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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: April 18, 2018

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 - Absent
Treasurer Chief Owens - Present
Secretary Kerry Meyer - Present
Chief Ober - Present
Chief Campbell - Present
Chief Hauck - Present
Chief Jones - Present
Chief Meador – Present

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The following were recognized

- 1-800 Board up
- UC (Larry Bennett)
- Peter Bohrofen, 9258 Wealth Management
- Physio-Control
- Mobilcomm

REGIONAL COLLABORATION

HCCC – Chief Scott Souders/Director Knapp- The tone generator contract is almost complete. Spoke about the 911 center being in the news recently.

OFC/UASI/SOSINK/OFC – Chief Ober- OFCA elections are currently underway.
Dominion Energy gave a \$50,000 grant.
Chief Ober spoke about the OFC conference.

CFD – Chief Winston- Annual Banquet tomorrow.
New fire boat being delivered by the end of the month.
New recruit class starts on April 30.
New hire testing later this month.

PHCOG - Chief Owens- New site visit forms have been distributed.
ESO Solutions presented software that allows direct inclusion with hospital systems.
Discussed inspections from the Pharmacy Board.
DNR and comfort care protocols are being revised.

EMS Coordinators- Randy Johann- ESO Solutions software was discussed more in depth. Chief Hauck spoke about Chart Swap. Medicount is using Chart Swap and may be providing PCR's to authorized recipients without informing the Dept. the PCR originated from.

Educational opportunities- See attached.

Duke Energy – Susan Browning- See attached report.
Duke offers free gas and electric seminars to departments.

GC Hazmat & Command 400 – Brook Matzen, Chief Ober- See attached.

PHCV – Lt. Tom Wolf

Homeland Security/EMA - Nick Crossley- Chief Ober reported that President Trump has declared our area a disaster area for the flooding.

LEPC – Doug Witsken

Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs –

HC Sheriff- Jim Knapp- County QRT is beginning.
Spoke about the heroine task force and how they operate.
Colerain FD discussed their QRT and their success.

Hamilton County Public Health- 9,750 doses of Narcan distributed.
Spoke about the syringe exchange program.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report - Chief Leininger- See board minutes for President's report
Chief Johnson from Woodlawn discussed the merger between Woodlawn and Lincoln Heights fire departments.

Vice President's Report – Chief Hardwick- Chief Leininger reported the radio grant application has been rejected.

Treasurer's Report – Chief Owens- Financial report has been submitted. Motion by Ashbrock, second by Hauck to accept report. Motion passed.
Dues will go out soon.

Secretary's Report – Chief Meyer- Minutes were emailed to membership. Motion by Wright, second by Ober to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS-

COMMITTEES/TASK FORCE AND TEAM REPORTS

HCCC- Chief Souders- No report. Chief Ashbrock reported the tone generator may not be complete until the fall. Discussed possible changes to MDCs due to changes in technology and companies that will support the technology.

USAR – No report.

HCFIU – Chief Owens- 1 call out in March

Safety and Health- Spoke about the committee using Google Docs.
Mental health issue is moving slower than the cancer prevention issue. Chief Hauck reached out to the US Air Force for info on the mental health issue,

FF Retention and PT Task Force- 27 departments responded.

It appears the County is 100,000 hours short on part time hours and 120-130 part time firefighters short of what is needed in the County.

New Business

Chief Hauck informed the membership that April 28 is National Prescription Take Back Day, follow the link for more details <https://takebackday.dea.gov/>

Chief Jones reported that Forest Park had an issue with the map on the Active 911 App/

Chief Leininger reported that Mike DeWine's assistant would like to address the membership about "Hug A Hero" program.

Old Business

Thanks to Host: Evendale Fire Department

Meeting adjourned at 1057

Next Meeting: May 16, 2018 at Boy Scouts of America, Reading Road, Evendale, 0900

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Kerry Meyer, *Secretary*