



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

Communications Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: May 12, 2021 – 11:00AM

Location: Online

Attendees (Voting Committee Members)

NAME	Present	ASSOCIATION	ALTERNATE	Present
Steven Greene	X	Chairman		
Lisa Raffurty	X	Vice Chair		
Randy Kimbro		Southwest Radio COG	Lt. Tom Cramer	X
Brad Handke	X	City of Cleveland	Courtney Newman	
A/C Eric Burchak		City of Cleveland	VACANT	
Cmdr. Carla Ellis	X	City of Cleveland	Capt. Brian McEntee	
Jacquelynn Costa	X	CECOMS	VACANT	
Mark Christie	X	Cuyahoga County EMA	Adam Griffith	
Melinda Burt		Cuyahoga County Public Safety	Nancy Kolcan	X
Chief Papesh	X	Fire	VACANT	
Chief Schepp		Fire	Chief Carcioppolo	
Chief Bobak	X	LE – Municipal	VACANT	
Lt. Leff	X	LE – Non-Municipal	Craig Bollinger	
Sgt. Pat Devlin		LE – Sheriff	VACANT	
Chief Elliott	X	MARCS User Group	Chief Robinson	
Jim Heath		MARCS User Group	Chief Freeman	
George Balasko	X	City of Parma	Walter Samijlenko	
T. J. Martin	X	City of Parma	Mike Lasky	
Nick DiCicco	X	Regional Dispatch	VACANT	
Ron Barlow		Regional Dispatch	Kristina Eich	
Mike Dever		Public Works	Dave Marquard	

Others in Attendance: Leslie White, Chief Rhode, Capt. B. McEntee, James Jarvis, Chief Rega, Dale Merchant, Chief Perko, Ptl. Koncz, W. Samijlenko, Lt. Gazer, Chief Stillman, Chief Cannon, Larry Tafe, Maureen Germano, Nora Hurley, Craig Bollinger, J. Patalone, Adam Griffith, C. Jones.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / QUORUM DETERMINATION

- Steve Greene called the meeting to order at 11:01am
- Roll Call conducted by Lisa Raffurty, 15 voting members present, quorum met.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

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3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – MARCH 10 & APRIL 16

- George Balasko motioned to approval both minutes. Steve Greene abstained. Lt. Leff – Correction to the April 16 minutes, Lt. Leff was present 4/16. J. Costa seconded. Motions carried.

4. CCESAB REALLOCATED FUNDS/GRANTS UPDATE

- L. Tafe provided a Grants update. CCESAB approved the Highland Heights Police radio project and the Chagrin Valley Communications Trailer project. Grants is currently waiting for state approval and MDTs. In addition, the 276 radios that were received are either programmed or in the process of being programmed. Maureen Germano asked for clarification, the approved radios for Highland Heights Police have not been purchased yet; L. Tafe confirmed none of the recently approved equipment has been purchased yet. Lezlie White stated that if you were not approved for this grant, the 2021 Grant will be coming in June and to start thinking about other needs.

5. EXERCISE/DRILLS FOR COM-L PARTICIPATION

- Adam Griffith stated that no exercises are currently scheduled. Mark Christie stated that a Hazmat Exercise is scheduled for August 27th and a document regarding the exercise will be updated and sent out soon. Jacque Costa stated that there is an Airport MCI exercise scheduled for September 21st.

6. ANNOUCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

- NONE

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- NONE

8. NEXT MEETING

- July 14, 2021

9. ADJOURNMENT

- George Balasko motioned to adjourn the meeting. T.J. Martin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.