COMMUNICATIONS

- Bruce reviewed the scope and purpose of the Communications document. The document has been altered to read as a guidance document rather than a plan. It will be presented to the executive committee for approval and subsequently to the region at the quarterly meeting in June.
- Bruce will start working on the ESF8 for the region and specific SOGs, such as MARCs radios and teleconferencing. We should be able to use them for upcoming regional exercise. Future plans include developing user templates which will be available on site, as well as training and exercises.
- Ohio has released a statewide interoperability plan which Bruce has been reviewing. It appears that the state plan will influence our local plan, so changes will need to be made.
- Bruce reported that the assessment tool produced a lot of responses, but many were not particularly useful. The questions on the assessment tool were beyond what was needed to develop an IO plan, so we will need to reassess in the future.
- The remainder of the meeting was spent reviewing the revisions to the document.
- The next meeting will be July 1, 2008 at 11:00am at ARHA.