



MINUTES

Cumberland County Public Safety Review Team Meeting

April 19, 2022 at 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, Deputy Chief Clerk; Angela Smyser, Executive Assistant; Bob Shively, John Quirk, Brian Hamilton, Michael Snyder, Public Safety; Hunter Gibson, Shane Henry, IMTO.

Staff Present via Zoom: Holly Sherman, Human Resources; Mark Adams, IMTO; Claudia Garner, Molly Baker, Nate Beckenbaugh, Public Safety; Dana Best, Ron Snow, Finance; Samantha Krepps, Communications; Ron Kerr, Sheriff's Office.

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 March 15, 2022. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

911 Operational Updates:

Staffing and Personnel Updates: John Quirk summarized the training status of the new hires from January and reported that one resigned before training was completed. He reported that the hiring of 6 new dispatchers was approved by the Salary Board.

Technical Systems Updates:

P25 Radio Project Update: Brian Hamilton reported they are working through tower site approvals, which require a variety of permits and studies. He provided an update on the Lamb's Gap tower site and shared that they are waiting for PP&L to energize the meter base. He reported that the Radio Advisory Board continues to meet but has refocused to meeting monthly instead of biweekly. Bob Shively explained they are waiting for the Customer Design Review to be complete before sharing more details about pricing with fire companies and municipalities.

Hexagon CAD Project Update: Molly Baker reported the AVIVE project steering committee continues to meet and hopes to start beta testing by the end of July. She reported the NG911 project is moving along nicely with initial GIS training taking place next week at PEMA.

Emergency Management Updates:

EMA Updates: Bob Shively reported the EOC continues to monitor the Covid-19 pandemic. He reported hospitals are seeing stabilizing numbers, but staffing is still a concern. He summarized the changes in vaccination guidelines. He explained they are preplanning for and discussing the Avian Flu. He reported they have been discussing the details of and emergency response to Energy Transfer and the pipeline. He explained they are assisting in the After Action Report for the major accident that occurred on Route 581.

CISM Team Updates: Mike Snyder reported that just under 60 hours were used during the first quarter. He explained that Josie Bentley in Human Resources is coordinating the offering of these services to staff in other departments who would benefit from them.

Fiscal Items:

Claudia Garner reported that a Capital Project request is in process for a Fit Testing Unit for the Hazmat team. She explained that we had been working with the Carlisle Barricks since our previous unit broke in 2019, however they have upgraded their system and their new unit does not work with our equipment. She explained we have budgeted for this unit, however, the final cost has come in slightly over budget and shared that grant funding will be used to cover the difference.

Other Business:

May Meeting Conflict with Election Day: Bob Shively reported the next meeting is scheduled on the same day as the Primary Election. Discussion ensued. It was determined that no changes would be made to the scheduled meeting.

Request for Haz Mat 201 Display at Fire Expo: Bob Shively shared a letter they received from SWAB Wagon company requesting to display our Haz Mat 201 at the Harrisburg Fire Expo. He explained this is the company that built the vehicle, and he has checked to make sure our insurance would cover the unit for this event. Discussion ensued. It was determined that their request would be granted.

Claudia Garner shared Cumberland County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation will hold their annual remembrance ceremony in conjunction with Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 13, 2022.

Adjourn: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Smyser
Executive Assistant