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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: December 17, 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 - present

Treasurer Chief Hauck - absent Secretary Chief Ramsey – present

Chief Hammonds - absent Chief Ober - present Chief Brown - present

Chief Jones - present Chief Braun - absent

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The following members expressed their thanks and wishes for a safe and successful 2015:

Western Southern Life, Wells Fargo, Mobilecomm, 859 Boardup, 800 Boardup, TriHealth, Bethesda North Hospital, University of Cincinnati

NEW CHIEFS –

- Chief Smith announced that he will be retiring in June of 2015 and that Frank Cook will be replacing him as Fire Chief and that Allen Walls will be replacing Frank Cook as Assistant Chief. Congratulations to both of them.
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Recognition – Chief Leininger recognized the following Chiefs and Directors with service awards:

Chief Don Newman Deer Park/Silverton JFD, Chief Don Moeller St. Bernard FD, Chief Bill Zoz Delhi Twp FD, Mike Snowden EMA and Ed Frambes LEPC

REGIONAL COLLABORATION

CFD – Dist Chief Lakamp – announced that CFD will be putting on another recruit test March 24, 2015.

PHCV – Lt. Wolf – no report

HCCC – Jason Dunn – no report

Duke Energy – Susan Browning

1694 events 616 Emergencies 35 Police and Fire on scene 60 min response time

5 structure fires 25 min response 4 Storms with a 364 min response

2 entrapments 18 min response

GC Hazmat – Brook Matzen - no conference scheduled for 2015 – please send ideas for training to her for next year.

Homeland Security and EMA – Mike Snowden reported that audit was just completed. Will announce new Director soon. Barry Lusby mentioned there is a new application for language translation – used for ebola issues – believes it can be used for any type of medical emergencies.

LEPC – New director Richard Jones

Ohio Fire Chiefs UASI/SOSINK – Chief Wright

- OHIO EMA Director stepping down
- Legislation –
 - Topics – School drills, flooded roads, fireworks, AED immunity- **see attachments**
- Topics for 2015
 - Community Paramedic
 - Door locks for schools
 - Fire egress
 - Photoelectric smoke detectors
- Strategic plan completed and being utilized
- Winter symposium coming up
- 2015 Conference is scheduled for July in Easton
- Chief Wright thanked Mike Snowden for his work as EMA Director

Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs – next meeting January 14th Liberty Twp Station 113
Princeton/Glendale Rd.

Hamilton County Sheriff – Jim Knapp – no report

President's Report – Chief Leininger

- 911 Task force minutes were sent out
- Chief Leininger appeared at the Ham. Co. commissioners meeting on behalf of the HCFCFA – thought we would have more of a voice in regards to the budget and the dispatch fees.

Vice President's Report – Chief Smith

- MA agreement in its final draft. Working on a cover letter for document to explain the changes. Will be delivered to the membership next month.

Treasurer's Report

- No report

Secretary's Report

- Minutes approved - 1st Smith 2nd Harwick

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Elections – Chief Leininger asked for nominations – there were none. Asked that nominations be closed. 1st Spaeth 2nd Ober Nominations were closed.

Ballots were passed out by Chief Jones and Chief Smith. Collected by Chief Jones and Chief Smith and counted. The results:

Chief Leininger – President

Chief Owens – Board Member

Chief Hauck – Treasurer

Chief Hardwick – Board Member

Chief Ramsey - Secretary

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE AND TEAM REPORTS

Communications – AC Souders

- New CAD should be up and running by November 2015
- Still asking for any suggestions on “type of calls” dispatch codes
- HC COMM Center still only providing 1 dispatcher for fire when short.

USAR – Chief Ashbrock

- Received \$30,000 for strike teams from State
- Using some UASI and county money for radio replacement
- Responded to Springfield Twp – building collapse – great relationship with structural engineer on that detail.
- Got some bugs in the HCCC communicator – trying to work them out.
- Chief Leininger mentioned the possibility of using public works equipment operators as drivers for the USAR vehicles. They have CDLs and could be a great asset.

COMMAND 400 – AC Mike Siefke – no repo

Hamilton County Fire Investigation Unit – Chief Owens

- Utilizing active 911 for call outs.

Announcements: - Chief Leininger gave thanks to Chief Brown and Chief Hammonds for their hard work and contribution to the Board and the HCFCFA.

Thanks to Host:

- Evendale and BSA.

Meeting adjourned 1030 hours

Next Regular Meeting: September 17, 2014 at Boy Scouts of America Evendale 09:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Terry J. Ramsey, Secretary