

Metro Fire Agencies  
Special Operations Meeting Minutes  
January 17, 2007

In Attendance

Warren James - Midvale  
Geoff Feldman - Sandy  
Jeff Ellis - Murray  
Jon Harris - Murray  
Ben Kluger – South Jordan  
Blaine Daimaru – South Salt Lake  
Shane Conrad – South Salt Lake  
Marc McElreath – West Jordan  
Bruce Myler – West Valley  
Kris Romijn – West Valley

1. Discussion on Metro Special Operations Teams readiness

- Hazardous Materials
  - Midvale & West Jordan Type I, and rest type II
  
  - Most teams typed at II due to staffing (at least 5 are required) and meter redundancy
  
- US&R Disciplines – **Need an assessment of each organization on resources to conclude an exact plan for desired Typing.**
  - Review of Metro Chiefs meeting about current resources, and deficiencies
  - A good first step to be typed as a USAR Task Force is an ICS class put on by the NFA in March at Midvale.
  - Discussion on having a trained B.C. to respond for Special Operations Events
  - Discussion on advantages of Typing.
  - Set up small work group to go through all appropriate standards and double check requirements for the typing
    - Participants include: Warren James, Jon Harris, Geoff Feldman, and Ben Kluger

2. Training sub-committee update: Will be meeting next week and begin their work

3. March Metro training will be at South Salt Lake Police Department with the topic of evidence collection

4. Goals for the year

- Develop common standards and training for the Special Operations disciplines
- Develop an annual Heavy Rescue school

5. Reminder to send in pictures and certification levels for Metro I.D. cards (need to go to B.C. James at Midvale)

6. Reminder of Bar Code vendor meeting in WVC on January 22, at 0800.

Next Meeting March 21, 2007, Station 31 at 1330.