



**CUYAHOGA COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Communications Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 26, 2019

**Location: Independence Fire Station  
6305 Selig Road  
Independence, OH 44131**

**Attendees (Voting Committee Members)**

NAME	Present	ASSOCIATION	ALTERNATE	Present
Steven Greene	<b>X</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	N/A	
Steve Rega	<b>X</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>	VACANT	
Randy Kimbro		<b>Southwest Radio COG</b>	Lt. Tom Cramer	
Brad Handke		<b>City of Cleveland</b>	Courtney Newman	<b>X</b>
John O'Flaherty	<b>X</b>	<b>City of Cleveland</b>	VACANT	
Debra Cavett	<b>X</b>	<b>City of Cleveland</b>	Lt. Reynaldo Oritz	
Lisa Raffurty	<b>X</b>	<b>CECOMS</b>	Jacquelynn Costa	
Melinda Burt	<b>X</b>	<b>Cuyahoga County EMA</b>	Nancy Kolcan	
Pete Greene	<b>X</b>	<b>Cuyahoga County EMA</b>	Adam Griffith	
Chief Scott Gilman	<b>X</b>	<b>Fire</b>	Chief Papesh	
Chief Schepp	<b>X</b>	<b>Fire</b>	Chief Carcippolo	
William Telfer		<b>Center for Health Affairs</b>	Beth Gatlin	
Chief Bobeck		<b>Law Enforcement – Muni</b>	VACANT	
Chief Bruce Elliott		<b>MARCS User Group</b>	Chief Tom Robinson	
Jim Heath	<b>X</b>	<b>MARCS User Group</b>	Chief Freeman	
Jeff Scott		<b>Law Enforcement – Non-Muni</b>	David Leff	
George Balasko		<b>PARMA</b>	Walter Samijlenko	<b>X</b>
T. J. Martin	<b>X</b>	<b>PARMA</b>	Mike Lasky	
Nick DiCicco	<b>X</b>	<b>Regional Dispatch – East</b>	Shawn Smith	
Ron Barlow	<b>X</b>	<b>Regional Dispatch - West</b>	Kristina Eich	
Mike Devert		<b>Public Works</b>	VACANT	

**Others in Attendance: S. Cartier, S. Jaworski, J. Harraman, A. Pellom, L. Davet, S. Gardner, M. Fender, C. Jones, J. Young, A. Griffith.**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

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

- Called to order by Steven Greene at 1:06 PM.
- Roll Call conducted, 15 voting members, quorum met.

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**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- None

**3. RADIO ALLOCATIONS**

- Greene presented Walton Hills and Oakwood that scored a 13. Pellon on asked to clarify the auxiliary but those members are not part of the final count.
- Greene presented East Cleveland's request.
- TJ Martin motioned to accept and second by Gillman. All vote says but Courtney abstained

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS / OTHER BUSINESS**

- Jeff Harramen mentioned that the bid has been posted for 226 radios. Pre bid was held yesterday, closes March 11th.
- The approval for today will go on the 2019 grant.
- Gillman asked why we can't use state bid but the state is worried about federal auditors so it's a requirement.

**5. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- No executive session conducted.

**6. NEXT MEETING**

- Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 @09:30a. Location is the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District on East 49<sup>th</sup> Street.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion to adjourn by Schepp, seconded by all.
- Adjourned at 1:16 PM.

DATE: 2-26-19

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✓	Steven Greene	Chairman		N/A				
✓	Chief Rega	Vice Chair		VACANT				
	Randy Kimbro	Southwest Radio COG		Lt. Tom Cramer				
	Brad Handke	City of Cleveland	✓	Cortney Newmann				
	<del>Laura Palkas</del>	City of Cleveland		John O'Flaherty				
✓	Debra Cavett	City of Cleveland		Lt. Reynaldo Ortiz				
✓	Lisa Rafferty	CECOMS		Jacquelynn Costa				
✓	Melinda Burt	Cuyahoga County EMA		Nancy Kolcan				
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	Chief James Foster	Law Enforcement - Muni		VACANT Boback				
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	Chief Bruce Elliot	MARCS User Group		Chief Tom Robinson				
	Chief Jeff Scott	Law Enforcement - Non-Muni		David Leff				
	George Balasko	Parma	✓	Walter Samijlenko				
✓	T.J. Martin	Parma		Mike Lasky				
✓	Nick DiCicco	Regional Dispatch - East		Shawn Smith				
✓	Ron Barlow	Regional Dispatch - West		Kristina Eich				
	Mike Dever	Public Works		VACANT				

15 Present

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Adam Griffith	SCEMA	
Ben Barlow	WESTCOM	
Peter Greene	Cuy Co	