



**Chairman, Prosecutor Michael C. O'Malley,
Vice-Chairman, Chief Harold Pretel**



**Regional Enterprise Data Sharing System (REDSS) Governing Board
Meeting**

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 Meeting Minutes

NAME	Present	ASSOCIATION		ALTERNATE	Present
Michael O'Malley	✗	Chairman/Prosecutor		Warren Griffin	✓
Sheriff Harold Pretel	✗	Vice Chairman/Sheriff's Department		Dep. Chief Aaron Reese	✓
Chief Scott Mielke	✗	Chief's Association			
Brandy Carney	✗	Public Safety and Justice Services		Jill Smialek	✓
Wayne Hudson	✓	Chief's Association			
James Blair	✗	Chief's Association			
Chief Tristan Harker	✓	Chief's Association			
Ali Pillow	✗	City of Cleveland		Cmd. Ron Kauntz	✓
Eric Morgan	✓	Fusion Center		Michael Herb	✓

Others in Attendance	Association
Sgt. Padraig Devlin	Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department
Tanya Hairston	Cuyahoga County Public Safety and Justice Services
Jill Smialek	jsmialek@cuyahogacounty.gov
Jeremy Mio	jmio@cuyahogacounty.gov
Jordan Esposito	jesposito@ccprosecutor.us
Cory Swaisgood and Team	Auditor's Office, Internal Audit

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Assistant Prosecutor Griffin called the meeting of April 30, 2025 to order at 1:17 pm. Roll called, and a quorum was in attendance.

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 6, 2025; moved by Ron Kauntz; seconded by Mike Heb and Jill Smialek. All in favor, minutes approved.

III. Public Comment

None

IV. Old Business

- Update by Sgt. Devlin on CVD Transition. Held the 1st reading, going for 2nd reading in May. Salary and testing timeframe-2 months. Currently paying \$44,000 a month for transporting mobile trailers around the County.
- Assistant Prosecutor Griffin expressed the importance of the minutes for this meeting clearly showing the complexity of the process required when transitioning LPR and data warehouse functionality back to the County. Anyone reading previous minutes might not understand this.

The process requires specialized equipment and has to be procured, then a physical transfer of data to secure the facility in Texas.

- The process is to begin on May 6, 2025 and must be complete before the contract with CVD can be terminated. Termination must occur as soon as possible for fiscal purposes. The County's IT department will prioritize preservation of data integrity and cyber security. The County must also replicate system architecture to ensure seamless data collection. All equipment currently at CVD was grant funded and must be moved and inventoried.

Commander Kauntz asked if there will be a fee for the transfer?

- All three phases are directed/pointing to HIDA and will now get all of the history.
- Lt. Devlin suggested that everything should be updated by the next meeting.

V. New Business

- New chiefs of police were recognized: SW General, Shaker Heights, Pepper Pike, Olmsted Falls.
- Assistant Prosecutor Griffin noted that the County Prosecutor's Office has a vested interest in seeing the City of Cleveland successfully transition to Motorola Premier One's system.

Commander Kauntz suggested that the Board may want to invite a representative from Columbus to appear at the next meeting to hear how they successfully transitioned and how their prosecutor's office interfaces with their system.

VI. Announcements/Other Business

None

VII. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was moved to adjournment at 2:02 pm by Assistant Prosecutor Griffin, motioned by Chief Tristan Harker, seconded by Chief Wayne Hudson. All were in favor.

***Next Meeting:**

Date: August 13, 2025