



# CUYAHOGA COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD (CCESAB) MEETING MINUTES



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

Location: JJC Jury Assembly Room, 9300 Quincy Ave, Cleveland OH, 44106 (inside the Juvenile Justice Center)

## Attendees (Voting Board Members)

NAME	Present	ASSOCIATION	ALTERNATE	Present
Chief Mike Carroll	X	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		Mayors & Managers	Mayor Matt Burke	
Mayor Patrick Ward	X	Mayors & Managers	Mayor Annette Blackwell	
Mayor Paul Koomar		Mayors & Managers	Mayor Matt Burke	
Dep. Chief Ali Pillow		City of Cleveland	Ron Kauntz	X
Mike Herb		City of Cleveland	Matt Reinke	X
Chief Kelly Stillman		Police Chiefs Assoc.	Chief Michael Cannon	X
Chief Patrick Sweeney	X	Fire Chiefs Assoc.	Chief Aaron Lenart	
Lisa Zver		Township Trustee (Olmsted Twp.)	Chief Matt Schneider	
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		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

Chair Chief Carroll called the July 10, 2025, CCESAB Meeting to order. Roll called, and a quorum was in attendance.

### 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES –

Chair Chief Carroll asked for a motion to approve the April 10, 2025, minutes. Mayor Ward motioned Hans Weekly second. Minutes unanimously approved.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

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**4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Communications** – Chief James Heath reported Communications subcommittee had two small projects come out of two committee meetings. Brad Handkey from MARCS helped with the Interop template. Interop template will have an approved list of channels and clean up hospital zones. Chief Heath also asked to have the document approved at the next CCESAB main meeting. The Chair asked for a motion to approve at the next meeting. Mayor Ward motioned Vice-Chair Christie second.

**Emergency Management** – Mark Christie reported EM subcommittee met two times since last week and prioritized projects. Next meeting 9/9/2025

**EMS** – no report

**Fire** – Chief Carroll reported Fire Committee met once and approved one project for grants.

**Law Enforcement** – Chief Cannon reported Law Enforcement subcommittee met 5/3/2025 and ranked projects.

**5. GRANTS REPORT** – Lezlie White gave updates on grant status. Reported DE obligation letter sent to State for FYSH22, 92% utilization for SH23, SH24 chugging along. She stated all projects on hold due to FEMA.

**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) – no report
- LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) – no report
- NEORFC (Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center) – no report

**7. OLD BUSINESS** – none

**8. NEW BUSINESS** - none

**9. ADJOURNMENT** –Chair Chief Carroll asked for a motion to adjourn Mayor Ward motioned Fred Szabo second meeting adjourned.