



CCESAB EMS Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: May 8, 2023

Location: 4747 E49th, Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

REGION	PRIMARY	Present	ALTERNATE	Present
Heights Fire Region	SHFD Tom Narowitz		CLHT John Thomas	
Chagrin / Southeast Fire Region	SFD Mark Vedder		CFD Dillion Crouse	
Hillcrest Fire Region	MHFD FC Bruce Elliott, CHAIR	x	HHFD AFC Bill Bernhard	
Cuyahoga Valley Fire Region	BH FC Jeff Hajek	x	IFD AC Jim Wheeler	x
South Central Fire Region	NRFD FC Robert Chegan	x	BFD FC Kevin Paul	
Southwest Fire Region	OTFC Chris Methvin	x	OFFC Matt Sheehan	
Westshore	RRFD FC Aaron Lenart	x		
Cleveland	EMS C Orlando Wheeler		Chris Chapin	
Cleveland	ARF AC Bill Davis		Dr. Tom Collins, Metro / CEMS	
Cuyahoga County Board of Health	Elisa DeRose	x	Heidi Scaife	x
Center for Health Affairs	Tara Vargovich	x		
Regional Hospital System	Lisa Kingley, SWGHC	x	Dr. Katie Imhof	x
Regional Hospital System	David Yarmesch, MetroHealth	x	Danielle Rossler	
Regional Hospital System	Dan Ellenberger, UH		Dr. Don Spaner, UH	
Regional Hospital System	Bill Merimee, Cleveland Clinic	x	Dr. Chris Myers, CCF	x

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

Non-Voting Attendees present: Kevin Friis (OEM), Lezlie White (OEM Grants), Lawrence Tafe (OEM Grants),

EDUCATION/PRESENTATION:

- Tara Vargovich provided an update on EM Resource and EM Trac.

CHAIRMAN REPORT: Provided upcoming changes to the NOTS staff, and Danielle Rossler will fill in until a new NOTS representative is announced.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment(s) received/given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from the March 13, 2023, were provided, requested motion to approved. Chief Chegan made a motion, seconded by Chief Hajek. All in favor.

REPORT FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND OTHER AGENCIES:

Office of Emergency Management:

- > Registration for the Northeast Ohio Healthcare Coalition's 2023 Annual Conference is now open.
- > Working on long term recovery plan project
- > ESF updates planned in 2023.
- > Knowledge Center will be transitioning to WebEOC, training is currently being offered.
- > Planning for the April 8, 2024, Eclipse
- > RTF continues to be planned and trained.
- > LEPC exercise upcoming.
- > Code Red system is going through update.
- > Continued outreach program updates

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Grants:

- Division of grants provided a general UASI grant update which included the DuoDote project. Our submitted project will be split from FY22 and FY23
- FY 19 closed end of April

Center for Health Affairs:

- Provided additional information on the Northeast Ohio Healthcare Coalition's 2023 Annual Conference on June 2, 2023.
- Suggested to make nominations to those within our organizations who have excelled in emergency management.

Cuyahoga County Board of Health:

- Point of dispensing drill Aug 9 at the board of health
- Biowatch tabletop on July 19th

CECOMS:

- Jackie Costa provided an email update advising they are still working on the new 911 system updates.

NOTS:

- NOTS team is still working on the planning for the 2023 NOTS Trauma Symposium. The symposium will be on September 25, 2023.
- NOTS team is looking to replace Tod Baker who served as EMS Coordinator.

Hospital System Updates:

Cleveland Clinic:

- New Mentor hospital is set to open in July 2023. Tod Baker will serve as the EMS Coordinator for this location.
- Announced new face mask policy changes.
- Fairview Hospital now 24hr cath operations
- Squad volumes up across the system
- EMS advisory board meetings have restarted in the different regions.
- Hillcrest is looking for a new EMS Coordinator, Bruce Shade will be retiring in July.
- Looking to hire an educational manager to serve the entire enterprise.
- Looking to further enhance the wellness initiatives for agencies.

Southwest:

- Announced mask changes.
- Will be increasing Bariatric services at Southwest.

Metro:

- Mask changes May 11th
- Continuing EMS con-ed, with their Trauma Tuesday series. So far it has been highly successful.
- Reminded that EMS week is coming up.
- Announcement made of the resiliency run on June 10th at Metroparks Zoo.

St. Vincent:

- A question was asked last month on the status of the hyperbaric chamber. After looking into this further we were advised they sold these units.

CECOMS EMD SUB COMMITTEE: No report

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OLD BUSINESS:

- Provided an update on the duodote project.
- MCI Plan update: Advise group we will be updating the MCI annex this year. Some of the changes we are looking to make:
 - Implementing both static and dynamic events. This will capture active shooter type events.
 - Implement EM trac to replace OHTrac
 - Looking to add other triage assessment tools such as (START, SALT)
- NDMS Drill:
 - The NDMS drill we be on June 27 and 28th. We will need 5-10 squads to assist with this drill. The drill will be held at Burke Airport.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bruce Elliott made a motion to take a summer recess, with meeting resuming on September 11th. It was made clear if the committee needs to meet, we will call a special meeting. The motion was seconded by Chief Hajak, all in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MISC. BUSINESS:

- Nationwide Children EMS Con Ed: Tara advised she would send me the notice and I would push out to the Chiefs Group.

REGIONAL EMS PROTOCOL UPDATE:

- The protocol committee continues to meet every other month. In fall, the committee will meet month in anticipation of a 2024 update.
- Reminded the users to submit “feedback” on recommendations for changes, which can be found on the CECOMS website.

NEXT MEETING: September 11, 2023

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Hajak to adjourn, seconded by Vargovich, all in favor. Adjournment was made at 1535.