



MINUTES

Cumberland County Public Safety Review Team Meeting

September 21, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.
Public Safety Building, Carlisle, PA

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Gary Eichelberger, Commissioner Jean Foschi, and Commissioner Vincent T. DiFilippo.

Staff Present: Tamie Hershey, Angela Smyser, Commissioners Office; Bob Shively, Public Safety.

Staff Present via Zoom: Michele Parsons, Public Safety; Mark Adams, IMTO; Dana Best, Ron Snow, Finance; Ron Anderson, Sheriff.

Call to Order: Bob Shively called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Review Team Meeting Minutes: Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to approve the minutes of August 17, 2021. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

911 Operational Updates:

Staffing and Personnel Updates:

Bob Shively reported that 4 new hires completed all protocols and are currently doing supervised 911 and Police Dispatch training. He shared they have 58 new applicants and that 23 of these applicants have called and scheduled their tests.

Protocol Updates: Bob Shively reported they have more post-go live meetings scheduled for next week.

Technical Systems Updates:

P25 Radio Project:

Bob Shively reported the construction for the Lamb's Gap tower site is well underway. The Three-Square Hollow site is still working through permits and approvals but will hopefully begin construction shortly. He explained the Radio Advisory Board will meet this Friday to review score sheets from the surveys and other feedback regarding potential companies to purchase radios from. He explained they will have a recommendation for the Board of Commissioners in early October and plan to present it at a Finance Meeting.

9-1-1 VESTA Phone Regional Plan:

Bob Shively shared they have submitted their application for PEMA Grant Money.

Hexagon CAD Project Update:

Bob Shively explained that system configuration and testing is being done with Dauphin County. He shared the beta testing to send CAD notification messages is working very well.

Emergency Management Updates:

EMA Updates:

- COVID – Michele Parsons explained that booster vaccines have been approved for those age 65 and older. She reported that local hospitals are between 95% and 97% of their normal capacity. She will provide a report showing the percentage of ICU patients suffering from Covid-19. She provided a summary of the current positivity rates broken down into age groups.
- Hurricane Ida – Michele Parsons explained that the fallen trees reported were of a larger average size than typically reported during this type of storm. She shared that several municipalities have applied for damage reimbursements.
- PEMA – Michele Parson shared that Cumberland County is hosting a G290 course per PEMA's request.
- Search and Rescue – Michele Parson reported that Hampden Township was able to quickly locate a missing individual. She explained he was found due to a resident of the area recognizing the individual from a mobile alert she received via the Everbridge South Central Alert system. In coordination with the first responders looking for the individual, DPS sent out the alert to residents in the search area.

CISM Team Updates:

Bob Shively explained they are working on various mental health support and response options with Annie Strite from MH/IDD.

Fiscal Items: None.

Other Business:

Bob Shively reported that the National Honor Guard Academy program went very well and thanked the Board of Commissioners for their support of this event.

The meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Smyser,
Executive Assistant