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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: December 21, 2022

Location: Scarlet Oaks and Virtual

The meeting was called to order at 09:03 with Chief Hauck presiding.

Roll-Call of Officers

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

New Chiefs

David McCarnan has been promoted to Chief of Elmwood Place Fire Department
Blue Ash Captains have all been promoted to Battalion Chiefs

Presentations

Chief Leininger is retiring on January 6th after 41 years of service to Springfield Township, he was presented a plaque and addressed the membership.

Rep. Cindy Abrams shared with the membership that House Bill 545 has passed, also Senate Bill 16 has passed, these Bills both help protect First Responders and their families.

Associate Members

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. There will be a night Academy starting in July. Paramedic Program is still moving forward. Johnny advised that you still have to pretest for Fire & Ems Instructor class but this will be changing under the new rules in the future. Their upcoming F/O 2 class also still has a few openings.

9258 Wealth Management

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

1. Dodge & Cox
2. Vanguard Institutional Index
3. Vanguard Capital Opportunity
 - We are in a Recession
 - Layoffs may be coming
 - Rates should level and then drop off

University of Cincinnati

Larry Bennet advised that there is a Chaplain Group Forming, he will share the list at a later date as it is continuing to grow.

Mobilcomm

Terry Connaughton thanked the membership for allowing them to attend and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

1-800-Board-Up

Tom Camp thanked the membership for allowing him to attend and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Regional Collaboration

Hamilton County Communications Center

Andy Knapp reported on the following:

- They are currently 17 dispatchers short, just hired a class of 3
- Tech upgrades are going on, they just switched to the new virtual server farm
- They are working on the new Facility
- Upgrading Network Structure for Radio System
- Recording system upgraded
- New Radio Tower being built in Springdale
- Upgrading the UHF Radio System
- County approved recommended budget, Rates remain @ \$5.00/dispatch
- Multi Factor Radio Authentication is still in the budget
- Dispatchers are going through Blue Card Training
- The recent Planned Outage gave them a opportunity to test the back up system and tone system, seemed to work well
- Andy Thanked Rep. Abrams for her work with communications funding

Hamilton County EMA

Nick Crossley reported on the following:

- Hamilton County Commissioners have approved the warehouse in Forest Park, this is a 10-year lease, with an investment of over \$3,000,000.00
- PPE Cache will be stored there
- HCPA Dive Team will be housed there
- Pet Therapy Trailer will be housed there
- Hamilton County USAR Trucks will be stored there
- Weather approaching this weekend was discussed
- They are currently updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan
- EMA completed a drill with CFD at Sam Adams
- Emergency Outdoor Warning Siren repeaters are outdated, all 4 will be replaced by February

USAR

Chief Lakamp reported on the following:

- Rescue Tech Class Application Process will be opening in early January, this will include a Bowling Green Application, HCFA Process and an MOU to join Hamilton County USAR. This is being funded by a UASI Grant

PHCOC

Chief Owens reported the following:

- 2023 Protocols are up on the HCFCFA Website
- Chief Gallo and Dr. Woods Curry are stepping down as Chairs, need to select new Chairs
- Next PHCOC meeting will be on 01/26

HCFIU

Chief Owens reported the following:

- They have been very busy
- Working on training and purchasing equipment

Tri State PEER Support Team

Amy Foley and Ed Von Lehmden reported the following:

- Amy thanked Ed for his hard work on HB 545 and thanked HCFCFA for all their support
- Ed thanked HCFCFA for all their support and allowing his group to start this team
- They are working on a proposal for long term funding
- Peer Training in Northern Kentucky and Harrison possibly in the Spring
- Peer Support Team Manual available can be requested if needed

Officer Reports

President Hauck

No Report, Happy Holidays

Vice President Meador

No Report, Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays

Treasurer

Financial Report Shared and Attached

Motion to accept the report by Chief McCabe, second by Chief Souders, Motion approved.

Chief Owens thanked 1-800-Board-Up for their continued support of the Arson K-9 Program

Secretary

Minutes Distributed, Happy Holidays

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

Committee Reports and Teams

Communication Committee

Chief Souders reported on the following:

- School Radios will need to be upgraded for Multi Part Authentication; this may have to be paid for by individual schools

- CAD Fill issue was probably due to wrong times on MDCs, make sure your MDCs are set at the right time

Old Business

None

New Business

Kevin Hardwick shared that the FACE Team is working with a group from TriHealth for Firefighter Cancer Screenings. 02/22/2023 from 0900-1500 will be the Tri-state FACE Team Annual Conference held at Kemba in West Chester, this will be \$10.00.

Chief Washington talked about the increase in Nursing Home calls due to lack of Private Ambulances, he was curious if this is a problem for County departments as well. Chief Oughterson spoke about the response times of Privates and their lack of staffing.

Cyano-Kits have been used 3 times in the last few months and the Health Collab. will not be replacing these. You are on your own for replacement. Chief Owens suggested HCFCA possibly support this.

There was a motion by Chief Hursong for 100% reimbursement for use, seconded by Chief Wehmeyer, motion passed.

Board Members were sworn in by Chief Leininger.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chief Jetter, second by Chief Hauck. The meeting was adjourned @10:21.

Next Meeting: January 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Bryan Young, Secretary