**

- Report submitted.
- Starlink set up and tested.

- **REGION V**

No meeting

- **SPECIAL TEAMS PLANNER**

Tim Gemind discussed the purchase sheet. All items listed as Macedonia should be reimbursed. Chief Leslie motioned to approve the purchase sheet as submitted, with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

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

Tim has not received a response from the responsible party from the Macedonia Route 8 incident this week.

We are still working on the carryover budget.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

Tim sent a lift bag out for water repair and a Mustang suit for repair.

Fifteen people are needed to attend the Hazmat Tech Class hosted by Springfield in September; the date will be changed with online registration.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

None

- **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Springfield Rock the Docks June 27-30

- **NEXT MEETING**

August 13, 2024, @ 10 a.m. in the EMA Conference Room.

- **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Chief Leslie motioned to adjourn with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.