



MINUTES

Cumberland County Public Safety Review Team Meeting

October 19, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.
Public Safety Building, Carlisle, PA

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

Commissioners Present via Zoom: Commissioner Gary Eichelberger.

Staff Present: Tamie Hershey, Theresa Kissinger, Commissioners Office; Bob Shively, Public Safety.

Staff Present via Zoom: Mark Adams, IMTO; Ron Snow, Finance; Ron Anderson, Sheriff.

Call to Order: Bob Shively called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Issues were reported from Zoom attendees at 10:24 a.m. After troubleshooting from 10:25 to 10:29 a.m., meeting options were discussed by those in attendance, and the meeting was restarted at 10:30 a.m.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Review Team Meeting Minutes: Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to approve the minutes of September 21, 2021. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

911 Operational Updates:

Staffing and Personnel Updates:

Bob Shively reported that 4 new hires from July are continuing their Police Dispatch and Call Taker training. He shared 4 new full time hires and 1 part time hire will begin on Monday the 25th of October.

Protocol Updates: Bob Shively reported three of the four Emergency Police Dispatch post go-live protocol meetings have been completed with Priority Dispatch and all 4 of the post go-live meetings for Emergency Fire Dispatch have been completed.

Technical Systems Updates:

P25 Radio Project:

Bob Shively reported construction of the tower for the Lamb's Gap tower site is complete. Next step will be to pour a slab foundation for the shelter along with installation of the shelter, electrical box, fencing, and propane tanks. The Three-Square Hollow site received approval from DCNR and will start working on building permits. He said the Radio Advisory Board and the consultant will meet with Motorola, the potential vendor, to begin project proposal discussions.

9-1-1 VESTA Phone Regional Plan:

Bob Shively reported the phone replacement is due this year and will be working with neighboring counties on a request for proposal.

Hexagon CAD Project Update:

Bob Shively reported the CAD to CAD connection with Dauphin County is still in testing. Perry County is also interested in looking to establish a CAD to CAD connection as well as possibly Franklin County. The beta testing to send CAD notification messages is working very well.

Avive:

Bob Shively discussed the new technology for portable AED units that can be alerted through RapidSOS when a sudden Cardiac Arrest is in the area of the device.

PEMA NG911 update:

Bob Shively explained the highlights of the statewide call handling and NG911 project. Comtec will be the vendor for the state.

Emergency Management Updates:

EMA Updates:

- EOC continues to be virtual. COVID and weather events.
- The pandemic ER capacity is continuing to be monitored.
- Schools' food supply chains are being disrupted with shortages. Schools are using other options to pick up supplies as well as using other alternative substitutions.
- New Local Emergency Coordinator appointments
 - Mt. Holly Borough – Doug Shields
 - North Newton Township - Shawn McCullough
- Hampton Medical Center EOC monitoring

Events:

- Career days at Claremont – October 22-23, 2021
- Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training – November 6-7, 2021
- PEMA Fall Cyber Annual Exercise – November 18, 2021
- Homeland Security Conference – March 22-24, 2022

CISM Team Updates: Bob explained they currently have an in-house program & training materials but would like to expand. The elements focus on 3 parts: education, assessment, and assistance.

Fiscal Items: Bob Shively reported that the team would like to expand training for the staff and will present a contract for approval. Bob gave an overview of the program called On the Job and Off.

Other Business:

Bob Shively reminded everyone that the Fire Chief Memorial event is Thursday October 21st, and the last Public Safety Review Team meeting of the year is December 14th.

Commissioner DiFilippo asked if everything was resolved with the Apple issue. Bob Shively said yes.

Commissioner Foshi inquired about the Bishop bridge in Upper Allen and the access development near Messiah College. Discussion ensued.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Kissinger,
Executive Assistant