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## Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

**Date:** March 16, 2022

**Location:** Scarlet Oaks and virtual via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 09:02 with Chief Hardwick presiding.

### Roll-Call of Officers

President Mike Hauck – Present

Vice President Kevin Hardwick – Present

Treasurer Todd Owens – Present

Secretary Denny Meador – Present

Chief Doug Campbell – Present

Chief Steve Oughterson – Absent

Chief Rob Hursong – Present

Chief Allen Walls – Present

Chief Bryan Young – Present

Past President Rob Leininger – Present

### Associate Members

#### Mobilcomm

Terry Connaughton thanked the membership for allowing him to attend and wishes for everyone to stay safe.

#### 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 Small Cap

The Federal Reserve announced a rate hike and expects up to four more increases by the end of 2022.

#### 1-800-BOARDUP

Tom Camp thanked the membership for allowing him to attend.

#### Pet Therapy

Larry Bennett provided a handout of dates and locations the Pet Therapy Team will be attending this year. If you need pets for a scheduled event, please contact him. If you need a pet due to an immediate issue, the team can be contacted through HCCC.

#### 859-BOARD-UP

Jessie Grabert thanked the membership for allowing her to attend and reminded everyone of the FACE Team meeting on March 30.

### **Regional Collaboration**

#### HCCC

Director Andy Knapp reported the following:

- The union approved the fact finder's report.
- The dispatch schedule will move to 12-hour shifts over the course of the next 60 days.
- 2022 capital improvements include work at the new facility, updates to the alpha paging system, and a "refresh" of the UHF system.
- The county is working on an HR outreach/marketing/recruiting plan to attract more qualified people to HCCC.

#### EMA

Director Nick Crossley reported the following:

- They are winding down the distribution of PPE.
- Discussions are taking place to determine the future warehouse needs of EMA.
- Training information is being sent to departments by Stephanie Dane.
- They are applying for a grant to hire a vendor to update the county mitigation plan.

#### GCHMU

No report.

#### USAR

No report.

#### PHCOC

Chief Owens reported the next PHCOC meeting will take place on March 22 at Station 86. The next protocol meeting date is posted on the HCFA web page.

#### HCFIU

No report.

#### Peer Support

Ed Von Lehmden reported the house bill protecting peer support-patient confidentiality is working its way through the house. The team has applied for state funding that is available for 2022. Please be on the lookout for upcoming training information from the email distribution list.

#### President

No report.

#### Vice President

Chief Hardwick reported the MCI drill is on April 16 at the Jewish Community Center. The drill will focus on RTF procedures from 08:00-09:00, with RTF scenarios being conducted from 09:00 to 10:30. MCI triage and transport for approximately 15 patients will begin at 10:45. The entire drill should be finished by 12:00.

A list of events with an EOC activation was emailed to the membership and will be resent with these minutes.

There is continued progress with the FACE Team and the Incident Support Team.

#### Treasurer

Chief Owens reported the invoices for 2022 dues have been sent. He is in the process of completing state and federal financial reporting. Motion to accept the report by Chief Doug Wehmeyer, second by Chief Campbell. Motion approved.

#### Secretary

Chief Meador reported the minutes for the February meeting and March board meeting have been distributed. Motion to accept the report by Chief Tom McCabe, second by Chief Hursong. Motion approved.

#### Communications Committee

Chief McCabe reported progress on the dispatch of cyano kits. They will be dispatched as a "phantom unit" (similar to the old RAT designator) on structure fires with reported entrapment.

The committee is recommending separating "Attempt/Threat Suicide" into two unique dispatches.

Director Knapp reminded the membership that the week of April 10 is dispatcher week. He appreciates the support they received last year. If you are willing to donate shirts or hats, or

would be willing to provide for “station visit days”, he would appreciate it.

#### MCI Drill

Chief Young reported there are still openings for personnel to participate. At this time, they have enough engine and medic companies, but there are opportunities for IC functions, observers, or participants in the drill itself. The next meeting dates are on March 28 and April 11.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

FBI Special Agent/WMD Coordinator Rick Maier reported that they are involved in Operation Flashpoint, an outreach program to businesses that stock the precursor chemicals for homemade explosives. This is a national effort aimed at smaller “mom and pop” stores. There will be a homemade explosive awareness training at Butler Tech on April 27. His contact information is attached to these minutes for any questions or follow-ups.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52.

#### **Next March 16, 2022**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Denny Meador, Secretary