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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: August 16, 2023

Location: Scarlet Oaks

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

Roll-Call of Officers

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

New Chiefs

None

Presentations

None

Associate Members

Mobilcomm

Terry Connaughton thanked the membership for allowing him to attend.

1-800-Board-Up

Tom Camp thanked the membership for allowing him to attend.

1-859-Board-Up

Jesse Grabert shared that the next FACE Team Meeting will be held Wednesday August 23rd at Fort Mitchell FD. Would like departments to add 1-859-Board-Up to their rotations, if not please let her know if there are any issues.

Stryker

Ross Finan reported that have been delays in production due to some background issues, if you are having issues, please contact him directly. Stryker has a new Power Stair Chair out, if you would like to see it, please contact Ross.

Vogelpohl

Kevin Kleman thanked the membership for allowing him to attend.

Tri-Health

Crystal Paul shared that if you have any needs for physicals, assessments or any other employee care feel free to contact her.

Great Oaks

Johnny Mason shared that there are some minor rule changes coming from the State.

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. Vanguard Capital Opportunity
 2. US Large Value Stock (Dodge & Cox)
 3. Fidelity Contra Fund
- 6 mos. And 1 year US Treasury are currently Great Investments
 - Any members needing Financial Planning, contact Pete, 513-515-2559

Kettering Health

Jennifer Mason introduced herself, she said they are getting involved due to their relationship with Paycor Stadium, Nate Robertson also introduced himself.

Regional Collaboration

Hamilton County Communications Center

Andy Knapp reported on the following:

- They have a training class starting next week with a group of 7.
- Comm. Center has hired a new Outreach Coordinator, call if you have any needs.
- New Building is progressing.
- New Tower has been completed at new building location.
- Radio Upgrade is underway.
- 911 Network is due for upgrades.
- Universal Device Fee will be \$.60 and will start to be collected October 1st.
- User Fees should stay the same for next year.

Hamilton County Public Health

No Report

Hamilton County EMA

Nick Crossley reported on the following:

- COVID Hotspots seem to be primarily large gatherings.
- Countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved, have 1 year to get adopted, each community must pass this plan to get funds.
- The Warehouse is in process, Phase 2 will start in January.
- Will be sending out an email soon, continuing to work on Mass Care Capability.
 - o Working on capability to shelter 1200-1500 individuals.
 - o Will be reaching out to communities to identify areas that can be used for sheltering people, i.e.: Recreation Centers, Gymnasiums, and such.
- 2022 UASI funds were approved, FEMA is reviewing 2023.
- Partners in Preparedness, encourage community leaders to attend.
- Anyone interested in hosting a tabletop exercise, please reach out.

GC HazMat & Command 400

See attachment.

Chief Jetter spoke about a Tik Tok Game that is causing issues at big box stores. High Schoolers are using common household cleaners to create a vapor cloud.

USAR

Chief Lakamp reported on the following:

- 3 Activations since May.
 - o Critical missing in Colerain Township.
 - o 2 ARU deployments.
- Rescue Tech Training issue squared away should be going out for bids soon.

- Submitted 2023 OEMA Grant Closeout.
- New Rescue 200 Trailer being built.
- The new ARU Unit is out for bid.
- Next Training is Search and scheduled for September 20th and 21st.
- Will have demo for ARU Unit at next month's General Meeting.

PHCOG

Chief Owens reported the following:

- If you have folks interested in being on the EMS Committee for HCFCA, please have them reach out to Chief Owens.
- Dr. Locasto, who is the Chair of the EDS Committee, is retiring in October.
- Site visit information gathering is being handled through a Dropbox application. This process has been streamlined.
- Next Prehospital Care / EDS Committee Meeting will be at Good Sam Western Ridge on September 28th.

HCFIU

The Fire Investigation Unit has been very busy, and they are getting some new (refurbed) cameras.

Tri State PEER Support Team

Amy Foley reported the following:

- PEERR Support Team is funded for the next 2 years, \$250,000 per year, special thanks to Cindy Abrams!
- Peer Support Training:
 - o IAFF Peer Support Training @ North College Hill in December.
 - o 2 Resiliency Trainings upcoming with Michael Sherman, One in October and One in December @ North College Hill.
 - o Post Traumatic Incident Response Training in October.

Officer Reports

President

Chief McCabe had no report.

Vice President

Upcoming Officer Elections.

Treasurer

Financial Report shared, **See Attached Report**. K9 Unit got a grant for \$7000.00 to upfit Vehicle, Thanks to Chief Herlinger for assisting with this.

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

Secretary

Minutes Distributed.

Motion to accept the report by Chief Siefke, second by Chief Jetter. Motion approved.

Committee Reports and Teams

Communication Committee

Chief Meador shared an email from Chief Souders, Radio Authentication Upgrades are in, Mobilcomm will be contacting departments to schedule.

Old Business

Storm Plan – Let the Communication Committee know if you have any input. East Chiefs Group is going to do a training on the Storm Plan at their next scheduled meeting on September 6th. Central Chiefs Group is also going to do a training on the Storm Plan at their next meeting on October 2nd.

Pulsepoint – Chief Oughterson advised that his leads have dried up, if you know of anyone who may be able to help, please let him know.

Working Group – Chief Wehmeyer reported that they have 2 new SOG's available, Big Box Sprinkler Systems and Lithium-Ion Batteries – EV, contact Assistant Chief Williams if you have any questions on these. SafeT Class was held in July. Company Officer Class coming up in September @ Colerain FD. Working on Water Mapping Prop. Working on purchasing a Bull-Ex Prop that is approximately \$20,000, will need some partnering to make this happen. Chief Lakamp and Assistant Chief Williams are starting a Blue Card Instructors Group for Southwest Ohio, if you have instructors who want to participate have them contact Chief Lakamp of Assistant Chief Williams.

New Business

Chief Oughterson recommended a Group Photo, planning on doing at next meeting.

Director Nock Crossley has asked the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners for additional funding for training.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chief Walls, second by Chief Hauck. The meeting was adjourned @09:45.

Next Meeting: September 20th, 2023

Respectfully submitted, Chief Bryan Young, Secretary