



CCESAB EMS Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: March 9, 2026

Location: 5410 Lancaster Drive, Brooklyn Hts, OH 44131

Table with 6 columns: REGION, PRIMARY, Present, ALTERNATE, Present. Rows include various fire regions (Heights, Chagrin, Hillcrest, Cuyahoga Valley, South Central, Southwest, Westshore), Cleveland EMS/ARF, Board/Dept of Health, Healthcare Coalition, and Regional Hospital Systems (SWG, Metro, UH, CCF).

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

Called this Organizational Meeting called to order at 2:09PM, quorum met.

Non-Voting Attendees present: Moni James, Natatia Maikranz, Gino Carcioppolo, Danielle Rossler, Larry Tafe,

EDUCATION/PRESENTATION: Northern Ohio Public Safety Support

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from January 12, 2026, were provided.

Motion to approve by Chief Chegan

Second by Bruce Elliott

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: No Report

County Grants:

- 2025 Grant still in question, anticipated to 3-year grant period,
- Reallocation funds were available, and CCESAB groups submitted projects for these funds. Full CCESAB committee, met and awarded projects to various groups.
- County Grants will begin working on FY24 grant project in the upcoming weeks.

Cleveland EMS/Airport:

- Whole blood project continues to be successful, approximately 56 units have been given. 83% of these were discharged from the hospital.

Center for Health Affairs/Well Lnk:

- Annual conference will be held on June 5th at Lakeland College, good speakers lined up. All encouraged to attend.
- NDMS exercise scheduled for August 11th at Burke and Hopkins Airports
- MRSY exercise was held on Feb 6th, used a third party to facilitate drill and had good participation.
- Comms guidelines developed for ASPR hospital

Cuyahoga County Board of Health/Cleveland Department of Health:

County:

- MRC Disaster Training
 - First, we went through Mass Sheltering Basics, which was led by the American Red Cross. That included both classroom learning and hands-on shelter setup.
 - We also observed and assisted with CPOD operations, which were led by the Ohio EMA Logistics Branch. That gave us a good refresher on distribution flow and equipment usage.
 - And then we completed VRC training, which was led by OHMR, where we practiced volunteer intake and management.
 - PODS: setting up a Ready POD as part of our deliverables. We're prepared to start scheduling dates to review the POD kit, especially with departments that have new fire chiefs, and with any stations that haven't received POD training yet. We'd like to get those sessions on the calendar and make sure everyone is up to speed.
- **Admin Shield 2026 Tabletop Exercise (TTX)**
 - On 2/23/2026 we hosted a discussion-based TTX exercise with our SLT designed to examine executive-level decision making during a simulated multiday cyber disruption affecting administrative systems. We tested our readiness, our plan knowledge and we identified areas of improvement.
- **Firearm Safety Starts Here Training - On Thursday, March 12th, 2026, 5:30-7:30PM.**
At the event the participants will learn safe handling practices for firearms, the importance of firearm safety, there will be training experts from Parma Armory Shooting Center, and access to free gun safety resources.
- **NACCHO Preparedness Summit 2026**
 - Our team will be attending the Preparedness Summit in Baltimore in April
 - This year's theme, "Protecting Our Communities: State and Local Preparedness in Action," highlights the growing need for strengthened state and local partnerships

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Cleveland:

- Reported on same exercises as CCBOH
- First Responder conference scheduled for November 2 and 3 in Independence.

CECOMS:

- Email report from Jackie Costa:
- CECOMS working on relocating to the Bedford Hts. location.

NOTS:

- NOTS Symposium November 9th. Will split into breakout groups and offer blood drive
- Fall prevention program being rolled out in Lakewood, working with FD.
- Mass "Stop the Bleed" program scheduled for May 21st.

Hospital System Updates:

CCF:

- Main campus is now ECPR capable
- Working on main campus as a level 1 trauma center.
- First responder wellness program continues to grow and expand, more than 1500 first responders expected in 2026.
- Health Data Exchange now on ESO.
- Brief discussion on DEA License.

Metro:

- Deep dive with CEMS with data analysis
- Discussion on behavioral health capabilities.

UH:

- App available to regional protocol group
- Announced ECPR capable at UH Elyria

REGIONAL EMS PROTOCOL UPDATE:

- No report

CECOMS EMD SUB COMMITTEE:

- Committee will be sending to EMD training curriculum to the Medical Directors for review.

OLD BUSINESS:

- EMS Bylaws were placed on first reading on 01/12/26. The bylaws were posted to the committee members and received input. Motion made to take off first reading by Chief Chegan and second by Chief Lenart. All were in favor. By laws to be sent to County Law for review.
- MCI Annex Plan Review scheduled for later this year.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MISC. BUSINESS:

- Dr. Hill from UH discussed call out procedure/dispatch center. If interested in being part contact information parties can be added for better information sharing.

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NEXT MEETING: May 11, 2026

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to approve by Chief Elliott

Seconded by Chief Chegan

All in favor, meeting adjourned at 3:30PM