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## **Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes**

**Date: July 18, 2018**

**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 - Present  
Chief Campbell - Present  
Chief Hauck - Present  
Chief Jones - Present  
Chief Meador – Present

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

The following were recognized:

- 1-859 Board up
- Camp Safety – 8/25/18 will be Day at the Races to benefit Guns & Hoses.
- UC (Larry Bennett)- Drone Seminar on 7/18/18
- Peter Bohrofen, 9258 Wealth Management- Gave Def Comp recommendations. If you have had interaction with AON, Pete would like to hear about your experience.
- Mobilcomm

## **New Chiefs**

St. Bernard- Bryan Young

Wyoming- Dennis Brown

Anderson- Rick Martin

Anderson, Asst. Chief- Rob Herrlinger

**Special presentation**- Cincinnati Fire Museum, Ali D'Arrigo- Ali is the first Executive Director in 4 years. Bringing the chili fest back on Oct. 6. Looking to renovate the safe house. Planning a Beverly Hills Supper Club fire exhibit. Will begin doing monthly exhibits on local fire departments.

Chief Leininger stated HCFCFA is looking for a volunteer to represent the HCFCFA on the Museum Board.

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

**HCCC** – Chief Scott Souders/Director Knapp- Contract with Locution has been signed.

**OFC/UASI/SOSINK/OFC** – Chief Ober- State conference went well. OFC now has an app, (link was sent to all members). Sept. 21,22 & 23 there will be a strategic planning symposium. Thanked everyone who helped with LODD of Joe Patterson from Paint Creek.

**CFD** – Chief Winston- No report

**PHCOG** - Chief Owens- Contacted by the OFC about Pharmacy Board inspections. If anyone has a recent report or other issues, contact Chief Owens.

**EMS Coordinators**- August 15, there will be an active shooter drill.

**Educational opportunities**- Cincinnati State educational open enrollment form is attached.

Great Oaks, close to graduation on the fire academy class, new class starts in August. The academy is a 17-week program.

**Duke Energy** – Susan Browning- No report.

**GC Hazmat & Command 400** – Brook Matzen, Chief Ober- see attached.

**PHCV** – Lt. Tom Wolf- No report

**Homeland Security/EMA** – Successful EOC operation on July 3. Mitigation plan has been approved by the State, has been submitted to FEMA Region 5. Sept. 10 will be the annual preparedness meeting. Oct. 2 will be the risk assessment workshop. Transitioning to the State Web EOC. Sept. is national preparedness month.

**LEPC** – Doug Witsken

**HC Sheriff**- Jim Knapp

**Hamilton County Public Health**- Over 211,000 syringes have been exchanged. 16,000 doses of Narcan have been distributed. If you have Narcan you aren't going to use, contact HCPH.

Chief Leininger asked about food trucks. Asked if Tucker Stone could come to a future meeting to give an update on food truck inspections.

**Air Care**- Dustin Calhoun- Training opportunities are available through Air Care. Air Care Physicians can be available to incidents, even if the helicopter can't be landed at the scene.

**Reminder**- Cancer awareness and prevention class on July 25 & 26.

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President's Report** - Chief Leininger- Due to Chief Ober's retirement, the following changes will occur:

EMA Executive Board, Chief Meador.

GCHMU Board, Chief Theders.

SWOFC, Chief Ober will continue to be our Rep., he is still the Southwest Director.

Duke Energy, TBD.

The West Group had taken ownership of the Maltese Cross Association, looking at options to possibly put it under HCFCFA. If this is not plausible, there will be a board named to run the Association.

**Vice President's Report** – Chief Hardwick- The Cancer Awareness program is July 25 & 26. There are still plenty of spots available. The enrollment for each session is as follows:

Wed. morning 49

Wed. afternoon 27

Thurs. morning 37

Thurs. afternoon 16

We have received good support from our Associate Members.

**Treasurer's Report** – Chief Owens- Financial report submitted. Motion by Souders, second by Jones to accept the report, motion passed.

Chief Owens complimented Chief Lakamp on the job he does acquiring and spending grant money.

**Secretary's Report** – Chief Meyer- June minutes submitted. Motion to accept minutes was tabled due to errors in the June minutes.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**- Safety and Health Committee- Chief Meador spoke about the Cancer Prevention SOG, that was sent to membership for review. Motion by Hardwick, second by Owens to adopt the SOG, motion passed.

## **COMMITTEES/TASK FORCE AND TEAM REPORTS**

**HCCC**- Chief Souders

**USAR** – A/C Lakamp- Report given by Chief Meyer

1. Currently closing out the 2018 OEMA grant and will be submitting paperwork to the State by the end of the month.
2. Working on paperwork to establish a UAS asset.
3. Trench training Thursday and Friday at the waterworks on Kellogg Avenue.

**HCFIU** – Chief Owens- 4 call outs since last meeting.

**New Business**- Proposed County sales tax- HCFCA role in supporting or not supporting the sales tax levy. Chief Leininger, Chief Ashbrock and Director Knapp met with County Administrator Jeff Aluotto, about concerns with the HCCC and other issues. Chief Ashbrock gave a summary of the meeting. Director Knapp stated the County budget is

lower now than it was in 2008 and numerous cuts have already been made to the budget. Chief Leininger explained what he said at the Commissioners meeting and why he said it. (see attached email from Chief Leininger). Chief Leininger stated, he believes we need something that resembles the law enforcement CLEAR levy. A discussion about a CLEAR like levy ensued. There was a discussion on what to do politically about the potential upcoming sales tax levy.

**Old Business**- None.

**Thanks to Host:** Evendale Fire Department

**Meeting adjourned** at 1127

**Next Meeting: August 15, 2018 at Boy Scouts of America, Reading Road, Evendale, 0900**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chief Kerry Meyer, *Secretary*