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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: September 20, 2017

Location: Boy Scouts of America, Evendale

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 0900 HOURS; CHIEF LEININGER PRESIDING

Pledge/Invocation: Chief Leininger

Roll-Call of Officers

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

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The following were recognized:

- 1-859 Board up
- 1-800 Board up
- UC (Larry Bennett)
- Peter Bohrofen-
- Mobilcomm

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Hamilton County Commissioner, Denise Driehaus- Commissioner Driehaus spoke about Hamilton County heroine quick response teams (QRT) and her desire for fire department participation on the team. She asked for cooperation and guidance with possible county wide QRT. There are currently 3 active teams, Price Hill, Norwood and Colerain. Asst. Chief Mueller of Colerain FD gave an overview of Colerain's QRT. Lt. Tom Fallon of Norwood PD added to Chief Mueller's presentation from a police perspective. Chief Leininger then commented to Commissioner Driehaus about the importance of keeping HCCC dispatch fees the same as they currently are.

Laura McCreadie, HCPC- Spoke about the Narcan Project and syringe exchange program expansion. The Narcan distribution went live last week. She stressed how important the QRTs are. She stated that all Narcan doses distributed are 4 mg intranasal.

Scott Kiser, PUCO- Spoke about training grants. Also spoke about the numerous types of incidents PUCO is involved with.

Ryan Ashbrook, Bio-Care- Spoke about firefighter physicals. They specialize in on site FF physicals.

Amy Engstrom, HCPW- Spoke about their fire hydrant program. They can service hydrants within 24 Hrs. with 2-3-person teams. They service both incorporated and unincorporated hydrants.

REGIONAL COLLABORATION

HCCC – Chief Scott Souders/Director Knapp- Shawn Cruze spoke for Director Knapp. In the process of upgrading the CAD software. Having minor problems with geographical maps. Chief Leininger asked about MDC replacement, Cruze said it was software not hardware.

OFC/UASI/SOSINK/OFC – Chief Wright –

CFD – Chief Winston/A/C Lakamp – Spoke about the upcoming annual memorial ceremony and CFD open houses in October.

PHCOC - Chief Owens – Next meeting is September 28. Working on site visit documents. Draft of protocol should be out Oct. 1. Spoke about NTSA email that everyone should have received. It is not an advertisement, it is legitimate.

EMS Coordinators

Educational opportunities- Larry Bennett, UC- UC has formed an opiate task force.

Duke Energy – Susan Browning –

GC Hazmat & Command 400 – Brook Matzen, Chief Ober- GC Hazmat does not accept mercury. See attached report.

PHCV – Lt. Tom Wolf -

Homeland Security/EMA - Nick Crossley- County Wide meeting is next Tuesday. Risk assessment meeting on Oct. 5 at Xavier Univ. Looking for input on what training courses to offer. Spoke about lessons learned from recent hurricanes.

LEPC – Doug Witsken -

Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs – AC Rupp – Next meeting is Oct. 11

HC Sheriff- Jim Knapp

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report - Chief Leininger- Board meeting review.

Vice President's Report – Chief Hardwick- EOC was open for Oktoberfest. Airport drill was well attended. Radio grant process has started, please respond to the survey.

Treasurer's Report – Chief Owens- Small fee charged for debit card was discussed, cards have been cancelled. The CD is maturing, looking for other CD options. Financial report was submitted. Motion to accept the financial report, motion carried.

Secretary's Report – Chief Meyer- Minutes submitted. Motion carried to accept minutes.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS-

Firefighter recruitment and retention (FRR), Chief Jones- Survey has been sent out. Numbers are down for FF students at local vocational schools.

Proposed code of regulation changes, Chief Hauck- Motion to table the changes carried.

COMMITTEES/TASK FORCE AND TEAM REPORTS

HCCC- Chief Souders- Storm plan recommendations are almost ready. Presentation next month by Firstnet.

USAR – A/C Lakamp- Training in September was in Amberly Village. If there is an activation, stress to members to try and show up. Remind them that they made a commitment to the team.

HCFIU – Chief Owens- There were 2 call outs in August. If you are going to utilize the team, call early.

New Business

Old Business

Thanks to Host: Evendale Fire Department

Meeting adjourned at

Next Meeting: October 18, 2017 at Boy Scouts of America, Reading Road, Evendale, 0900

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Kerry Meyer, *Secretary*