



# DMATTERS

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OH-1 Web Page: <http://mediccom.org/public/tadmat/tadmat.html>

TADMAT: Established 1985

## OH-1

### 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, EMT-P
- Kelly Burkholder-Allen, RN
- Roberta Hobbs, EMT-P
- Mary Vance, RN

#### OH-1 Info Hotline:

(419) 383-5163

#### 2003 Meetings

**\*\* NEW LOCATION FOR MEETINGS**

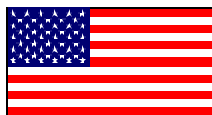
#### OH-1 WAREHOUSE

25601 Ft Meigs Rd.  
Perrysburg, OH

#### Find Map at:

[www.mediccom.org/public/TADMAT/map.jpg](http://www.mediccom.org/public/TADMAT/map.jpg)

July 17  
August 20  
September 18  
October 15  
November 20



## OH-1 2003 FIRST CALL TEAM August / December



**AND WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP  
TO GET READY! Many items to be  
packed and prepared for an  
immediate departure!**



Team members who have been issued federal identification, should be checking their availability for August. Anticipate being contacted before August 1 to declare your availability for the month of August. A roster will be developed, and members being put onto the roster will be notified. Should an Activation order be received, it is the **ROSTERED** team members who will be eligible for deployment.

From our OH-1 Administrative Officer:  
Jim Fenn: [jwfenn@buckeye-express.com](mailto:jwfenn@buckeye-express.com)

Homeland Security ID's have arrived! **YOU MUST EXCHANGE YOUR ID IN PERSON ONLY.....New IDs will not be mailed.**

If you have lost your ID, you will need to send a signed/written letter, addressed to Jim

James Fenn Admin Officer OH-1 615 Centerfield Maumee, OH 43537

State that the ID has been lost or stolen, and give the approximate date this occurred.

**ALSO....REMINDER:** Attendance at four (4) meetings per year is required in order for a member to be in good standing.

**ALSO...make sure that all of your pertinent contact data is in Jim's hands**



# OH-1 SPRING



# DRILL GREAT SUCCESS!!

By Jim Fenn

Anyone attending the First annual OH-1 Spring Drill, would attest that it was a 10 on the rating scale! A total of 167 members from nine teams were on hand to attend the offerings of: lectures, hands on experience, and participation in a county wide chemical exercise. Notable speakers included Dr. Kevin Yeskey, Director of OER, Frank Saul PhD and Bob Shank both of DMORT, and Paul Maniscalco, PhD from Homeland Security. All of the sessions received excellent evaluations.

A field living area was set up on the grounds of MCO, and most of the out of town teams stayed overnight, experiencing a live field experience: wind, rain and a bit of sun too! Dinner was served to all staying overnight in the field, and Diane Baughman of OH-5 was the supreme commander when it came to the cooking! Beef tips over noodles was the main entree, with vegetable, rolls, and of course dessert brownies! Coffee was the beverage of choice, and the cool temps came in. The chilly night air provided some team members with valuable tips on how to adequately prepare for deployment, and it also offered the opportunity to see "tent" city, how to put it up, take it down, and pack it in! The chill continued for those who volunteered and participated as "wet" victims for the county drill held on Sunday June 1.

The MMRS and area hospitals expressed their thanks to the team for our participation in this valuable exercise.

Congratulations to the planning committee on a job well done!

Those team members who attended the conference/drill should expect a per diem check in the mail in the not-too-distant future.

# Obrigado!

# KUDOS

# Merci Beaucoup

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# NDMS EDUCATION Training Modules I, II, III

Ready, Set, Go.....

Log on to: <http://ndms.dhhs.gov> (response team training) or <http://ndms.umbc.edu/>

This site can also be accessed by logging on to the TADMAT website at: <http://Medicom.org>

Once you are at the NDMS site, click onto the **Program Login** on the left side of your screen.

The next page will prompt you for your **USER NAME** and **PASSWORD**.

Your User name is: *First initial* of your first and last name:

John Doe + JD

And your last 4 digits of your Social Security number:

123-45-6789

So your user number would look like this:

JD6789



**YOU MUST USE UPPER CASE LETTERS.**

The first time you log onto the site, your Pass code will be the same as your User Name. You can then change your pass code to anything you like.

Once you are logged in you will see the **Course List** which tells you which courses you are enrolled in. This will either be **Medical** or **Non-Medical**. On the Left side, click onto **Course Material**. This will bring up a List of **Sessions**.



## HOMELAND SECURITY SYMPOSIUM

September 8-9, 2003



Please plan to join us at the 2003 Homeland Security Symposium sponsored by the Ohio Security Task Force. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn, Worthington , Oh. The dates are September 8th and 9th, 2003.

For more info go to the website

[http://www.state.oh.us/odps/oles/Homeland/homeland\\_security\\_symposium%20front%20page.htm](http://www.state.oh.us/odps/oles/Homeland/homeland_security_symposium%20front%20page.htm)



**CHECK OUT THIS COOL WEBSITE:**  
<http://www.volunteermatch.org/index.jsp>



## OH-1 IMMUNIZATION POLICY 2003

Each team member will be required to have immunizations in order to be deployable. This is a requirement of NDMS and a policy the whole system is adopting, not just for OH-1.. We are still not sure whether NDMS will REQUIRE an immunization record, or a blood titer showing immunity, or if the team leadership can take "I had it as a child" and sign off on it. There will be some money to defray or cover the costs of the immunizations, we may also explore having one or more locations that team members can go for a 1 stop shop for immunizations and or blood titers. Then those places would bill the team or the NDMS grant funds directly. The immunizations or titers we will need to have are:

### Vaccine

Poliovirus (IPV)  
 Vaircella (Chicken Pox)  
 Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)  
 Tetanus Diptheria (dT)  
 Influenza  
 Intradermal Purified Protein Derivative (IPPD)  
 Hepatitis A  
 Hepatitis B (HBV)  
 Rabies

### Notes

All Personnel  
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 All Personnel - Needs update annually  
 All Personnel - Monitoring for Tuberculosis  
 All Personnel  
 Health Care Providers  
 Veterinary Personnel or response with VMAT



## OH-1 LIST OF UPCOMING PURCHASES FOR THE TEAM CACHE (not an exhaustive list)

Oxygen tank testing and refill, Fire Extinguisher testing and refill, Defibrillator pads, electrodes and strip paper, I-STAT cartridges, Alcohol, betadine, nail polish remover pads and other disposable / expirable medical supplies, Glucoscan strips, Commo expendables (cable, wire, connectors, etc, Duplication of the DMAT Medical Record documents on 3 part NCR paper, Biomedical Equipment Testing: Eagle Vent annual performance check, I-STAT yearly contract, Physio Control service contract for LP10 & 12's, Pulse OX, Glucometer, suction and other Biomed equip service, Generator Preventative Maintenance supplies: GFI plugs, Air Filters, Glow plugs, 60 Amp Breaker,

Lease of storage facilities and associated equipment for NDMS equipment and supplies. Costs of utilities for such facilities are also eligible. (Example: lease/rent, utilities, shelving, security materiel handling equipment and leased office equipment - purchased office equipment.

NDMS-related training courses for team personnel, which shall include, at a minimum, NDMS-prescribed training, as well as the development and delivery of local NDMS training courses

Conference Reg for 14 persons for the annual NDMS Conf members, CFR49 / IATA training for Logs personnel

Handouts and duplication, Replacement lungs for actar annies. Two computers for online web training with the NDMS training curriculum, Wifi cards for laptops to access the internet via our wireless network for training, Overhead projector, Slide projector , Adult Intubation Head, Infant Intubation Head

Conduct partial or full-scale NDMS exercises and drills, including mobilization drills. At least two exercises or drills shall be conducted annually. Drills must fall within the scope of NDMS team missions identified in the NDMS DMAT Operations Manual. (Example: rental of equipment to move cache, fuels, porta-potties, medical/expendable supplies.)

Training Salary

Travel expenditures for NDMS meetings, conferences, and training sessions, including regional Team Leaders' meetings and Management Support Team activities. This includes travel of Team Leaders and Administrative Officers to the Annual NDMS Conference

Maintenance of vaccinations (PPD for each team member per year, Flu shot for each team member per year, New team member vaccinations, DT's as necessary, etc.)

Payroll, preparation and logistics support for readiness evaluations for 6 team members for 2 days

Purchase or replacement of standardized uniform items approved by OER. (Example: Standard BDU per OER SOP 006.)

Annual tax audit and tax preparation fee. (\$1000 - Priority 1) Day to day team expenditures - Pager rental for team command pagers. (These items are priority 1)

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**LEVEL I TEAMS CONFERENCE CALL JUNE 2003**

**Smallpox Update - George Graham:** \* 31 teams participating, with 667 persons approved to receive vaccine and 298 who have received it.

**New Personnel at OER - Chuck Hutchins:** \* New director of the EOC (they call it the OSC - operations support center):  
Capt Kathleen Downs \* New DERO - Steve Allen

**New NDMS Cards - Billie Yrlas:** \* Over 6569 cards have been distributed with more to come. Those already printed were those who were in EHRPS, had a medical licensure verification in the past year, had a picture on file. Those who didn't meet those criteria will have that corrected and will have their ID's printed in the next batch.

**Training Requests - Jeff Moyer:** \* Need to get them in better than the day before the event. The deadline is 21 days before.

**Team Funding Update - Diane St. Luise** \* Team funding proposals have all be received and are being "prettied up" to go for signature. \* Deadline for spending money is rapidly coming up!

**Update on VWI stuff - Jody Harrison:** \* Contract procedure for I-STAT established: We contact Mary Kluss from Abbot, she drafts and sends a contract, we sign the contract and send it on to VWI, they pay it. \* New forms: There are on the VWI web site for the PR01 form. Everyone who fills these out should download the latest and get rid of the obsolete one \* REAL Property Data Form - a FEMA form for government property was sent to me and I filled it out and sent it back. Jody reports only 8 teams have done so. \* Frozen Funds: Teams are warned that there are two teams presently with frozen funds because they have not completed the requirements for the team in the Funding Agreement.

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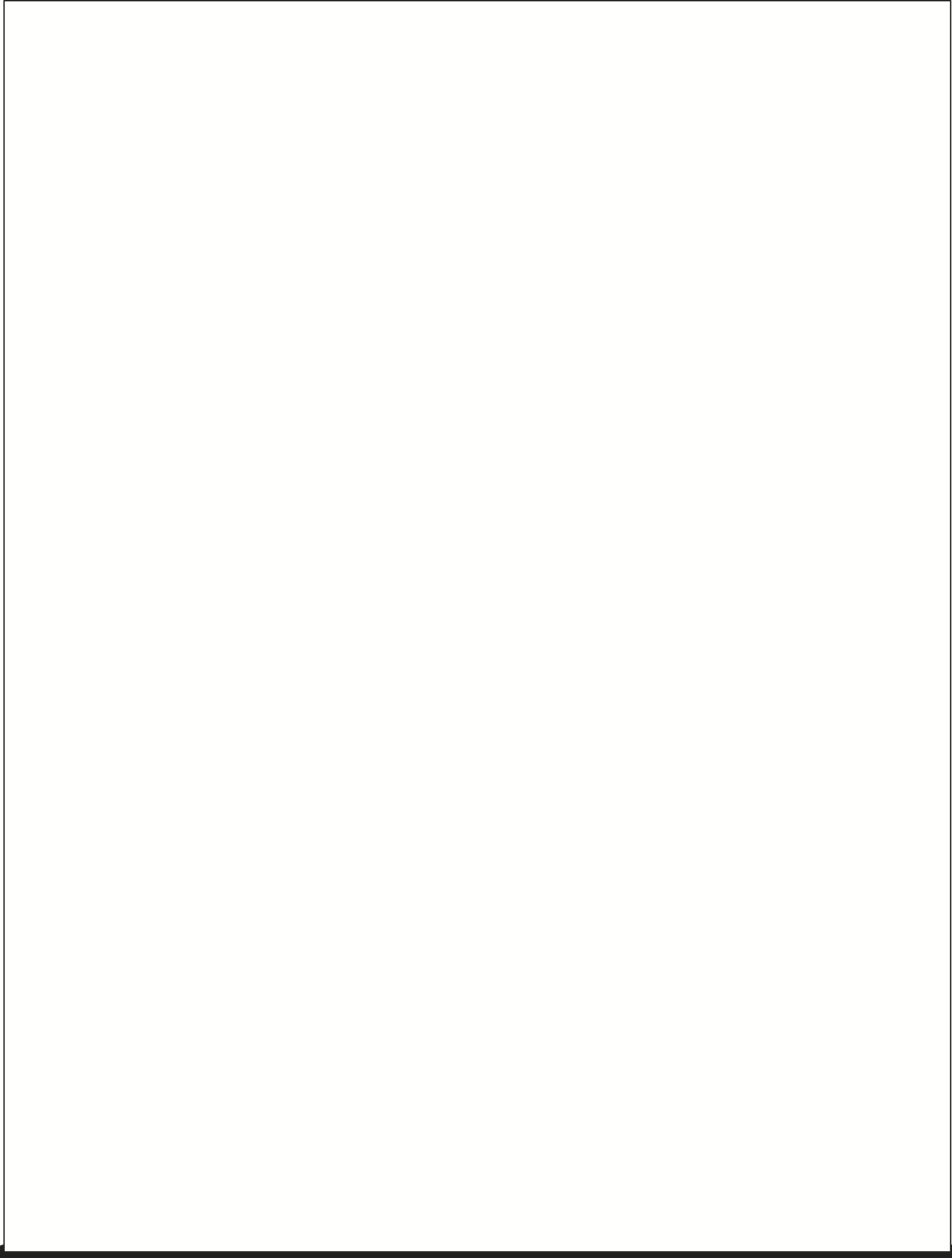
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