



Cuyahoga County  
9-1-1 Program Review Committee  
Special Meeting Minutes  
October 16, 2025

VOTING MEMBERS	ASSOCIATION	PRESENT
Executive Chris Ronayne Director Brandy Carney	Cuyahoga County	X
Mayor Justin Bibb Director Wayne Drummond	City of Cleveland	X
Mayor Tim DeGeeter Director Robert Coury	City of Parma	X
Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail Mayor Edward Krauss	Mayors and Managers	X
Trustee Lisa Zver	Townships and Trustees	X

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE	ASSOCIATION
Dep. Director Jill Smialek	Cuyahoga County PSJS
Chris Alvarado	Cuyahoga County
Agatha Hickerson	Cuyahoga County
Andy Johnson	Cuyahoga County I.T.
Lt. Pat Devlin	Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office
Nancy Kolcan	Cuyahoga County CECOMS
Lisa Raffurty	Cuyahoga County CECOMS
Daniel Grein	Chagrin Valley Dispatch
Lisa Rapis	Chagrin Valley Dispatch
Nick DiCicco	Chagrin Valley Dispatch
David Sems	Southwest Emergency Dispatch
Andrew Recker	Chagrin Valley Dispatch

Trustee Tom Cole	Olmsted Township
Dave Matty	Matty, Henrikson & Greve LLC
T.J. Martin	Parma Regional Dispatch
Jud Kline	Orange Village
Mayor Nicole Dailey-Jones	City of North Olmsted
Jennifer Scofield	City of North Olmsted
Matt Peters	City of North Olmsted
Lt. Chuck Fioritto	City of North Olmsted
Chris Sinagra	North Olmsted Firefighters
Chief Ken Papesh	Valley View FD
Michael Herb	City of Cleveland
Chief Ken Strobe	Garfield Heights FD
Mayor Ben Holbert	Woodmere Village
Mayor Annette Blackwell	City of Maple Heights
Mayor Eddy Kraus	City of Solon

## MINUTES:

### 1) CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order at 1:15 p.m.
- A quorum was determined

### 2) PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

### 3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- September 2, 2025 Minutes: Motion – Mayor Holzheimer-Gail;  
Second – Trustee Zver

### 4) DISCUSSION: 9-1-1 Government Assistance Fund

- Director Carney made a brief introductory statement with an overview of the Committee as defined in ORC 128.06(D).
- Deputy Directory Smialek provided an overview of ORC 128.57 which provides guidelines for disbursement of the Government Assistance Fund (GAF).
- Directory Carney and Deputy Director Smialek provided an overview

of the 9-1-1 Government Assistance Fund revenue and expense projections through 2030. While Cuyahoga County expects to collect additional revenue, the exact amount is not yet known, and expenses to support the countywide 9-1-1 system in the future are not fully known. Conversation ensued amongst attendees.

- Director Carney proposed that the committee refrain from distributing funds for another year or two so the county can ensure the fund remains stable through the end of the current contract with Motorola..
- Cuyahoga County Chief of Staff, Erik Janas advised if the committee votes to disburse funds, the county will first need to research their ability legally to distribute funds when the county has not yet been certified to the state that there will be sufficient funds for the county-wide system. The county will not utilize any monies from the General Fund or other resources to cover any deficits caused by this decision. Janas proposed a resolution by the committee to commit to an 18-month timeline to procure the new system, allowing for a better understanding of the cost and a plan put in place for the disbursement of funds.
- Mayor Holzheimer-Gail counter-proposed and made a formal motion to establish a Regional PSAP Funding mechanism wherein the additional 9-1-1 Government Assistance Fund revenue anticipated to be received by Cuyahoga County, goes to eligible regional PSAPS who are taking their own wireless 9-1-1 calls, beginning January 1, 2026 and subject to legal and annual review. A PSAP qualifies as eligible if they are taking at least 25,000 calls annually, or a center serving as the primary PSAP for police, fire, and emergency medical services for five (5) or more municipalities. The official definition of a regional PSAP will be re-visited at a future meeting. SECOND – Trustee Zver.
- ROLL CALL: Director Carney – No; Director Drummond – Yes; Director Coury – Yes; Mayor Holzheimer-Gail – Yes; Trustee Zver – Yes.

5) MEETING ADJOURNED – 2:45 p.m.