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## **Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes**

**Date: May 17, 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 - Present  
Chief Campbell - Absent  
Chief Hauck - Present  
Chief Jones - Present  
Chief Meader – Present

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

The following were recognized:

- 1-859 Board up
- 1-800 Board up
- Camp Safety – Present
- UC (Larry Bennett)
- Peter Bohrofen- Wells Fargo- Update on pension healthcare stipend and update on Social Security legislation
- Midwest Financial- Healthcare pension update
- Mobilcomm

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

**HCCC** – AC Scott Souders/Director Knapp- Update on MARCS. There will be 2 retirements at the end of June in the administration of HCCC.

**OFC/UASI/SOSINK/OFC** – Chief Wright – Conference is in July, if you need a room, act quickly. Any questions on rooms, contact Mike Rupp.

**CFD** – Chief Lakamp – No report.

**PHCOG** - Chief Owens – Looking to add Ketamine to protocol for non-narcotic pain management.

**EMS Coordinators**- Nancy Roach of Senior Services for Tri-Health gave a brief presentation on services provided under a 2-year grant, see attached. Mayfield is starting a new neuroscience collaborative with Tri-Health.

**Educational opportunities**- Larry Bennett gave an update on drones. Thanked Chief Lakamp for his efforts in the drone program. Chief Lakamp was asked about making drones a county resource. Cincinnati State is still doing hazmat and BURT training.

**Duke Energy** – Average response time was 25 minutes.

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

**PHCV** – Lt. Tom Wolf -

**Homeland Security/EMA** - Nick Crossley- Crossley spoke with Chief Ober about what training should be conducted. Crossley wants to meet with each HCFCA sub group about the process of selecting a mitigation plan contractor. Every community must participate or come up with their own plan. He also wants Web EOC utilized better, going to put together a committee to work on this. Chief Ober reported that the EOC needs to train more people, working on expanding team and updating protocols.

**LEPC** – Richard Jones – New CAMEO CD is available. RAVEN 911 is being paid for by a grant that is going away. We need a conversation about how to fund it going forward.

**Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs** – AC Rupp – Next meeting is in July.

**HC Sheriff-** Jim Knapp- Reminder to use PPE when dealing with drug over doses. Contact with the drug can cause problems with first responders.

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President's Report** - Chief Leininger- No report

**Vice President's Report** – Chief Hardwick- reported about upcoming EOC activations. Assets identification is going well, want to eventually put on web EOC.

**Treasurer's Report** – Chief Owens- Financial report submitted, see attached. Motion made and passed to accept financial report.  
Chief Owens wants to identify assets to the HCFCA.

**Secretary's Report** – Chief Meyer- Minutes have been submitted. Motion made and passed to accept minutes.

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

**HCCC-** A/C Souders- Excessive radio traffic issue was discussed, lack of MDC use, cross staffing set up. Staffing issues are causing problems with excessive radio traffic. Andy Knapp has sent letters to top 10 users. Many different ideas to address the problem are being addressed.

The alerting system was discussed. 3 options for toning solutions being looked at. Alpha paging was discussed, is it a technology we should still use?

**USAR** – DC Lakamp- 1 activation since last meeting (Springfield Twp.). Water training is May's training.

Reported it is very difficult to spend grant money due to excessive rules.

**HCFIU** – Chief Owens- 2 call outs since last meeting.

If you are going to need HCFIU, call early in the incident.

**Firefighter recruitment and retention**- Chief Jones- We need to identify the shortage of staffing in Hamilton County. Survey has been sent out, but only 1/3 of departments have responded. A third party is being considered to compile this data. Proposing using David Duckworth for his services, cost will be \$3,000. Chief Ashbrock spoke about concerns about what could happen with the Data. Chief Ashbrock stressed that he not against the study, but wanted the association to be aware of the risks. Chief Cook asked what services Duckworth would provide. Chief Jones explained what Duckworth would do. Discussion by entire body on whether to proceed. It was decided no action would be taken at this time. The task force will continue to look at options to bring back to the Association. Motion by Hauck, second by Ashbrock to go out for request for proposal. After discussion, the motion was withdrawn. The subject was tabled until June meeting.

**New Business**- Chief Rupp, email forwarded from brother of drowning victim in Winton Woods lake, thanking everyone who helped.

**Old Business**- None.

**Thanks to Host:** Evendale Fire Department

**Meeting adjourned** at 1104

**Next Meeting: June 21, 2017 at Boy Scouts of America, Reading Road, Evendale, 0900**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chief Kerry Meyer, *Secretary*