



CUYAHOGA COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD (CCESAB) MEETING MINUTES



Date/Time: Thursday, April 10, 2025 / 2:00 P.M.

Location: 2501 Harvard Ave., Newburgh Heights

Attendees (Voting Board Members)

NAME	Present	ASSOCIATION	ALTERNATE	Present
Chief Mike Carroll		Chair – Fire Committee		
Mark Christie	X	Vice-Chair – OEM	Bryan Kloss	
Brandy Carney		Cuyahoga County	Jill Smialek	X
Fred Szabo	X	City of Cleveland	Robert Horwatt	
Mayor Richard Bain	X	Mayors & Managers	Mayor Matt Burke	
Mayor Patrick Ward	X	Mayors & Managers	Mayor Annette Blackwell	
Mayor Paul Koomar	X	Mayors & Managers	Mayor Matt Burke	
Dep. Chief Ali Pillow		City of Cleveland	Ron Kauntz	X
Mike Herb	X	City of Cleveland	Matt Reinke	
Chief Kelly Stillman	X	Police Chiefs Assoc.	Chief Michael Cannon	
Chief Patrick Sweeney		Fire Chiefs Assoc.	Chief Aaron Lenart	
Lisa Zver		Township Trustee (Olmsted Twp.)	Chief Matt Schneider	X
Sheriff Harold Pretel		Cuyahoga County Sheriff	Chief Aaron Reese/ Major Richard Peters	X
Chief Deidre Jones		GCRTA	Sgt. Robert Tulevski Hans Weekley	X
CHAIR		FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES	VICE-CHAIR	
Asst. Chief James Heath	X	Communications	Lisa Raffurty	
Chief Bruce Elliott	X	EMS	Chief Aaron Lenart	
{Chief Mike Carroll}		Fire	Chief Briant Galgas	
Chief Michael Cannon		Law Enforcement	Chief Kelly Stillman	
Mark Christie		Emergency Management (Non-Voting)	Fred Szabo	

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / QUORUM/ DETERMINATION

Vice-Chair Christie called the April 10, 2025, CCESAB Meeting to order. Roll called, and a quorum was in attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Vice-Chair Christie asked for a motion to approve the February 8, 2024, minutes. Minutes unanimously approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

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4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications – Chief James Heath reported Communications committee met 3/12/2025. Submitted a Large Incident Stand-by Talk group (LIST). Asked the committee to approve. Vice-Chair Christie asked for a motion to approve, Mayor Ward motioned to approve and recommended to advertise as a tool Mayor Bain second. Vice-Chair Christie put to a voice vote. All Ayes, 0Nays. Next meeting 5/14/2025.

Emergency Management – Mark Christie reported EM committee did not meet. Out of the Office of Emergency Management mentioned Kevin Friis worked tirelessly to support the upgrade of the ReadyNotify System; the position for Hazmat Analyst is ready to offer; the EM Specialist position is sitting for testing. Also, there will be a mass casualty exercise on June 18, 2025, at Progressive field. Next meeting is 5/13/2025.

EMS – Chief Elliot reported EMS committee met 3/10/2025. Discussed upcoming events. Mentioned duo dotes purchased from grant funds were distributed on 3/14/2025 from Harvard Garage with the help and coordination of Bryan Kloss and Mark Christie. Next meeting 5/12/2025.

Fire – no report

Law Enforcement – Chief Stillman reported LE committee met 3/31/202. Chief Michale Cannon for Vice-Chair. Discussed various projects for grants.

5. GRANTS REPORT – Lezlie White gave updates on grant status.

6. AGENCY LIAISON REPORT

- NEORAMMS (Northeast Ohio Regional Area Maritime Security Subcommittee) – no report
- JTTF (Joint Terrorism Task Force) – no report
- BioWatch – no report
- NEOHCC (Northeast Ohio Healthcare Coalition) – Kevin Friis reported Annual conference is Friday June 6, 2025
- LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) – no report
- NEORFC (Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center) – Director Eric Morgan reported it is business as usual in the fusion center. He will attend the Director's Fusion Conference in Washington DC. Also, that he is working with director Hugh Sannon, of the ME's office, on training for what to look for with an opioid addiction.

7. OLD BUSINESS – none

8. NEW BUSINESS - none

9. ADJOURNMENT – Vice-Chair Mark Christie asked for a motion to adjourn Mayor Ward motioned Fred Szabo second meeting adjourned.