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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: August 18, 2021

Location: Hamilton County Coroner's Office

The meeting was called to order at 09:03 with Chief Hardwick presiding.

Roll-Call of Officers

President Mike Hauck - Absent
Vice President Kevin Hardwick - Absent
Treasurer Todd Owens - Present
Secretary Denny Meador - Present
Chief Doug Campbell - Present
Chief Alfie Jones - Present
Chief Rob Hursong - Absent
Chief Allen Walls – Present
Chief Bryan Young – Present

New Chiefs

Chief Brien Lacey was introduced as the new chief of Miami Township.

Presentations

Coroner's Office

Representatives from the coroner's office welcomed the HCFCFA and gave an overview of the duties of the coroner's office, which not only includes conducting autopsies but also involves testing of evidence collected during criminal investigations. The new facility is a dramatic improvement over the previous location, and has expanded areas for work areas, evidence testing, and body storage in case of an MCI incident. Meeting attendees were given an opportunity to tour the facility after the meeting.

Chiefs were reminded that the coroner's office requests that personnel do not cover bodies left on scene with sheets or tarps. Covering the body can contaminate trace evidence collection.

Starting September 7, the HCSO will no longer be picking up bodies from scenes. The coroner is awaiting on bid results for providing the service through a private vendor.

Health Collaborative

Jill Ernst from the Health Collaborative presented an overview of Surge Net and the Ohio Trac triage system.

Mobilcomm

Representatives from Mobilcomm provided a handout providing details on a new radio authentication key that will need to be installed on all radios accessing the MARCS system. This is a state mandate that will be required by June 30, 2025. In order to install the key, each radio will need to have a flash update with an estimated cost of \$150 per radio. If you are using the older XTS radios, updates will only be supported by Motorola through June 2022.

Regional Collaboration

EMA

Director Nick Crossley reported that September is National Preparedness Month. There will be preparedness seminar that month at the Sharonville Convention Center that is open to all public officials that may be involved in planning for and mitigating disasters.

ICS 300 and 400 will be offered at Scarlet Oaks.

PPE is still available if needed, please contact LEPC Coordinator Doug Witsken if you need PPE.

HCCC

No report

GCHMU

No report

USAR

Chief Tom Lakamp presented the August USAR report, which is attached to these minutes.

PHCOC

Chief Owens reported the next protocol meeting will be held at the Cincinnati IAFF Local 48 office. There has been some discussion on removing the requirement for two paramedics per run. After discussion, the consensus of the chiefs present was that two paramedics on scene is preferred, with the ability to scale down to one paramedic based on patient care needs.

Work is continuing to organize EMS site visits.

HCFIU

No report.

Tri State Peer Support

No report.

HCPH

No report.

Officer Reports

President

Chief Hauck sent a message reminding the association of the offer from UC for group rate football tickets that was previously emailed.

Vice President

Chief Hauck reported that planning is continuing on the 2022 MCI drill. Chief Campbell sent out a survey to determine the availability of fire department resources should the drill be conducted on a Saturday. It appears most departments are able to participate on Saturday.

The move up draft is nearly ready for distribution.

Treasurer

Chief Owens presented the August financial statement which is attached to these minutes.

Motion to accept the report made by Chief Paul Wright, second by Chief Jones. Motion approved.

Secretary

Chief Meador reported the minutes from the last board meeting were sent out to the membership. It was noted the fire that was discussed at the meeting occurred in Whitewater Township and not Miami Township. The minutes will be corrected.

Motion to accept the report made by Chief Terry Timmers, second by Chief Mike Sifke. Motion carried.

Committee Reports and Teams

Communications Committee

Chief Scott Souders reported there was a question raised about law enforcement requesting Air Care to respond to a scene. It was clarified that they may request Air Care to stand by, but that the request for scene response can only be made by the fire department IC.

Health, Safety & Fitness Committee

Chief Hardwick reminded the membership of the upcoming F.A.C.E. Team meeting on August 25 at Springfield Township Station 79. The guest speaker will be Todd DeLuc, Retired Fire Chief and now with Life Scan Wellness speaking on early cancer detection.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Chief Meador reported that there will be an opening on the Election Committee with the retirement of Chief Timmers. Interested chiefs should contact Chief Hauck if they would like to

be appointed to the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

Next Meeting April 21, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Denny Meador, Secretary