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## **Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 7/20/16**

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

### **THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 0905 HOURS BY CHIEF LEININGER**

**Pledge/Invocation:** Chief Leininger

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

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

#### **Associate Members**

The following were recognized:

- Western & Southern Life
- Camp Safety

**Introduction** - Chief Leininger introduced Scott Brown for the HCCC. Scott is the new Radio Manager.

**Leadership Development** – Chief Lakamp explained the Naval Postgraduate School's (NPS) Center for Homeland Security. They offer executive leadership development. \* See attachment for more details and briefing opportunity.

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION:**

**OFC/UASI/SOSINK** – Chief Mark Ober reported on the OFC Conference. Well attended and leadership development topics were excellent. One thing that was discouraging however was the future outlook for part-time personnel for the fire service. The demand is exceeding the availability of good quality part-time Firefighters/EMTs/Paramedics all over the state.

**CFD** – Chief Braun – No report.

**PHCOC** - Chief Owens – No report.

**EMS Coordinators** - No EMS Coordinators in attendance

**Educational Opportunities** – Larry Bennett reported that the DRONE seminar scheduled for August 10 will be well attended. Currently, there are 148 registered. Larry provided a handout regarding a 1.2 million dollar lawsuit filed against the Columbus FD for delay of treating a woman. \* *See attachment*

Scarlet Oaks Fire Science Program Director Jim Whitworth encouraged the Fire Chiefs to consider recruiting graduates from the Scarlets Oaks Fire Program. A class will be graduating next week and another class is schedule for the fall. \* *See attachment*

**Duke Energy** – Susan Browning provided statistic for emergency response to wires down, entrapment and structure fires. Chief Leininger asked Susan if the numbers are used to establish a standard for response. She said no. Chief Leininger recommended establishing response “time” standards and performance measurements. \* *See attachment*

**GC Hazmat & Command 400** – No report.

**Homeland Security/EMA** – EMS Director Nick Crossley reported on Homeland Security grant funding and the holistic regional approach. Grant funding will focus on sustainability of existing resources and will also be tied to the HC THIRA Report. Fire Chief’s will be asked for their input.

EOP training scheduled for August and September. Emily Lakamp will be sending information via e-mail.

**LEPC** – Richard Jones reported that there is a new EPA standard that requires high hazard businesses to conduct full EOP exercises every five years. There are a lot of questions about the requirement. Rich will keep the Fire Chief’s informed as information becomes available.

**Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs** – No report

**HC Sheriff**- No report

## **TASK FORCE AND TEAM REPORTS**

**HCCC** – Chief Souders reported on

**HCCC** – Scott Brown

**USAR** – Chief Lakamp

**HCFIU** – Chief Owens

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President's Report** - Chief Leininger informed the Fire Chief's that the Board Minutes at provided via hard copy at the Regular Meeting and electronically via e-mail. Contact Chief Leininger if you have questions.

**Vice President's Report** – Chief Hardwick reported on the HC EOC coverage this week (Saturday – Wednesday) for the NAACP Convention. All slots were covered. Chief Ardwick and Chief Mark Ober are working with HCEMS Director Nick Crossley to develop training for Fire Chiefs interested in participating at the EOC.

**Treasurer's Report** – Chief Hauck- Hard copy provided for review. Same report submitted to the Board on July 13.

**Secretary's Report** – Chief Meyer- Minutes provided via hard copy and e-mail for review.

**Thanks to Host:** Evendale Fire Department

**Meeting adjourned** at 10:30 am

**Next Meeting: August 17, 2016 at Boy Scouts of America, Reading Road, Evendale, 0900**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Fire Chief Robert Leininger