

Eaton County Emergency Communications Law Enforcement Subcommittee

Minutes

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
at 1100 hrs

Call to Order and Roll Call – 1100 hrs

Larry Weeks, ERPD
Paul Brentar, CPD
Rob Block, ECSO
Brian Oleksyk, MSP
Chris Blievernicht, GLPD

Kelley Cunningham, ECCD
Francis D'Huyvetter, ECCD

Introduction of New Members and Guests

None.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

This portion of the meeting was not recorded.

Old Business

Report from Central Dispatch Committee - No report.

Central Dispatch Operational Report (Kelley)

- The 2022 annual reports are printed if anyone is interested in copies. Kelley plans to attend city and township meetings to distribute it and answer questions.
- PST Smith and Hennessy have completed their training. They are EMD certified now and currently attending Macnlow basic and advance dispatcher training this month.
- PST Kingsley is currently in the training program and is doing well.
- Oral board interviews are this week to fill the 16th dispatcher spot.
- This week is National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week. There are fun activities planned as well as an award ceremony.

- We are getting a facility dog. His name is Hutch and he is an eight-month old labradoodle. His official graduation date is in August. The plan is for him to be in dispatch as well as public relation events and can be sent to other dispatch centers or police, fire, EMS agencies. Supervisor Nunham did all the leg work in getting this dog including presenting it to the Public Safety Committee and Board of Commissioners.
- We currently have an intern in dispatch who is a senior at Bellevue High School. She did apply for the 16th dispatcher position.

Central Dispatch Project Updates

- RAVE alerts and Smart 911 printable material is available.
- ASAP to PSAP has hit another delay. LEIN requires us to have a test side of CAD before we go live. Unfortunately, the test side of our CAD has not been updated and is many years old.
- The iPad replacement project is finishing up first out fire trucks and all ambulances this year.
- MSP Post 11 is launching the Power Engage pilot program. It's a software program that allows citizens to engage and feedback for 911 and law enforcement incidents. It will connect to our CAD system and 911 will be able to test it out for certain MSP calls based on their nature codes. Brian Oleksyk, Francis and Kelley explained more about it and stressed that it's about customer satisfaction and is very filterable.
- All 2022-2023 radio requests have been filled. Kelley has submitted the next year budget.
- There are radio issues at Potterville Schools and Kelley is working with Chrouch to have BDAs installed. We paid for BDAs at Grand Ledge Schools.
- The radio surcharge amount was voted by Public Safety to stay at \$1.65 to address radio issues such as needing BDAs. There is a hefty fund balance to support installing BDAs at schools.
- Radio replacement begins after 10 years. We are four years into the radio project now. Kelley and Francis have already begun discussion about ideas. It may be more beneficial to replace portables one year and radios the next year.
- Kelley would like a pole barn built by dispatch to have cars pulled in to work on radios and keep the radio supplies in the pole barn.
- CAD project – Hexagon is coming here to do a full demo on April 25th. They had previously done a four-hour demo. Francis and Kelley will be going to site visits. CentralSquare is coming back May 8th to do a CAD demo as the first demo didn't meet our needs or address our concerns. All historical data on our current CAD can be converted to the new system or put into a legacy system. Technology Services would like the data conversion. The CAD project could be put on hold if Central Square decides to support our current CAD longer than originally thought and/or if we do not find a replacement CAD that is better than what we have.

New Business

Chris Blievernicht advised everyone that GLPD is getting BolaWraps and they're loud, like a gun shot. He will send out an email with more information.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn was made and approved.

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