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## Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

**Date:** August 17, 2022

**Location:** Scarlet Oaks and Virtual

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

### Roll-Call of Officers

President Mike Hauck – Present  
Vice President Denny Meador – Present  
Treasurer Todd Owens – Absent  
Secretary Bryan Young – Present  
Chief Doug Campbell – Absent  
Chief Steve Oughterson – Present  
Chief Rob Hursong – Present  
Chief Allen Walls – Present  
Chief Tom McCabe – Present  
Past President Rob Leininger – Present

### Presentations

Chad McGarvie - UC Burn Center, Program Manager Contact# 513-584-2439

Burn Center Presentation

- Patient Follow Up
- Advanced Burn Support, similar to ACLS
- Onsite Simulations
- Onsite Lectures
- Outreach & Prevention
- **See Attached PowerPoint Presentation**

## Donna Hesselbeck – Post Retirement Insurance Information

### Thin Blue Line, Under 65

- Affordable Option
- Stipend Eligible Plan
- Wanted to share information, there will be upcoming meetings
- **See Attached Document**

## **Associate Members**

### 9258 Wealth Management

Pete Bohrofen reported the following are the top three performers for Ohio Deferred Comp:

1. Dodge & Cox
  2. Vanguard Institutional Index
  3. Vanguard Extended Market Index
- Investments are turning around
  - PPI Coming Down
  - Gas Prices coming Down

Pete reported that he is taking on additional responsibilities but is still also doing his same job.

### TriHealth

Kevin Hardwick thanked the membership for allowing him to attend. TriHealth has a Lung Scan available for Firefighters. 70% of FF Deaths related to cancer.

He also reported that the FACE Team has established a Board of Directors, Trustees and is working on being a Non-Profit Organization.

### 1-800-Board-Up

Tom Camp thanked the membership for allowing him to attend.

### Mobilcomm

Terry Connaughton thanked the membership for allowing him to attend, let him know if you need anything.

## **Regional Collaboration**

### HCCC

Director Andy Knapp reported the following:

- Staffing issues continue, 9 new dispatchers starting tomorrow
- Please be patient, lots of new folks
- 70% of staff has less than 5 years' experience
- Training on Blue Card
- Purchasing equipment for Command Training Center next year
- Rates are set to stay at \$5 per detail, if you want to know rates for next year contact Andy, he will send out to all later in the year

- Next Wednesday they will reset passwords on the Web Browser

### USAR

Chief Lakamp reported on the following:

- 4 Team Activations
- Trench Training was completed in July
- AAR equipment is in, will be in service in the next 2-3 months
- Received EMA Grant for new Trailer
- Received UASI Grant for AAR Unit
- **See Attached Report**

### Tri State PEER Support Team

Amy Foley reported that Ed Von Lehmden has retired, she thanked him for all of his hard work and vision. The Team has recently responded to the Care Flight incident, Eastern KY Flooding, and multiple employee needs. There will be Chaplain Training upcoming in March of 2023. The Team is looking for funding options, please share this information.

### GCHMU

Brooke Matzen reported that they are working on shift training for notifying GC HazMat.

### EMA

Director Nick Crossley reported the following:

- If you are having a large event Special Event Codes are available for event updates, weather alerts and road alerts
  - o Contact EMSHA 30 days prior to event
  - o Have a primary POC
  - o Prevention Strategy
  - o Develop pre-scripted message
  - o At least 2 reps must receive training prior to the event
- All Hazard Mitigation Plans, funding available
- Currently hiring a Resource Manager, sent out info
- Training & Exercise position to be advertised soon
- New building design & planning ongoing
- Mass care planning effort ongoing
- Partners in Preparedness, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9-12 @Sharonville Convention Center
  - o "All Disasters begin and end at the local level", are you prepared?
  - o \* Try to get administration to attend
- Updating all 4 repeaters for Outdoor Warning Sirens throughout the county
- Try to get Law Enforcement colleagues involved in Grant conversations
- LEPC will be meeting with Fore Departments to share updated data

PHCOC

No Report

HCFIU

No report

**Officer Reports**

President Hauck

No report.

Vice President Meador

No Report

Treasurer

No Report

Secretary

No Report. Motion to accept the report by Chief McCabe, second by Chief Oughterson. Motion approved.

**Committee Reports and Teams**

Communication Committee

Chief McCabe reported on the following:

- Psych Emergencies to be tiered dispatch
  1. Police only
  2. Police only advise in EMS
  3. Police & EMS
- There are a limited number of key ups available for transmitting, total of 19 in county at any one time across all channels
- Radio Discipline, try to be short and precise
- Emphasized patience with dispatch
- Notify dispatcher may be handling other duties
- Storm Plan being updated
- Will be conducting survey for primary and secondary MDCs for Storm Plan Notifications
- Cross Staffing, they will be sending out an informational piece soon

Health & Safety

No Report

**Old Business**

Dispatch Timer – No Further discussion at this time

USAR Storage Update – Still working on long term solutions

**New Business**

None

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chief Hursong, second by Chief Siefke. The meeting was adjourned @1011.

**Next Meeting: September 21, 2022**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Bryan Young, Secretary