



NODPC Meeting

Wednesday, November 6th, 2024

09:30am to 11:00am

6363 Selig Drive, Independence

1. Introductions

- There were approximately thirty-five individuals in attendance.

2.) Meeting Minutes Approved

- October's meeting minutes were approved with no revisions.

3.) Presentation: Ben Weisbrod with Ohio Homeland Security

- Ohio Homeland Security is made up of the following units: Critical infrastructure protections, education and outreach, grants and planning, security team, PI/SG, Terrorism Analysis Unit.

- Ohio Public Private Partnership OP3 – The OP3 program uses the FEMA “whole community” approach to involve the private sector and focuses on prevention and response/recovery efforts in relation to Ohio disasters and emergencies. OP3 assists information sharing across public and private sectors. The mission of OP3 is to build a network of government agencies, businesses, associations, education institutions, and nonprofits.

- The ILO program was developed as a national initiative in response to the September 11th attacks and predominantly focuses on the prevention, mitigation, information, and intelligence sharing.

- Both of these programs offer the benefits of: access to communications systems, communication information management systems, Homeland Security Information Network, education and training opportunities, and OP3/ILO network e-mail distribution

4.) OHIO811 Updates

- In October, there were 151,074 notifications made to the center, which is up 11.35% year over year.

- Year to date, there have been 1,354,174 notifications made to the center, which is down 0.71% year over year.

- Our annual December breakfast meeting will be on Friday December 6th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course. Registration begins at 730am. Please use the QR code that was sent to out to the DPC e-mail chain to register and confirm if you are providing a door prize. Our presenter will be Steven Strasser with Enbridge Gas Ohio, and the topic is Human Performance and Error Precursors.

- Paradigm will be releasing the schedule for the 2025 excavator seminars shortly. Tentatively, they will be held in late January/early February.

- There has been a change in OHIO811 operations. Moving forward, those calling in will be limited to five notifications at a time. Once five are submitted, callers will have to recall. There is no limit for online submissions.

- ICWHY Charity shoot at Cardinal had record turnout.

4.) Safe Dig Event Subcommittee Updates

- The proposed date of the safe dig event will be Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025, from 930am to 11am. A rain date of one to two weeks later will also be set aside.

- The proposed location of the event will be at Tri-C University's Advanced Technology Training Center. The address is 3409 Woodland Avenue in Cleveland (screenshot below).



- Our current proposed idea is a community flower bouquet garden where individuals would be able to cut their own flowers as needed. We also discussed the option to plant a tree with a dedication plaque.

- We discussed the budget for this event of which the NODPC can contribute \$500. In upcoming meetings, we will further discuss supplies needed so that we may reach out to interested companies for donations.

- Tri C and OHIO811 will ensure to have their marketing teams on-hand to help publicize the event.

- We discussed having the OHIO811 interactive trailer on-hand for this event as well as Tri-C's In Demand Jobs week which is the second week of May 2025 (tentatively).

- The committee will host another meeting in November and/or December to continue working towards having finalized plans no later than March's NODPC meeting.

5.) Open Discussion

- We discussed how the OHIO811 marking standards will be revised in 2025. Vincent T. will send out an e-mail after the meeting for those interested in representing our council. Then, prior to our December Breakfast meeting, Vincent T. will send out a link to vote on candidates.

- We discussed creating a council contact list to be used for damage prevention and planning needs. We will start to have a sign-up list at each meeting to promote safer digging.

Next Meeting:

Friday, December 6th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course – Registration @ 730am