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## Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: June 18, 2014

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 Bruce Smith - absent

Treasurer Chief Hauck -present      Secretary Chief Ramsey – present      Chief Hammonds - absent

Chief Ober - present      Chief Brown - absent      Chief Jones - present      Chief Braun - present

#### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

**Wells Fargo** – no report

**Red Cross** – no report

**University of Cincinnati** – Larry Bennett – see attachments

**Great Oaks** – Jim Whitworth – no report

**Tri Health** – 4 Fire Departments participated in the STEMI recognition study from September to March of 2014. The study revealed improvements in recognizing a STEMI condition. This early recognition and early activation of the CATH lab proved very successful. For more information on the study contact Rand Johann.

Mark Johnston is now EMS coordinator for Christ Hospital.

#### **NEW CHIEFS** –

- Chief Don Newman (retiring in 2015) announced that Deputy Chief Denny Meador will replace him as Chief of Deer Park/Silverton Joint Fire District effective January 2015.
- Chief Don Moeller announced that effective July 2014 Captain Kerry Meyer will replace Don as Chief of St Bernard FD. Don will be retiring.

**Presentation** – Chief Paul Wright introduced Bill Nadler with E-GOVLINK

- Mr. Nadler introduced a product described as a smart ID card (much like a digital version of a Vial of Life) that identifies the resident and is the key to their medical information.  
**See the attachment for more information.**

#### **REGIONAL COLLABORATION – OPEN FORUM**

##### **CFD**

- Chief Braun – Recruit class of 50 started and will graduate Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.
- New radio template put into service

**Regional Work Groups** – no reports

**HCCC** – Jason Dunn – absent

Chief Leininger expressed his displeasure with the HCCC's representation/attendance at the HCFA meetings.

**Duke Energy** – Susan Browning

- Total events 1524      Emergency events 437
- Fire/Police on scene 41 - Average Response time 58 minutes
- Structure fires 12 – Average response time 37 minutes
- Entrapments 0 – Average response time 0 minutes
  - **Norwood Fire Department issue resolved.**
  - **Susan explained the restructure of some key Duke personnel.**

**PHCV** – AC Wolf – no report

**GC Hazmat** – Chief Camp, Brook Matzen - see attached notes and flier

**Homeland Security** – no report

**EMA** – B. Lusby addressed some personnel changes. During times of severe weather he receives a briefing note – that is passed on to Fire and Police Officials. It comes with a link to that information.

**LEPC** – Ed Frambes - no report

**Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs** – no report

**Ohio Fire Chiefs** – Chief Wright

- Legislation – JEDZ passed – business owners can now vote
- Ohio Fire & Rescue Officer Development Conference

**UASI/SOSINK** – Chief Wright – no report

**Hamilton County Sheriff** – Jim Knapp – Guns and Hoses Boxing Charity event at the Horseshoe Casino September 13th

**President's Report** – Chief Leininger

- Executive Board is looking at the MAYDAY Sog and concerns with the emergency activation button.
- Read a letter from HCCC in regards to the creation of a Task Force to evaluate the funding options and to appoint a HCFC's designee. The Board will appoint a representative along with the President being assigned to the Task Force. **Letter is attached.**
- Brought to the President's attention by AC Souders that the Old Web is still accessible and some SOGs are out of date – i.e. MayDay. Chief Jones stated that we cannot modify it or delete the information. New web site will have the most recent documents.

**Vice President's Report**

- Mutual Aid agreement is in draft form and will be brought to membership in July or August.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Bills approved - 1<sup>st</sup> Lawson 2<sup>nd</sup> Braun

**Secretary's Report**

- Chief Ramsey – April's minutes approved – 1<sup>st</sup> Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> Ober

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**MCI Policy** – Chief Jones addressed the minor changes. The draft will be sent to all for a review.

**MayDay SOG** – addressed earlier in the President’s report

**PROJECTS AND GOALS**

**Mutual Aid Agreement** – Chief Smith – see Vice President’s report.

**Web site Development** – Chief Jones

- Chief Penny is still looking for ideas and department information.

**COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE AND TEAM REPORTS**

**Communications** – AC Souders – no report

**USAR** – Chief Ashbrock - received \$5000 from State

**COMMAND 400** – AC Mike Siefke

- No call outs. Cancelled Direct TV – no need for it. Vehicle has an old MARCS system. Had their first training and more to come.

**Hamilton County Fire Investigation Unit** – Chief Owens

- Call out to Colerain Twp

**Announcements:** - Chief Hauck asked if we want to remain at the Boy Scouts of America for 2015 – all were in agreement.

**Thanks to Host:**

- Evendale and BSA.

**Meeting adjourned** 1100 hours

**Next Regular Meeting: July 16, 2014 at Boy Scouts of America Evendale 09:00.**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Chief Terry J. Ramsey, Secretary*