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## **Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes**

**Date: September 16, 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 - Absent  
Secretary Chief Ramsey - Present  
Chief Hardwick - Absent  
Chief Campbell - Absent  
Chief Owens - Present  
Chief Jones - Present  
Chief Braun – Present

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

- Those following were recognized:
  - Pete Bohrofen/Wells Fargo – reported that HR 973 – is the bill to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions. It has heavy sponsorship except in SW Ohio – contact your representatives. See attachments for more information.
  - Western & Southern Life – William Stoffregen spoke regarding their fingerprinting program for children.
  - 1-859 and 1-800 Board up – both present.
  - UC – Mr. Bennett – see attachment
  - Mobilecomm present

- Camp Safety

**NEW CHIEF** – Amos Johnson announced as new interim Chief of Woodlawn FD.

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

**CFD** – Chief Braun

- October 15<sup>th</sup> is the Memorial Service to be held at the Duke Center

**PHCV** – Lt. Tom Wolf

- New HC Paramedic protocol will be on the Academy of Medicine web site for review from October 1 to Dec 1.
  - Highlights – some new medications, trauma guidelines to meet State protocol, pain management and some pediatric guidelines to name a few.

**Duke Energy** – Susan Browning

- See attachment

**HCCC** – Jason Dunn – AC Scott Souders

- Budget will be approved in November and it looks like the parcel fee will not be approved. Hamilton County municipalities are not in favor of it. A 5% increase of our dispatch fee is more than likely to be assessed.
- CAD – still on schedule for December to go live. Putting data so the dispatchers can start training in October. 1<sup>st</sup> responding units will still be local jurisdiction. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> etc. alarms are customizable.
- MARCS radio programming - looking at the emergency button operation. Would like to see when activated instead of going to HCCC primary it would stay on the assigned fireground channel. Will get back with more information.

**GC Hazmat** – Brook Matzen, Chief Ober

- Thanked those for attending the training and Sharonville for hosting.

**Homeland Security/EMA** - Nick Crossley

- Introduced Katherine Piaskowy (Public Outreach) – newest full-time employee with EMA
- Looking at hiring soon an Asst. Director of Planning to assist local communities with their CRS rating through the training division.
- Met with State officials to assist with the Homeland Security Grant process – would like to see it revamped a bit. Grants this year should be awarded by Oct 1.
- EMA would like to assist Ham. Co. departments with their grant writing process for next year. Of the \$2.5 million available last year Ham. Co. only received \$75,000.
- For 2016 he would like to collect data regarding local communities and their EOPs. This information would help with the needs assessment process therefore

- identifying the gaps. With that info he could create a strategy and send those results to the stakeholders.
- Another goal for 2016 is to build a training library and making it available for all communities.

**LEPC – Richard Jones**

- Has more copies of the CAMEO and Chemical facilities discs.
- LEPC and EMS Columbus starting Tuesday Sep 22

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

**Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs – AC Rupp – next meeting Oct 14**

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

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**President’s Report - Chief Leininger**

- Discussed his plan for providing time at our meetings for the associate members. One option is to have them attend the meetings on a quarterly basis and then twice a year have an expo where they can present their products and have more contact with the chiefs. Chief Leininger will discuss this option with them to get their input. There was discussion about changing the meeting format or have an associate member request to be placed on the agenda for information delivery. Discussion regarding this matter will continue at the executive board meeting.
- There is interest in bringing back the golf outing for next year. This would also be a good opportunity for associate membership involvement.
- Chief Leininger is still looking for a guest speaker to discuss “drones”. The fusion center website has some good information on them.

**Vice President’s Report – Chief Ober**

- Working on developing a template for reviewing our operational guidelines/SOGs.

**Treasurer’s Report – Chief Hauck – no report**

**Secretary’s Report – Chief Ramsey**

- Change to minutes (HCFIU changed investigative to investigation 600) Minutes approved 1<sup>st</sup> Camp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Owens
- Chief Ramsey will be retiring January 2016 – looking for a replacement as HCFCFA Secretary – to complete his term.

**COMMITTEES/TASK FORCE AND TEAM REPORTS**

**USAR – DC Lakamp**

- PR at Kings Island Aug 29 and 30 was successful
- Training this Thursday and Friday

- No call outs
- 16 applications for Squad Leaders

**HCFIU** – Chief Owens

- Now have duty officers – you can contact the duty officer by cell 338-0196

**COMMAND 400** – AC Mike Siefke

- AC Siefke, Chief Hardwick and Chief Braun met to discuss the collaboration of the command unit. CFD can house it, maintain it and provide drivers.

**Thanks to Host:**

- Evendale and BSA.

**Meeting adjourned** at 10:21

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chief Terry J. Ramsey, Secretary