

Public Safety & Justice Services Cuyahoga Emergency Communications System

9-1-1 Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes January 28, 2021 (Meeting via Zoom)

- 1. Meeting Called to Order at 3:00 p.m.
- 2. Introduction of new Members:
 - a. Nick DiCicco Police Chiefs
 - b. Pat Johnson Fire Chiefs
 - c. Sgt. Devlin Sheriff's Office
 - d. Lt. Gable Ohio State Patrol
 - e. Chief Vanyo Township Trustees
 - f. Scott Mauer Telephone Co.
 - g. Lisa Raffurty Emergency Management
 - h. Nancy Kolcan CECOMS
- Nominations for Chair Lisa Raffurty nominates Nancy Kolcan. No other nominations Nancy Kolcan named Chair.
- 4. Overview of 9-1-1 Plan Revisions and Recommendation to Planning Committee Alex Pellom
 - a. Overall Format and Numbering and changes include added language for 9-1-1 Coordinator Responsibilities, current system text-to-911, ESINet, Operational requirements, system requirements, special call handling, PSAP redundancies and future Operations. Also included are funding scenarios for relocation/consolidations.
 - b. Overview of changes to County 9-1-1 Plan includes removal of language specific to funding and the City of Cleveland funding for wireless call handling.
 - c. State Minimum Call answering Standards (OAC 5507-1-18: Ninety percent of 9-1-1 Calls/requests received will be answered within 10 seconds; with ninety-five percent of 9-1-1 calls/requests received being answered within twenty seconds.
 - d. Since 2018 when audits began, City of Cleveland has been unable to maintain call answering standards.
 - e. Failure to maintain compliance will cause the county to lose \$2.98 million in funding annually.

TIMELINE:

- 9-1-1 Committee Meeting (Today)
- Present Plan For Compliance to State 9-1-1 (February 2021)
- Finalize ECW Hardware Refresh (Q2 2021)
- Transfer Cleveland wireless call taking operation to CECOMS (June 2021)
- Develop RFP for Consolidated Dispatch/Call Taking Study (Q1 2022)
- Completed Study Presented To County and 9-1-1 Committee (Q1 2023)
- Develop RFP for enhanced 9-1-1 call taking solution (Q2 2023)
- Issue RFP for enhanced 9-1-1 call taking solution (Q4 2023)
- Current Motorola ECW Contract Ends (January 31, 2025)
- Begin new contract period for countywide enhanced 9-1-1 call handling solution (February 1, 2025)

Consolidated dispatch study is important as we move toward the end of our contract with ECW. Ideally RFP would go out in 2023.

- 5. Next Meeting: TBD. Nancy will send out proposed dates for the upcoming year.
- 6. Meeting Adjourned.

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