



# DMATTERS

Toledo Area Disaster Medical Assistance Team Newsletter

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TADMAT Web Page: <http://mediccom.org/public/tadmat/tadmat.html>

TADMAT: Established 1985

### NDMS Level-1 Team

Mission: to triage, stabilize and prepare disposition for the victims of any incident that exceeds the medical capability of an affected area, be it local, statewide, national or international

### Unit Commander:

- Churton Budd, RN, EMT-P

### Deputy Co-Commanders:

- Jim Fenn, RN, NREMT
- Kelly Burkholder-Allen, RN
- Paula Edwards, RN
- Mary Vance, RN

TADMAT Information Hotline:

**(419) 383-5163**

Mailing Address:

1760 Glen Ellyn Dr.  
Toledo, OH 43614

### Annual NDMS Conference, Las Vegas:

This year's annual NDMS conference will be held in Las Vegas, NV from April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>. As we did last year, we are able to use up to \$2000 of our \$8000 grant funds from NDMS to help defray the costs of the conference for team members that wish to attend. The conference fee is \$295 if paid before April 1<sup>st</sup>. The hotel rooms are \$65 per double per night. We would like to be able to send as many team members to the conference as possible. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and mail it ASAP back to Churton Budd at the address listed on the form. We will evaluate how many people wish to go to the conference and then try to decide on an equitable way to subsidize the costs. Team members going will be responsible for their own travel to the conference. We also ask that team members who make use of these funds to go to the conference give a lecture / education back to the team based on what they learned at the conference. Preference will be given to team members who did not receive funds to travel in previous years.

## REMINDER !!!!

**We are a first in team for Feb 2000 !!!!**

Interest Form: NDMS Conference, 2000: Las Vegas

Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form to:**

Churton Budd, Unit Cmdr.  
1760 Glen Ellyn Dr  
Toledo, OH 43614  
or fax to: (419) 383-6463  
**Please return ASAP !!!!**

[ ] Yes I am interested in attending the conference and understand the team may be paying part or all of the conference fee and hotel room. I understand that I may be sharing a hotel room with another team member. I agree that I am responsible for my travel and other costs.

## CALENDAR

### 2000 Meeting Dates:

2/16, 3/23, 4/19/, 5/18,  
6/21,7/20, 8/16, 9/21, 10/18,  
11/16

All meetings at 7PM in MCO  
Health Education Bld..

NDMS Conference 2000 will  
be in LAS VEGAS !

### **NEXT TADMAT TEAM MEETING: Feb 16th, MCO Health Ed. Bldg.**

### *Congratulations to:*

Jim Fenn, Deputy  
Commander

Voted by the team as...

1999 Volunteer of  
the year

### **Team Elections:**

At the January team meeting, two offices were up for election. The office of Secretary, which received only one nomination, was given to Joyce Payne. Deb Pfann was re-elected to the office of Treasurer, which had a couple of nominations.

**Congratulations to  
both team members.**

### **DMAT Winter Drill Saturday March 4th, 2000:**

This years winter Drill will be held at the M.C.O. Campus. We will meet at 7:30AM at the warehouse. This is a cold weather drill so dress appropriately. The content will cover most of Module 2 which is mandatory for anyone who wishes to be deployed. The morning will be tent set up and tear down along with use of generators, propane heaters and such. The afternoon will be lectures on: Cold Weather Dressing, Hypothermia  
Oxygen therapy and Carbon Monoxide poisoning.

It will not be an overnight and our goal is to be out of there before 6pm. Anyone who would like to assist with the presentation of these materials please contact Barbe Fisher at 251-4330 or 868-8832.

### **Education Opportunities:**

OH-1 DMAT members are invited to attend "Monitoring The Environment to Ensure Responder Safety" sponsored by the Toledo Fire and Rescue Dept. This three day course will familiarize the participant in the use of detection and monitoring equipment when responding to chemical incidents. The course will be held March 23-25 and is free. Contact Capt. Greg Locher at 419-936-3419 or via email at [glocher@owens.cc.oh.us](mailto:glocher@owens.cc.oh.us) to register.

OH-1 DMAT members are invited to attend "Decontamination for Weapons Of Mass Destruction" sponsored by the Toledo Fire and Rescue Dept. and the OH-1 DMAT. This three day course, April 24 - 26 will train the participant in the use of personal protection equipment and in the decontamination of personnel and civilians. The course includes both classroom and practical portions and is free. Contact either Capt. Greg Locher at 419-936-3419 or via email at [glocher@owens.cc.oh.us](mailto:glocher@owens.cc.oh.us) OR James Fenn at 419-891-9008 or via email at [jwfenn@buckeye-express.com](mailto:jwfenn@buckeye-express.com) to register.

The Lucas County Emergency Management Agency is pleased to be hosting a one-day workshop entitled "EOC Operations." Attendees are presented with operational knowledge and practical experience in the purpose, function and organization of an Emergency Operations Center and its role in support of large scale emergency or disaster response and recovery operation. This course was developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency FEMA. It is provided at **No Cost** to participants and a lunch will be provided. The course will be presented on the Main Campus of the University of Toledo's Health and Safety Building off of Dorr Street. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on March 9, 2000 in room 2591. All attendees will be eligible for continuing education credit. Interested individuals should contact this office at 213-6503 or by e-mail to [jthomas@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:jthomas@co.lucas.oh.us) not later than Friday, February 25, 2000. We thank you for you timely response.

**DUES !!!!** If you haven't done so already, please return your dues and team member information sheet.

This was mailed to you last month. Team members who have not paid their dues will be removed from the team roster.

### **Team Bylaws are passed.**

In January the bylaws committee presented its last reading of the team by laws. There were no additions or corrections that needed to be made and by means of a show of hands vote, the bylaws were accepted as written. The bylaws committee has some additional amendments of the bylaws which they are now working on. These will be presented to the team at a future meeting. If you are interested in participating on the bylaws committee, please contact Mary Vance or Roberta Hobbs.