

SCSORT Executive Board Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2024

Board Members:

Tommy Smoot
Steve Leslie
Brett Reinbolt
Dennis Ragins
Joseph Shumaker

Staff/Guests:

Judy Kelly
Tim Gemind
Rob Keener
Richard Smith

Pete Nervo

Board Members Absent:

Z= Zoom

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

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

Chief Leslie motioned to approve the August 13, 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.

- No electronic votes
- Chief Leslie made a motion to approve Daniel Garrett (IMAT), Michael Engelhart (Hazmat), Sullivan Staub (Hazmat), and Sam Wilson (Hazmat), with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- Chief Leslie motioned to accept the resignations of Keith Geiger (Hazmat) and Andy Howell (Water), with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- No training reimbursements
- Chief Leslie motioned to accept the resignations of Robert Alderman (Hazmat) and Gina DeVito-Staub (IMAT), with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

- **SORT DISPATCH**

No report

- **BRANCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- **HAZMAT**

- Report submitted
- Training SCBA SEMS tracking software
- AFD responded to a commercial fire at 1081 Rosemary Blvd. The building housed a large quantity of hazardous materials. AFD evacuated the

neighborhood around the fire, and OEPA and Summit County Hazmat were requested for support.

- Tim Gemind stated we approved additional communications equipment, which arrived and was put in service.
- The LEPC purchased two chlorine adapter kits, which will be distributed.
- We received the Royal Chemical \$5,835.54 hazmat reimbursement check.

○ **WATER**

- No report
- Discussed Akron Water vs. County Water training
- The annual night dive is next month

○ **TROT**

- Report submitted.
- The James A. Garfield training starts at 9 am on October 9, 10. You will need to send your name and license plate to get in.
- He has worked on grant items with Angela. Most of the grant items have arrived.
- We will look at training hours at the end of the year and possibly change training days next year. The training numbers have not decreased – at the last training we had 75 people.
- We turned in items for the FY24 SHSP grant.
- We located another vendor who offers shelters called DLX. The vendor would like to do a demo. Richard said they did an inventory of generators, and we may have an extra generator to power the shelter.
- The ATV repair is complete.

○ **IMAT**

- Report submitted.
- Three days of training last week were well attended.
- Green Fire maintenance department completed some repairs/maintenance on the generator.

● **REGION V**

No report

● **SPECIAL TEAMS PLANNER**

Tim Gemind discussed the purchase sheet (which includes items for deployment we will get reimbursed), and no vote is needed.

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

We are still working on the carryover budget.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

None

- **NEW BUSINESS**

We Have two applications for Hazmat Deputy Directors (Dennis Bausch and Andrew King. Capt. Amonett would like to have both applicants appointed. We will invite them to the next meeting.

- **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Hazmat class on September 30 allowed 35; presently, 15 are enrolled.

- **NEXT MEETING**

October 8, 2024, @ 10 am 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.