

**METRO FIRE AGENCY
SPECIAL OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP**

**August 23, 2006 – Meeting Minutes
Fire Station #31**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Lee, Midvale City Fire Department
Jeff Ellis, Murray City Fire Department
Geoff Feldman, Sandy City Fire Department
Shane Conrad, South Salt Lake Fire Department
Blaine Daimaru, South Salt Lake Fire Department
Troy Darger, South Jordan Fire Department
Marc McElreath, West Jordan Fire Department
Kris Romijn, West Valley Fire Department

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Geoff Feldman

BUSINESS

Training

Trench Rescue training is scheduled for September 20, 21, and 22, 2006. Session one will run 08:30 to Noon and Session two will run 13:00 to 16:30. West Valley Fire Department (Brent Hobbs) is coordinating this training. The training will be held at the Granger Hunter Water Improvement District located at 2888 S 3600 W, please use the North Entrance. Details will follow in an e-mail. Please notify Chief Romijn of how many attendees will be there for each session from your department.

Radiation response and detection training is scheduled for November 13, 14, and 15, 2006. As details become available Kris will report them to the group.

Other Business

Please get your list of Special Operations Certifications to Warren so that he can print the cards and get them back to the individual agencies. Warren will need the name, list of certifications, photo, and EMT # for each individual card. If you would rather have your agency logo instead of the Metro Logo on the cards please let Warren before he prints the cards. A copy of the back of the card is attached to this e-mail so that you can review which certifications Metro is currently issuing. If you feel that more should be added to the list please let Warren know.

Captain Feldman proposed moving the bi-monthly special operations training to monthly. After some lengthy discussion on this issue it was decided to leave the training bi-monthly with the flexibility to plug in special training as needed.

Equipment needs for the HLS grants were discussed. Search cams were brought up as a deficit in our current cache however West Valley has these on their list this year and Midvale has them available (in emergency or with notice for training) through their SWAT team. Lightweight PPE was also discussed i.e. coveralls, rescue helmet, and gloves. It is too late in the process to make drastic changes to the grant requests so this may be an agency option or an incremental purchase.

Old Business

Many of the response changes at VECC have been implemented and are working. All special operations assets have been coded as either a MFA or UFA assets and in the case of special operations call the system will exhaust all MFA assets before dispatching UFA. It is important for all MFA special operations teams and battalion chiefs to know the capabilities of the MFA. A general list of those capabilities is attached to this e-mail.

The alliance inventory control system has been delayed due to problems with the chosen vendor. A new RFP is being issued on September 11, 2006 with a closing date of September 29, 2006. A bid opening and review will be announced the first part of October and a purchase order will be issued immediately thereafter. Delivery is anticipated before the end of the year.

New Business

Midvale will be hosting a HM Tech class beginning January 8, 2007 with graduation on February 16, 2007. This course will only be open to Metro Fire Agency departments. Charges for the course will be worked out in a similar fashion to last year's course and should be minimal.

West Jordan will be hosting a corrosives specialist class September 25, 26, and 27. There are ten to twelve available spots. Contact BC McElreath about enrollment/charges if you are interested.

West Valley has rebuilt the old Pierce HM73 and has placed it in service as HR74. This asset, in combination with the collapse trailer is a huge asset to all of the Metro departments. If you are interested in taking a look at it contact Chief Romijn.

The Metro decal/logo/patch has been approved by the board of chiefs and board of trustees. An example of the logo is attached to these minutes. Agencies are authorized to start placing them on their apparatus.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held **October 18, 2006-13:30 at Fire Station #31.**

The Metro Fire Agency
Fire Chiefs certify that the
individual named on this card is
certified to the following levels:

- HM Technician
- Corrosives Specialist
- Hydrocarbon Specialist
- HM EMS Specialist
- Rope Rescue Technician
- Water Rescue Technician
- Vehicle Rescue Tech
- Confined Space Tech
- Structural Collapse Tech
- Trench Rescue Technician
- Cave Rescue Technician
- Dive Rescue Technician
- Wilderness Rescue Tech
- Explosives Technician
- Tactical Paramedic



West Jordan

Murray

Bluffdale

Sandy

Midvale

West Valley

South Salt Lake

South Jordan

MFA

Metro HazMat Capabilities Overview

Agency	Team Type	Location	PPE	Specialty	Other
Bluffdale	Operations	N/A	Level B	N/A	N/A
Midvale	Type I	HM22 4 Techs at ST21 4 Techs at ST22	Level A with Flash Protection	Hydrocarbons	IR Spectrometer Satellite uplink 300 Gallons of Class B Foam Breathing air Weather monitoring Chlorine C Kits Antidote kits
Murray	Type II	HM81	Level A with Flash Protection	Water Hazards	A grundle of floating booms Floating sweeps Breathing air Weather monitoring
Sandy	Decon	HM35	Level A	Decontamination	Decon trailer Redress
South Jordan	Type II	HM61	Level A	Logistics	Logistics Supplies Tents with heaters and A/C Weather monitoring
South Salt Lake	Type II	HM42	Level A	Support/CBRNE	Decon trailer Weather monitoring Chlorine A/B/C Kits
West Jordan	Type II	HM52	Level A	Corrosives	Acid/Base Spill Kits Body Armor Chlorine A/B Kits Breathing air Weather monitoring
West Valley	Type I	HM73 4 Techs at ST73 4 Techs at ST75	Level A with Flash Protection	Entry	IR Spectrometer Satellite uplink Breathing air Weather monitoring Chlorine A/B Kits

Metro TRT Capabilities Overview

Agency	Team Type	Location	Training	Equipment	Other
Bluffdale		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Midvale		CO22 3 Techs at ST21 3 Techs at ST22	High Angle Confined Space Swift Water Vehicle (Fall 2006) Structural (Fall 2006)	High Angle Confined Space Swift Water Vehicle	All TRTechs are also HMTechs High Pressure Air Bags Rescue 42 Vehicle Struts
Murray		Techs at ST81 Techs at ST82 Techs at ST83	Swift Water	Swift Water	
Sandy		HR34	High Angle Confined Space Vehicle	High Angle Confined Space Vehicle	High Pressure Air Bags
South Jordan		HR62	High Angle Confined Space Swift Water (Operations) Vehicle Structural (Fall 2006) Trench	High Angle Confined Space Swift Water Vehicle Structural	Stanley Hydraulic Tools Paratech Struts High/Low Pressure Air Bags Ultrasonic Search Device Search Cams
South Salt Lake		CO43	High Angle Confined Space Vehicle	High Angle Confined Space Vehicle	
West Jordan		HR53	High Angle Confined Space Vehicle Structural Trench	High Angle Confined Space Vehicle Trench	Paratech Struts High/Low Pressure Air Bags
West Valley		HR74	High Angle Confined Space Vehicle Structural Trench	High Angle Confined Space Vehicle Structural Trench	Paratech Struts High/Low Pressure Air Bags Trench/Shoring Trailer