

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes August 8, 2012

Attending: T. Blau, C. Flynn, S. Greene, D. Paullin, D. Mohr, K. Ledford, T. Cramer, S. Gilman, M. Ramach, T. Stacho, D. Bender, M. Lasky, N. Hurley, L Jones II, G. Balasko, C. Haddon, M. Terwilliger, N. DiCicco, N.Pishnery, L. Raffurty, B. Elliot, S. Powell, J. Drsek

ROLL CALL/QUORUM DETERMINATION

- By Chief Flynn at 9:34 AM
- Roll Call, Voting members, Quorum established.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No Public Comments

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- S. Greene motioned to approve minutes from July 11, 2012. B. Balasko second, Motion passed unanimously.

MOTBRIDGE

- Additional information will be gathered.
- T-1 lines for the Motobridge are supported by the County from Highland Heights to Solon, and Solon to Brook Park

CECOMS – UPDATES NEEDED

- CecomS recently programmed mobiles and portables and will now have and monitor both the MARCS IP and MARCS 3.5 system. CECOMS will monitor both XMTAC1 and MTAC1.
- B&C is scheduled to reband the radios.
- RFQ will be released to narrowband 9 towers including Public Works – UHF, VHF and NPSPAC. They will take care of MABAS. Will ask within RFQ to do assessment of equipment Cuyahoga County

RADIO REQUEST UPDATE

- C. Flynn has been reaching out to those slated to receive radios and has heard back from about half.
- There is less than 30 days to return chargers.

IECGP EXERCISE AND TRAINING

- Suggestions were made that a TICP Training be conducted with cadet classes and taught at the Fire Training Academy.
- There would be a benefit to knowing the different radio systems throughout Cuyahoga County
- S. Gilman will talk to the one who teaches Communications.
- A curriculum for communications would be helpful as there are several different academies for police training.
- State of Ohio is planning a training for COML and COMT to gain experience in order to complete their task book.
- S. Gilman motioned to do another TICP class and explore interest and follow through with another COML Class and COMT Class for Cuyahoga County. M. Ramach seconded. Motion passed unanimously. A course description will be sent out to gauge interest.

STATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

- The State of Ohio is holding a meeting on August 28, 2012 to determine technical assistance requests to be asked through the Office of Emergency Communications. G. Balasko will be attending.

ANTENNAE

- State of Ohio reports the antenna will not be covered under the rebanding process. Hillcrest states they do not see any difference with the 800 MHz antennas.

Announcements/Misc. Business

- The UAWG is seeking requests for the FY10 SHSP reallocation. The amount available is \$107,443.64. G. Balasko motioned to extend Phase III for radio purchase. M. Lasky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- P. Greene withdrew from his position of co-chair. An agenda item for the next meeting will include membership.
- C. Flynn will bring up at UAWG if Communication Committee voting memberships are requested for the Public Health and Hospitals.
- N. DiCicco would like for the communications committee to openly support Pat Johnson and Mike Santilli with a resolution and to thank them for their years of service. An agenda item for the next meeting will include this resolution.
- A Program Officer III posting for those with radio programming experience will be available soon. This position is under CECOMS.

Executive Session

- No executive session conducted.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting September 12 2012 at 9:30 AM at NEORSD
- B. Carney motioned to adjourn, S. Greene seconded. Meeting adjourned.