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## **Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes**

**Date: April 19, 2017**

**Location: Boy Scouts of America, Evendale**

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 0900 HOURS; CHIEF LEININGER PRESIDING**

**Pledge/Invocation:** Chief Leininger

### **Roll-Call of Officers**

President Chief Leininger - Present  
Vice President Kevin Hardwick - Present  
Treasurer Chief Owens - Present  
Secretary Kerry Meyer - Present  
Chief Ober - Present  
Chief Campbell - Present  
Chief Hauck - Present  
Chief Jones - Present  
Chief ??? -

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

The following were recognized:

- 1-859 Board up
- 1-800 Board up
- UC (Larry Bennett)
- Midwest Financial
- Mobilcomm

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

**HCCC** – AC Scott Souders/Director Knapp- 2 dispatchers were recognized for excellence at the state level. The grant that HCCC applied for was denied. County is still supporting an upgrade to the toning system and replacing it with a new alert system. Motion was made and passed about a letter of opposition to county wide EMA legislation.

**OFC/UASI/SOSINK/OFC** – Chief Wright – Winter symposium went well. OFC elections are ongoing. Chief Hardwick is running for a Director at Large position. HB 171 was introduced stating that an EMT after working 14 hrs. must be off 10. It is believed that this only affects private ambulance companies and probably won't go anywhere.

**CFD** – Chief Lakamp – Thanked those who attended the CFD awards ceremony. New chief process open until May. Recruit class graduates in July. Next class is February of 2018.

**PHCOC** - Chief Owens – 3/23 was last meeting. Discussed termination of resuscitation issue.

**EMS Coordinators-** Community paramedicine- UC will use master students to help departments with this initiative.

## **Educational opportunities**

**Duke Energy** – Susan Browning – New call list. 6/15 there will be a meeting on the pipeline in Blue Ash.

**PHCV** – Lt. Tom Wolf – See attached email from Chief Ober.

**GC Hazmat & Command 400** – Brook Matzen, Chief Ober-

**Homeland Security/EMA** - Nick Crossley-

**LEPC** – Richard Jones – New Operational manager is Urban Jones. Anytime you have an incident with storm damage, email Rick in case other communities in the area also have issues and there is enough damage County wide to apply for disaster relief aid.

**Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs** – AC Rupp – Police Chief meeting- Still looking at body camera issue with MDC's.

Asked for letter of endorsement for Chief Hardwick and Chief Westendorf as they run for elected office in the OFC.

**HC Sheriff-** Jim Knapp

**Guest from CVG-** Spoke about the airport drill (see attached flier). Asked for mutual aid participation and also a need for victims. If any departments need classes on plane crashes, they are willing to send people to your department to teach the class.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President's Report** - Chief Leininger- Appointed Chief Meader to the vacant position on the board. Discussed goals and priorities and also gave a first quarter report of progress (see attached). Radio grant for this year has been submitted.

**Vice President's Report** – Chief Hardwick- EOC activation for Reds Opening Day.

**Treasurer's Report** – Chief Owens- Transition from former treasurer Hauck to current treasurer Owens is complete.

**Secretary's Report** – Chief Meyer- No report.

### **COMMITTEES/TASK FORCE AND TEAM REPORTS**

**USAR** – DC Lakamp- Rope training held in Colerain last month. Water training will be held in May.

**HCFIU** – Chief Owens- 2 call outs since last meeting. Currently evaluating equipment needs.

**New Business-** Chief Ober spoke about Heroine Coalition, Colerain and Norwood are using QRT. Also, asked for a letter of support for a grant for the Heroine Coalition, Chief Leininger wrote the letter with support from the Board.

Chief Jones- In early stages of the committee to address recruiting people into the fire service. Will send out survey to find out the needs of Hamilton County fire departments. Need to identify the number of firefighters needed and number available, to figure out what the need is.

County has still not committed to keeping 2017 dispatch fee rates for 2018.

**Old Business**

**Thanks to Host:** Evendale Fire Department

**Meeting adjourned** at

**Next Meeting: May 17, 2017 at Boy Scouts of America, Reading Road, Evendale,  
0900**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chief Kerry Meyer, *Secretary*