

SCSORT Executive Board Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2025

Board Members:

Tommy Smoot
Brett Reinbolt
Dennis Ragins
Joseph Shumaker

Staff/Guests:

Judy Kelly
Tim Gemind
Andrew King
Rob Keener
Richard Smith
Dennis Basch
David O'Neal
Lori Pesci

Board Members Absent:

Steve Leslie

Z= Zoom

Chief Reinbolt called the Summit County Special Operations Response Team (SCSORT) Executive Board meeting to order on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 10:01 am in the Summit County EMA Conference Room.

- **Approval of minutes – March 11, 2025**

Dennis Ragins motioned to approve the March 11, 2025, 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
- Tommy Smoot motioned to approve Vincent Roman (TROT) and Daniel Becka (TROT) with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- No training reimbursements
- Tommy Smoot motioned to approve the removal of Matt Null (TROT), Bob Dobson (TROT), Matthew Lemmon (TROT), Jack Breese (TROT), Eric Davis (TROT), Carl Hayward (TROT), Matt Kee (TROT), Charles Kibel (TROT), Dan Pittman (TROT), Kevin Rotary (TROT), Luke Rychlik (TROT), Clint Snyder (TROT), Charmaine Zawacki (TROT), Jeff Utzler (TROT), Joe McVey (TROT), John Calabro (TROT) with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

- **SORT DISPATCH**

David O'Neal stated there were two callouts on January 8th and 10th. They said there were no issues.

Discussed the page from Stark County. Discussed how to get hold of SCEMA and the importance of the call.

David O'Neal wants to discuss IPAWS and Reverse Alerts; Tommy will set up the meeting.

- **BRANCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- **HAZMAT**

- Report submitted
 - 2025 is a medical screening/physical year for the team. Information was emailed.
 - July 16th Full Scale Exercise
 - December will be team typing

- **WATER**

- Surface ice training
 - Combined Swiftwater training with TROT this week
 - The two dry suits that were sent back have finally been corrected

- **TROT**

- Report submitted.
 - No certification classes scheduled this year
 - Work on MERC calls during a response to the SECC and t-cards
 - New trailer at Tallmadge

- **IMAT**

- No report submitted.
 - No applications received for the Deputy Branch Director position

- **REGION V**

No report – the next meeting later this month

- **SPECIAL TEAMS PLANNER**

Tim Gemind discussed the purchase sheet. Tommy Smoot motioned to approve it, with Chief Shumaker as the second. The motion was carried and approved by voice vote.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

Clean Harbors asked for a W9 from Summit County for a reimbursement payment for the incident.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

None

- **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

- **NEXT MEETING**

May 20, 2025 @ 10 am in the EMA Conference Room

- **MEETING ADJOURNED**

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