



## MADISON COUNTY SPECIAL OPERATIONS TEAM

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### STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

10:00am

Thursday May 26, 2022

#### A. In attendance:

1. Tim Bunt: Wieland F.D., Gregg Signoretti: Edwardsville Fire, Rick Haase: Phillips 66/Staunton F.D., Jeremy Paschall: Madison County HMRT, James Whiteford: Edwardsville F.D., Jake Sweetman: Edwardsville F.D., Ed Burnley: Edwardsville F.D. /TRT, Mary Kate Brown: EMA/LEPC, Matt Bogard: EMA/LEPC

#### B. Public Comment

1. There were no members of the public present

#### C. Financial Report

1. The current LEPC budget stands at \$76,431.56. M. Brown presented the budget to the committee and a motion to accept it as presented was made by T. Bunt with a second by E. Burley. All approved.

#### D. Old Business

1. E. Burnley asked how the Active 9-1-1 subscriptions would be paid for in the future. He asked if they would be absorbed as a HMRT cost or split by TRT/HMRT members. Subscriptions were just paid but next year they will be paid out of a "general fund" line item.
2. M. Brown gave an update on the spiller pays reimbursement from the April tanker truck roll over incident. All documentation has been sent to the responsible parties but no response has been received to date. M. Brown will follow up with a phone call.

#### E. New Business

1. M. Bogard talked about the spill reports that have come into the LEPC office since the April meeting.

#### F. Standing Reports

1. HazMat Team Leader Report- See attached report from Team Leader J. Paschall
2. TRT Team Leader Report-See attached report from Team Leader E. Burnley

**G. Response Reports**

1. There were no further response reports

**H. Comments of Committee Members**

1. A discussion was held after R. Haase mentioned some concerns had been brought up about the response of the HMRT and TRTs to requests from departments outside of Madison County that fall within MABAS 35. It was determined that if they paid dues both teams would respond despite being labeled at "Madison County" teams.
2. It was determined that in order for members to be covered by insurance on TRT some sort of documentation may be required. Madison County will be following up with County Safety and Risk on this.

**I. Adjournment**

1. Next meeting will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am



**MADISON COUNTY  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM**

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# Team Leader Report

26 May 2022

## Operations

For 2022 the team has received 4 requests for service. 1 of those were full team activations. The incidents include a structure fire that contained hazardous materials (1), spilled fuel (1), a crude oil pipeline breach (1), and a herbicide spill (1).

No injuries were reported. 5350's windshield was damaged by the windshield wiper. Consumables replaced.

St. Clair Special Emergency Services Association requested members of the Madison County Hazmat Team to assist with monitoring during the NASCAR race on June 5, 2022. Two members have stated they are participating.

A one-page information sheet was developed to guide member departments on how to request the special operations teams.

## Equipment

STARRS has provided a new set of AreaRAE Pro units. These monitors allow continuous, unattended, remote sampling of the atmosphere with a reduced personnel requirement dedicated to monitoring. The units were received in cardboard boxes. Research into purchasing protective cases are in progress.

An UltraRAE Pro was ordered to replace the malfunctioning unit. There was a problem with the delivery address and the unit was returned to the manufacturer. The correct address was provided.

During an exercise, one of the SCBAs had a high-pressure hose come loose. This unit was repaired.

We are in the process of developing an equipment sustainment order to present to STARRS at their next request.

During a response in the rain, the windshield wiper on the driver side came off the arm and scratched the windshield. A replacement windshield, seal, and trim for between \$1000 and \$1500 is ordered. To save money different pieces are being ordered from different suppliers. Their quotes included shipping for all pieces. It is unknown how much shipping is for only some of the pieces. Also quotes for installation have not arrived.

MABAS delivered two Mirion Accurad Personal Radiation Detectors. One will be placed on each vehicle. Two Ultraradiacs were returned to MABAS as part of receiving them.

## Outreach

A letter is being prepared to send out to MABAS 35 member departments offering education and training from the hazmat team.

## Medical

Team member physicals continue to be scheduled.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Paschall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeremy Paschall  
Hazmat Team Leader



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# Team Leader Report

25 May 2022

## Operations

5/19/2022 – Team Activation (Structural Collapse)

- Collinsville Fire Department arrived on scene of a U-Haul truck that had struck a garage. Collinsville Incident Commander requested Madison County TRT response. Team notified but immediately put on standby at the Edwardsville Fire Department, Station 1. Team cancelled shortly afterwards.

## Duty Officers

May: Lieutenant Ed Burnley

June: Captain Todd Zobrist

July: Captain Nate Kamp

August: Captain Cory Williams

September: Captain Bob Morgan

October: Lieutenant Ed Burnley

November: Captain Todd Zobrist

December: Captain Nate Kamp

## Equipment

N/A

## Grants

Applying for the Edwardsville Community Foundation Grant – 08 April 2022

- 8.5'x24' Element SE Enclosed Trailer - \$14,338.00
- Paratech Absolute Raker System - \$35,092.99

Applying for the Illinois Department of Agriculture Grant – 30 April 2022

- 1 Grain Rescue Tube - \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00
- 1 Six hour grain entrapment rescue training session - \$5,000.00

## Committees

Build Team Committee

- Waiting on Grant funding and fiscal year budget for further recommendations.

Accountability Tag Committee

- Matt Bogard has begun entering data into the Salamander System along with capturing photos but has been placed on hold until a clear understanding of MABAS guidance on the use of the cards.



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#### SOG Committee

- SOG's have been completed and distributed to team members.
- Committee suspended.

#### County Asset Committee

- "Box Card" has been created and distributed to team members.
- Committee Suspended

#### Apparel Committee

- Shirts and patches have been received, waiting on distribution.
- Committee Suspended.

## Training

1 member attended the IFSI Rope Rescue Technician in Champaign.

11 people attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Trench Rescue Training in Highland.

#### 2022 Quarterly Training:

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (August) Rope Operations

Lead: Alex Campbell

Date/Time: TBD

Location: Granite City Steel, Granite City

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (November) Confined Space Operations

Lead: Tanner Sweetman

Date/Time: TBD

Location: SIUE, Edwardsville

#### Additional Courses Offerings

##### Rope Rescue Operations

- IFSI, Champaign, IL (Jun 13 – 23 Online & Jul 24)
- Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL (Jul 18 – 22)
- Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL (Oct 3 – 7)

##### Rope Rescue Technician

- Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL (Aug 15 – 19)

##### Confined Space Operations

- Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL (Oct 17 – 21)

##### Trench Rescue Operations

- Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL (Jun 20 – 23)



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#### Trench Rescue Technician

- IFSI, Wilmington, IL (Oct 10 – 14)
- Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL (Nov 14 – 18)

#### Structural Collapse Operations

- Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL (Sep 19 – 23)

#### Structural Collapse Technician

- IFSI, Champaign, IL (Aug 29 – Sep 2)
- IFSI, Champaign, IL (Sep 12 – 16)

#### Water Rescue Operations

- Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL (Mar 5 – 6 & Mar 12 – 13)
- Edwardsville Fire Department, Edwardsville, IL (Jun 13 – June 17)

## New Members

Eric Wilson – Granite City Fire Department  
Aaron Fry – Alton Fire Department  
Jarod Garcia – Alton Fire Department  
Matt Halliday – Alton Fire Department  
Jeffrey Hefner – Alton Fire Department  
Jacob Iman – Alton Fire Department  
Hunter Munie – Alton Fire Department  
Thomas Reynolds – Alton Fire Department  
Austin Sandberg – Alton Fire Department  
Richard Sherman – Alton Fire Department

## Outreach

10/17/2022 Prairie Town Technical Rescue Awareness training. (18:30 – 22:00)

Facebook Link:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/350984313500451/?ref=invite\\_via\\_link&invite\\_short\\_link\\_key=g%2F1TTXA5UFJ%2Fq3KfdLEi](https://www.facebook.com/groups/350984313500451/?ref=invite_via_link&invite_short_link_key=g%2F1TTXA5UFJ%2Fq3KfdLEi)

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Burnley  
Technical Rescue Team Leader  
Madison County Technical Rescue Team