

SCSORT Executive Board Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2025

Board Members:

Tommy Smoot
Steve Leslie
Dennis Ragins
Brett Reinbolt
Scott Pascu

Staff/Guests:

Richard Smith Andrew King Lori Pesci
Tim Gemind Brad Hemphill
Judy Kelly David O'Neal (Z)
Paul Amonett Dennis Shumaker
Rob Keener Steve Bosso (Z)

Board Members Absent:

Z= Zoom

Chief Reinbolt called the Summit County Special Operations Response Team (SCSORT) Executive Board meeting to order on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 10:01 am in the Summit County EMA Conference Room.

- **Approval of minutes – September 9, 2025**

Chief Pascu made a motion to approve the minutes from September 9, 2025, with Chief Leslie as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

- **Chairperson's Comments/Correspondence**

Chief Reinbolt reviewed and spoke on the correspondence.

- One electronic vote – shelving for trailer
- Two training reimbursements. Chief Pascu made a motion to approve training reimbursements for Timothy Morgan (\$220) for Trench Rescue and Paul Amonett (\$165) for 3816 Orientation, with Chief Leslie as the second. The motion was approved by voice vote.
- Chief Leslie made a motion to approve Dawson Grimm as the new TROT Zone Coordinator and Jacob Butcher (TROT) with Chief Pascu as the second. The motion was approved by voice vote.
- Chief Leslie made a motion to remove Jason Boivin (TROT) with Chief Pasu as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

- **SORT DISPATCH**

David O'Neal stated that the Twinsburg call-out went well on their end. David O'Neal was questioning a phone number, and Paul Amonett figured out who it belonged to. They have been working on training supervisors and have a new rookie class.

- **BRANCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- **HAZMAT**

- Report submitted
- Continuing to narrow the focus on the new Hazmat replacement truck. Mainly focused on EVI and Sutphen. We will probably visit the Columbus Hazmat team in December.
- Call out to Twinsburg for a two-part spill

- **WATER**
 - Annual night diving class in Munroe Falls on the first of October with a great turnout
- **TROT**
 - Report submitted.
 - October training in Green with a new camera. The National Park was part of the training, but it was called off due to the government shutdown.
 - TROT Rescue truck from Green has been moved to Akron Station 7, and they are in the process of consolidating equipment. Richard is putting together a proposal for surplus TROT equipment to support Macedonia's response to events in the north.
 - Portable radio batteries are at the end of life. A list will need to be given to Tim for what needs to be replaced (will start with the TROT vehicle in Akron)
- **IMAT**
 - None

- **REGION V**

Next meeting tomorrow.

- **SPECIAL TEAMS PLANNER**

Tim Gemind reviewed the purchase sheet. There was an issue with PDR because tanks were out of hydro. Richard Smith had receipts for reimbursements. Chief Leslie made a motion to approve the purchase sheet, seconded by Chief Pascu. The motion was approved by voice vote.

The expense sheet was emailed out before the meeting.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

None

- **NEW BUSINESS**

None

- **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chief Reinbolt discussed moving the SORT Board meeting to the SECC for the next 12 months.

- **NEXT MEETING**

November 12, 2025, 10 am at the SECC 630 North Ave., Tallmadge

- **MEETING ADJOURNED**

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