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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: January 18, 2023

Location: Scarlet Oaks and Virtual

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 with Chief McCabe presiding.

Roll-Call of Officers

President Chief Tom McCabe – Present
Vice President Chief Denny Meador – Present
Treasurer Chief Todd Owens – Present
Secretary Chief Bryan Young – Present
Chief Doug Campbell – Absent
Chief Steve Oughterson – Present
Chief Rob Hursong – Present
Chief Allen Walls – Absent
Chief Mike Hauck – Present

New Chiefs

Rick Browe has been promoted to Chief of Springfield Township Fire Department with the Retirement of Chief Rob Leininger. Rick was introduced along with Captain Jim Murphy and Captain Kevin Richards.

BJ Jetter has been appointed Chief of Glendale Fire department and Scott Lerman promoted to Assistant Chief.

Presentations

None

Associate Members

Mobilcomm

Terry Connaughton thanked the membership for allowing them to attend and let him know if you need anything.

1-800-Board-Up

Tom Camp thanked the membership for allowing him to attend.

TriHealth

Kevin Hardwick shared that there would be a Face Team Conference held at the Kemba in West Chester on 02/25/23.

Vogelpohl

Kevin Kleman thanked the membership for allowing him to attend, let him know if you need anything, and he has plenty of calendars if anyone needs one.

Great Oaks

Johnny Mason advised that Scarlet Oaks next Fire Academy starts in March.

Stryker

Ross Finnan thanked the membership for their support and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

TriHealth

Kevin Hardwick reported that hospitals are pretty full and that Measle cases are popping up in the area.

Great Oaks

Johnny Mason advised that Scarlet Oaks next Fire Academy still has a few openings. They would like to see some changes in rules governing Fire Safety Inspector, currently you must be a Firefighter, would like to see this removed.

9258 Wealth Management

Pete Bohrofen thanked the membership for allowing him to attend, and reported the following are the top three performers for Ohio Deferred Comp:

1. US Large Value Stock
 2. US Small & Mid Company Index
 3. Non-US Company Stock Index
- Inflation is doing better Down .5%
 - Market is responding appropriately.

Regional Collaboration

Hamilton County Communications Center

Andy Knapp reported on the following:

- Completed the Upgrade of the UHF Radio System
- Net Motion Platform has been upgraded.
- Radio Authentication has been approved; Public Works may not be funded.
- Please submit Contact Lists to HCCC

Hamilton County Public Health

Darcy and Hannah shared that they are working on a program for past addicts to share their experiences and success stories with First Responders. This is a 1-hour program that will discuss the Stigma and its effect on the Fire Service. There are currently 6 contractees enrolled.

See Attached Flyer

Chief Hauck shared the following for Greg Kesterman:

- COVID @ 70/day, was @2470/day 1 year ago.
- There are currently 15 varieties of Omicron, XVD is the current most prevalent.
- Currently there are 151 Hospitalized and 26 in ICU in Hamilton County
- Flu Season upon us, Flu spiked on Dec 10th, 470/100,000
- Monkey Pox cases are at 26 in Hamilton County and 391 in Ohio
- 85 cases of Measles, 75 were unvaccinated, primarily in Columbus area.

Hamilton County EMA

Nick Crossley reported on the following:

- They have several upcoming classes, **See Attached Flyers**
- Damage Assessment Training is available, you must have this if your community requests assistance, Contact EMA to schedule this.
- They have a new Training and Exercise Coordinator starting on 01/30/23, they will be at our next meeting.
- Ben Casteel has meeting tomorrow to look at new building for EMA.
- All four repeaters replaced for the Outdoor Warning Sirens
- Working on Resolution for County Employees to assist with other comm. emergencies.

- Emergency Outdoor Warning Siren repeaters are outdated, all 4 will be replaced by February.
- UASI Grant for USAR was successful.

GC HazMat & Command 400 – No Report

USAR

Chief Lakamp reported on the following:

- Confined Space Training will be hosted by Blue Ash on 02/19 & 02/20
- They are currently working on Spec for new USAR Trailer
- Also working on Specs for ARU Vehicle
- The Executive Board will review and approve the applicants for the BERT Grant.

PHCOG

Chief Owens reported the following:

- Next Protocol Committee Meeting will be on February 24th @0900 at Scarlet Oaks.
- Next PHCOG meeting will be on 01/26 at Blue Ash FD
- Drug License Renewal is due on 03/31

HCFIU

Chris Ellis reported the following:

- 2021 43 Callouts, 32 Fires, 16 Scenes
- 2022 38 Callouts, 32 Fires, 16 Scenes

Tri State PEER Support Team

Ed Von Lehmden reported the following:

- HB 545 Passed, signed by Governor DeWine, takes effect in April.
- There will be an IAFF Peer Support Training on May 9-10 in Harrison, **See Attached Flyer**
- Working on Chaplain Team, email Amy if you have a Chaplain that is interested in Peer Support.
- They have a Contingency Meeting with the Board, still no state funding for Amy's position, her funding ends in August of this year.
- They participated in Bengals Tailgate fundraiser with Tony Da Tier and Bengal Jim.

Officer Reports

President McCabe

Discussed goals for 2023, Policy Updates and Committee Assignments

Vice President Meador

No Report

Treasurer

Financial Report Shared and Attached

Motion to accept the report by Chief Hauck, second by Chief Jetter, Motion approved.
Filings will be submitted soon.

Secretary

Minutes Distributed

Motion to accept the report by Chief Hursong, second by Chief Hauck. Motion approved.

Committee Reports and Teams

Communication Committee

Chief McCabe reported on the following:

- Psych Emergency, they were hoping for a tiered response. Dr. McMullan, Medical Director for HCCC does not want to change at this time. Each department needs to address with their Medical Director and adjust accordingly.
- Fireground Communications pushed to the Working Group
- SAVER, money has been allocated, working this.
- Active Threat discussed, we are currently using MCI Plan for these dispatched, this is one Policy that is up for review and will be addressed during this.
- Please use MDC's due to overwhelming dispatchers.

Old Business

None

New Business

Chief Sunderman shared that the Jaeger Scholarship is available for assistance with Medic School, this was forwarded out from Lt. Casteel on 1/17.

Chief Oughterson discussed the survey he sent out regarding vehicle purchases.

Chief McCabe spoke about minimum of 3 personnel for Mutual Aid responses, remind staff.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chief Young, second by Chief Siefke. The meeting was adjourned @09:59.

Next Meeting: February 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Bryan Young, Secretary