



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

Communications Committee Emergency Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: August 4, 2021 – 11:00 AM

Location: Paul W. Cassidy Theatre, 6200 Pearl Rd., Downstairs, Room B
Parma Heights, Ohio 44130

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	
Brad Handke	X	City of Cleveland	Courtney Newman	
A/C Eric Burchak		City of Cleveland	VACANT	
Cmdr. Carla Ellis		City of Cleveland	Capt. Brian McEntee	
Jacquelynn Costa	X	CECOMS	VACANT	
Mark Christie		Cuyahoga County EMA	Adam Griffith	X
Melinda Burt	X	Cuyahoga County Public Safety	Nancy Kolcan	
Chief Papesh	X	Fire	VACANT	
Chief Schepp	X	Fire	Chief Carcioppolo	
Chief Bobak		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: Larry Tafe, Lezlie White, Shannon Cartier, Lt. Pettrey, Nancy Kolcan, Craig Bollinger

AGENDA ITEMS

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / QUORUM DETERMINATION

- Steve Greene called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.
- Roll Call conducted by Lisa Raffurty, 13 voting members present, quorum met.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

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3. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF SHSP FY 2021 APPLICATIONS

- Lt Pettrey from CSU PD is requesting 20 radios – current radios were donated to them from State Highway Patrol for the RNC and to be on Cleveland network
 - This is not meant to replace radios previously received through a grant – this is replacement of donated radios
 - Radios that were donated are obsolete
 - Dispatch center is also obsolete – CSU will have to put money into new dispatch center
 - Chief Elliott asked will they be used on 700-800 MHz platform for daily use?
 - Yes
 - Adam Griffith asked for a breakdown between full time and part time officers
 - 24 full time officers that are issued a radio – do not always take them home
 - Larry Tafe initiated discussion regarding brand of radio
 - We cannot distinguish on brand of radios when we buy them
 - Will CSUPD accept whatever radios we are sent?
 - As long as they are compatible with Greater Cleveland network, no specific type requested
 - Does brand/model matter if officers have different brand radios –
 - As long as they can talk to each other there will be no issue –
 - Brad Handke advises that there will be no issue with connection to Cleveland network or with speaking to each other
 - This will be presented to Main CCESAB next week
 - TJ Martin made motion to approve request, George Balasko second – all in favor – request is approved

4. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 11:43 am