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## **Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes**

**Date: November 18, 2015**

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

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 09:00 HOURS; CHIEF LEININGER PRESIDING.**

**Pledge/Invocation by:** Chief Leininger

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

President Chief Leininger - Present  
Vice President Mark Ober - Present  
Treasurer Chief Hauck - Present  
Secretary Chief Ramsey - Present  
Chief Hardwick - Present  
Chief Campbell - Present  
Chief Owens - Present  
Chief Jones - Present  
Chief Braun – Present

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

- Those present were recognized:
  - Pete Bohrofen/Wells
  - Western & Southern Life – William Stoffregen
  - 859 Board up
  - 800 Board up
  - Dan Sutphen – Sutphen Fire Apparatus
  - Tom Camp – Camp Safety
  - Terry Connaughton – Mobilecom
  - Ted Jennings and Tim Newcomb – Medicount Management

## **New Chiefs**

Amos Johnson – Chief of Woodlawn FD  
Brandon Linne - Asst. Chief of Woodlawn FD  
Charles Solomon – Chief of Lincoln Heights FD

## **PRESENTATIONS** – Tim Ingram HC Health Commissioner

Mr. Ingram spoke in regards to the heroin epidemic and the course of action the county and state are taking. The state has allocated \$500,000 for the purchase of narcan of which the Hamilton County fire departments will receive \$29,000. The Health Department will soon receive the narcan use amounts/numbers from the survey and begin distributing the doses. The Reading FD will be the distributing center. Those fire departments who did not participate in the survey will not receive the medication.

In addition, Hamilton County has allocated \$150,000 towards the purchase of narcan for treatment centers and police departments who are administering the drug. Those doses are already being distributed by the Health Department – 1000 doses have gone out with Cincinnati receiving about 600.

Chief Ober added that a laminated card called “revive” is given to the user of the heroin which gives information and a number to call for treatment. He stated that so far it seems to be helping.

**Election Nominations** – Chief Leininger asked the membership for any nominations to the positions for elections. There were no additional nominations. Chief Leininger asked to close the nominations 1<sup>st</sup> Chief Hauck and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chief Spaeth. Nominations were closed. Chief Camp read the nominations to the membership –  
VP – Ober and Hardwick  
Trustees – Cook, Braun, Campbell, Jones

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

**OFC/UASI/SOSINK/OFC** – Chief Wright

- Fire Symposium in Columbus Feb 16 and 17 – great opportunity
- Legislation update – see attachment

**CFD** – Chief Braun – no report

**PHCOC** – Tom Wolf

- The viewing of the protocol online to recommend changes will end Dec 1. The period for renewing drug licenses is now March to March. Lt. Wolf advises FDs to list all the drugs on your license that are part of the protocol whether you use the drug or not. If you choose to use the drug in the future you do not have to change your license.

**EMS Coordinators** - Tri Health will be having an EMS conference coming up next month – will confirm the date soon.

**Education Opportunities** –

- see attachment from Great Oaks
- Cin State – waiting on PUCO grant for HAZ Mat class schedule
- UC – see attachment regarding Community Paramedic class offering

**Duke Energy** – Susan Browning

- See attachment

**HCCC** – Jason Dunn

- The radio upgrades should be going on now. Upgrade is free but fire departments are responsible for any repairs to equipment that are necessary for the upgrade.
- The dispatch fee has not been determined yet – commissioners are still working on it.
- CAD – the go live date has been pushed back to January 26<sup>th</sup>. Not quite ready.
- Make sure you contact Joe at the HCCC to check on your set up especially if your stations are cross staffed or delays are a concern regarding the response for M/A.

**GC Hazmat** – Brook Matzen, Chief Ober – no report

**Homeland Security/EMA** - Nick Crossley – not present

**LEPC** – Richard Jones gave report for EMA as well

- Asking FDs to monitor your sirens to ensure that they are operable. If you have problems call EMA at 263-8200
- There will be a HazMat IQ course coming up – a date has not been determined but should be soon.
- With the current terroristic activity in France, the Fusion Center indicates that we have had no threats in our region.

**Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs** – AC Rupp no report

**Hamilton County Sheriff** – Jim Knapp no report

**Ballots for the elections were passed out.**

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**President's Report** - Chief Leininger

- Will report next month with new goals for 2016 and what we need to complete from 2015
- The radio grant information has been collected and will be submitted when the grant program opens. Thanks to those who are working on that process.
- Would like to see the work groups report their progress at the general session meetings. This should be one of the goals we improve on for 2016.

### **Vice President's Report** – Chief Ober

- The SOGs adopted by the HCFCFA will be reviewed by committees out of our regional workgroups. The MayDay SOG will be the first guideline to be reviewed. Chief Hauck and Chief Owens from the Valley region will head the review committee.

### **Treasurer's Report** – Chief Hauck

- See the attachment for treasury report.
- Chief Hauck collected the data for narcans reimbursement
- Bills/report approved – 1<sup>st</sup> Ashbrock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lawson
- VFIS insurance bid came in with additional coverage. We can double the coverage from 3 million to 6 million for an additional \$750. There was no discussion – the Board will make a decision at the next Board meeting.

### **Secretary's Report** – Chief Ramsey

- Minutes approved by Souders and Hauck
- Still looking for a replacement to finish term (2016)

### **Elections**

- Chief Hardwick elected as Vice President
- Chief Jones, Chief Braun and Chief Campbell elected as Trustees
- Congratulations to all.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Chief Ashbrock and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chief Spaeth to destroy the ballots

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

#### **HCFIU** – Chief Owens

- If you are in need of an investigation you can now call the duty officer for better transfer of information – 338-0196. That is the recommended method.
- You can get that number from the HCCC if you do not have it.

#### **USAR** – Chief Ashbrock/DC Lakamp

- New truck went into service October 8<sup>th</sup> and it is stationed at Sycamore.
- Roster of members went out to Chiefs
- Budget was submitted for 2016
- New vehicle was displayed in Warren County
- Training took place on November 19 and 20

#### **COMMAND 400** – AC Mike Siefke

- Will be setting up a meeting to discuss a succession plan.
- Chiefs Leininger, Hardwick and Ober to attend
- Also the board will be discussing further the options for C400
  - CFD, GCHM or leaving as is

#### **MCI** – Chief Hardwick

- Working on MCI drill for 2016
- All Star game assignments for staffing the EOC will be sent out to fill openings.

**Other Business –**

- Recognition of Chiefs at next meeting

**Thanks to Host:**

- Evendale and BSA.

**Meeting adjourned** at 10:45

**Next Meeting: December 16, 2015 at Boy Scouts of America, Reading Road, Evendale, 09:00.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chief Terry J. Ramsey, Secretary