



BERRIEN FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Meeting 7-20-16

Called to order by Chief Davidson at 0832 hours. The Chief asked for a moment of Silence in honor of Joe Zangaro and Ron Kienzle who perished while performing their duty on July 11th.

ATTENDANCE:

TREASURER'S REPORT – Chief Lamb reported a balance of 3011.28.

MINUTES – Minutes from the June meeting were approved with one exception. MedFlight landing zone information listed in the June Minutes is not a hard and fast rule.

COMMUNICATIONS / BILLS – Motion to Pay for Bibles. Half to Berrien County Firefighters Association.

PRESENTATION - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

911 – Dave updated the group on the Text to 911 system . Verizon having issues with maps. T-Mobile should be on in August.

Priority Changes passed on to Dr. Byers. Dr. Finch didn't address it at the last meeting.

Sawyer site antenna work being conducted next week. MPSCS still must approve Grand Beach updates. Sawyer maint – Gabe said he would try to keep the system in operation by using the spare antenna.

Active Violence Incident Plan was discussed. Did discuss the call at the Q&A meeting on Wednesday. AVI –Active Violence Protocol used right away. Dispatch was fully staffed at the time of the event. This allowed staff to keep the caller on the line. The incident as you can imagine was very chaotic and Dispatch must take information and get it out to LE and other responders accurately. Security Staff at the Court were able to take control of the situation very quickly. If not Dispatch would have activated the Mass Recall of fire resources. Chief Davidson commended dispatch for their handling of this tragic event.

If you didn't get a text from Dave on the past event please give him a call. Information was not put out over ComSouth. Dave also discussed the issues caused by the media calling dispatch. Rockey said that the PIO was set up but the National Media are not normally in our system. Dave cautioned that we would have had a different call in a school or unprotected building with high risk. Finally thanks to Benton Twp and St Joe City Fire for their Flag at the funerals.

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Attendance Sheet
July 20th, 2016

Print	Signature	Dept.
1. Mike Davidson	Mike Davidson	CTFD
2. Harold Heen	Harold Heen	Lake Twp
3. Gary Maxwell	Gary Maxwell	STFD
4. Brian A. Stever	Brian A. Stever	BSOED
5. Catta Sampson	Catta Sampson	MPSCS
6. David Agnew	David Agnew	PCMI
7. Frank DeLatorre	Frank DeLatorre	SMCAS
8. Ken Jones	Ken Jones	MedFlight
9. Gary Kadelman	Gary Kadelman	SCTFD 1
10. Bob Hile	Bob Hile	
11. Larry Land	Larry Land	MFD
12. Dan Jensen	Dan Jensen	WED
13. Ron Krenz	Ron Krenz	RTFD
14. Dan Kuylenstierna	Dan Kuylenstierna	RTFD
15. Mike Kuylenstierna	Mike Kuylenstierna	RTFD
16. Dan deBost	Dan deBost	Cook
17. Victor Josta	Victor Josta	ACFD
18. Geoff Ott	Geoff Ott	Lincoln Twp
19. Bruce Adams	Bruce Adams	BCD
20. Tim Jost	Tim Jost	West Twp
21. James J. Myers	James J. Myers	West Twp
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DNR – None

MTRT-5 – Baroda hosted a meeting of the Executive Board. Next months quarterly training will be high angle rescue. New members are always needed.

Funeral Protocol – Bibles Ordered

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/LEPC – May take several months to get all of the information out on the incident. Press Conference was pushed out till Friday. Interview techniques take time to get quality information. A policy review will be conducted in the upcoming weeks to prevent this in the future. Rockey discussed his pleasure with all of the help they received with the funerals. Not used to turning away help. It is important in our work to show brotherhood. This process showed that we are one big team. LT Dan Jewell will be hosting training on August 3rd designed for recert class. Open to the Fire Departments. 100% ID Check with no weapons.

Emergency Response Guidebooks are in. Numbers were selected by the State.

EMS- .Medic 1 - Discussed Court response. A simple tourniquet applied to Officer Atterberry allowed him to go from Red to Green. Law Enforcement are carrying and trained in tourniquet. Dave added that the Comms plan will tone out departments but it is important to develop preplans with LE to deploy. It was also added that pedestrians can quickly become a hazard at these types of events.

SMCAS – Frank discussed events at Red Bud. Thanks for all the help from partner agencies.

MedFlight – Ken added that Safety LZ OPS classes are available.

Chief Koebel of Royalton Twp thanked Medic for their recent assistance at a fire scene.

SHERIFF- None

RED CROSS-None.

HAZ-MAT- None

BCFFA-Next meeting will be at the Fairgrounds for Corn Dogs. Gerry discussed Public Education at the Fair. Smoke house will not be used.

BCYF -- None

TRAINING – Releasing Class signups soon...

MABAS - Out of Division Box Card discussed. MABAS Agreement needed ASAP.

OLD BUSINESS -.

NEW BUSINESS – Open House August 6th in Chikiming. August 6-7 Pancakes at North Berrien Coloma Station at 0700.

Next meeting 9-21-16 @ 0830

RS Larry Lamb