



CCESAB EMS Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: March 10, 2025

Location: 2501 Harvard Ave. Newburgh Heights, OH 44105

REGION	PRIMARY	Present	ALTERNATE	Present
Heights Fire Region	SHFD Tom Narowitz	X	CLHT John Thomas	
Chagrin / Southeast Fire Region	SFD Jason Olszko		CFD Dillion Crouse	
Hillcrest Fire Region	MHFD FC Bruce Elliott, CHAIR	X	HHFD AFC Bill Bernhard	
Cuyahoga Valley Fire Region	BH FC Jeff Hajek		SHFC Jamie Meklemburg	X
South Central Fire Region	NRFD FC Robert Chegan	X	BFD FC Kevin Paul	
Southwest Fire Region	OTFC Matt Schneider	X	OFFC Matt Sheehan	
Westshore	RRFD FC Aaron Lenart	X		
Cleveland	EMS C Orlando Wheeler	X	Chris Chapin	
Cleveland	ARF AC Bill Davis	X	Dr. Craig Bates	
Board of Health (Cleve/County)	Terrell Booker		Tracy Pate	X
Center for Health Affairs	Derek Duty	X	Christina Fozio	
Regional Hospital System	Lisa Kingley, SWGHC	X	Dr. Katie Imhof	X
Regional Hospital System	David Yarmesch, MetroHealth	X	Dr. Thomas Collins	X
Regional Hospital System	Dan Ellenberger, UH	X	Dr. John Hill, UH	
Regional Hospital System	Bill Merimee, Cleveland Clinic	X	Dr. Chris Myers, CCF	

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / QUORUM DETERMINATION (8 needed per Bylaws section 5.13):

Meeting called to order at 2:05PM, quorum met.

Non-Voting Attendees present: Kevin Friis, Lexi Uniatowski, Natalia Maikranz, Danielle Rosler, Larry Tafe, T. Jewell, Jackie Costa

EDUCATION/PRESENTATION: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from January 13, 2025, were provided. Motion to approve by Tracy Pate, seconded by FC Chegan, all in favor, minutes approved.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

- Announced and welcomed new members and guests

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment

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REPORTS FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND OTHER AGENCIES:

Office of Emergency Management:

- Long term recovery plan in final stages, ready next month
- Will be updating the ESF annex
- Office will start working on the THIRA/SPR.
- RTF exercises are scheduled
- Full scale exercise at Progressive Field, Cleveland/RTA/Metro scheduled.
- ReadyNotify upgrade effective April 1, 2025. Users have been training, and the update is ready to be officially rolled out.

County Grants:

- Provided NAAK grant has been completed, units have been delivered. Chief Elliott will coordinate distribution.
- Stressed the importance of having projects planned ahead of time. Many times, time constraints are very tight.
- POD equipment grant has been sent to the state for approval.

Cleveland EMS/Airport:

- Announced they will have exercise at Burke in September 2025.
- CEMS, is working on the whole blood protocol and logistics, hopes to have the program running in May.
- Announced they CEMS are working on "Vent" machines on the rigs in mid-May.

Center for Health Affairs:

- Collaborating with CSU to provide regional HURT/HIT hospital training.
- Rewriting base plan, updated NEOHCC bylaws and governance document.
- Annual conference to be held June 6, 2025, at Lakeland College.
- Several exercises were announced, including Mercy on April 18, 2025.

Cuyahoga County Board of Health/Cleveland Board of Health:

- Participated in Chempak training/tabletop exercise in January
- Bio-Watch full scale exercise scheduled in September.
- Working on 1st responder ChemPak Training.
- Working on Behavioral Health Conference, November 4 and 5.

CECOMS:

- Jackie provided updates on EMD and Protocol below.

NOTS:

- NOTS symposium planned for October 13, 2025. Announced some of the topics and speakers.

Hospital System Updates:

Cleveland Clinic:

- First responder wellness initiative continues to grow with very positive feedback.
- EMS Gala recap
- Discussed the one call system for medical control for the rescue teams. Collaboration with UH, CCF and Metro.
- Supports the triage tag project but would like to have a collaborative approach with implementation and training.
- Told a story about Dr. Mohr in Mayfield Village, same place where her father was Chief in.

Southwest:

- No specific report given

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UH:

- No specific report given

MetroHealth:

- Spoke about a project about refreshing the ER.

REGIONAL EMS PROTOCOL UPDATE:

- The committee is working on whole blood and ECPR protocols.
- The committee is meeting every other month.

CECOMS EMD SUB COMMITTEE:

- The group is meeting again, hoping to involve large and smaller PSAP's.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Chief Elliott provided an update on the "duodote" project and distribution.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MISC. BUSINESS:

- None

NEXT MEETING: May 12, 2025

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Dan Ellenberger to adjourn, second by FC Chegan, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 3:20PM