



MINUTES

Cumberland County Public Safety Review Team Meeting

January 26, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.
Public Safety Building
Carlisle, PA

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Vincent DiFilippo.

Commissioners Present via Zoom: Commissioner Gary Eichelberger and Commissioner Jean Foschi.

Staff Present: Stacy M. Snyder, Acting Chief Clerk

Staff Present via Zoom: Bob Shively, Claudia Garner, John Quirk, Mike Snyder, Michele Parsons, Public Safety; Ron Snow, Finance; Ron Anderson, Sheriff; Samantha Krepps, Communications; Mark Adams, IMTO; Holly Sherman, Human Resources; Tamie Hershey, Commissioners' Office.

Bob Shively welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Review Team Meeting Minutes: Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to approve the minutes of December 15, 2020. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion and the motion carried.

911 Operational Updates – John Quirk

Staffing and Personnel Updates:

John reported that testing and interviews were completed and results moved on to HR. He also indicated January certification classes were near completion.

Bob Shively said the PEMA NG (Next Generation) 911 kick-off is scheduled for Thursday January 28th and gave an overview of the \$137 Million state contract.

Technical Systems Updates – Bob Shively

P25 Radio Project:

Bob reported that P25 progress continues with challenges due to COVID impacts.

Hexagon CAD Project Update:

Bob explained that CAD project continues with Phase II items. This includes the new Automated Secure Alarm Protocol (ASAP to PSAP) which allows alarm companies to send alarms electronically. Bob said that they won't need to take or place a call when it goes live. Instead, calls will be routed directly into CAD. He mentioned they are 5th in the state to implement this interface.

Emergency Management Updates – Michele Parsons

Michele reported COVID updates. She stated that hospital bed availability saw increases. Phase 1A of vaccinations was in place but there was no increase in availability. She explained that there has been planning of mass vaccination clinics but didn't expect they would be available due to very limited supply of vaccine before Summer. Michele indicated that school districts continue classes through various means. The available community COVID testing during January 28th through February 1st at Army Heritage Educational Center is no cost to the county.

Michele reported notice was received that Exelon has entered their Permanently Defueled Emergency Plan phase; Public Safety needs formal notification from PEMA/BRP to remove TMI Plan from mandates.

CISM Team updates – Mike Snyder

Mike said QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) courses will continue next month for EMS. Fire and Law Enforcement QPR courses have been completed.

Fiscal Items: – Claudia Garner

Hazardous Materials Response Fund Grant – FY2021-2022 – Claudia said it is a request for a grant.

Radiological Emergency Response Fund Grant – FY2021-2022 – Claudia indicated this is a request for a grant and it will likely be the last year we are eligible with the decommissioning of Three Mile Island. The amount is \$21,489.

Core Power – UPS Maintenance Contract – Claudia summarized the three year service and maintenance agreement in the amount of \$46,035.

SCTF Mutual Aid Agreement – Bob explained the Southcentral Task Force agreement that will include Schuylkill County. Commissioner Eichelberger questioned Schuylkill County joining as a member of the task force and asked if there are any concerns. Bob Shively explained that East Central region disbanded so it left them on their own. Discussion ensued.

PEMA Bureau of 911 – Phone providers - Letters of Authorization – Bob Shively explained the letters give authorization to work with our phone vendors.

Questions/Good of the order

National Honor Guard: Claudia mentioned that the next National Honor Guard Academy session is September 12-17, 2021 with graduation on the last day. More information will be shared as the program is firmed up.

Commissioner DiFilippo asked for an update on the Apple911 calls. John Quirk indicated it was moved off the main page as there was no need to continue reporting.

Lumen: Bob Shively explained the recent phone outage and the mobile unit's response. He reported he received information from Lumen which indicated there were 3 separate tickets which affected 13 counties. Discussion ensued.

Jeff Snyder, Carlisle Borough Fire Chief and Local Emergency Management Coordinator is retiring in May; the two LEMC deputies will serve together as his replacement until an appointment is made.

April 22nd is severe weather testing with school districts and other entities participating across the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamie Hershey
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