

# BERRIEN FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

## Meeting 6-20-18

Called to order by Chief Davidson at 0835 hours

### ATTENDANCE:

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Chief Lamb reported the Checking at 1455.10 which reflects the \$91.66 from the dispatch food.

**MINUTES** – No Quorum in May.

**COMMUNICATIONS / BILLS** – None

**PRESENTATION** – .

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Print	Signature	Dept.
1. Mike Davidson	Mike Davidson	CTFD
2. Brandon Alford	Brandon Alford	LTFD
3. Al DuBois	Al DuBois	LARJAM
4. ISAME A. STOVER	ISAME A. STOVER	ESOFED
5. Larry Lamb	Larry Lamb	NFD
6. [Signature]	[Signature]	[Dept.]
7. DAN JONES	DAN JONES	WJFD
8. Mike Mottet	Mike Mottet	NBR
9. Dennis Sexton	Dennis Sexton	BC911
10. Gary Koberman	Gary Koberman	S.J.C.T.F.D.*
11. David Rogers	David Rogers	BC911
12. Carlton Sampson	Carlton Sampson	BC911
13. Thomas Hill	Thomas Hill	LTFD
14. Bob Hale	Bob Hale	Medic
15. [Signature]	[Signature]	SNOPS
16. Frank DeLatorre	Frank DeLatorre	S.M.C.H.S.
17. Gary Braxton	Gary Braxton	NTEFD
18. [Signature]	[Signature]	Medic 1
19. Theresa Hertz	Theresa Hertz	Medic
20. Rocky Adams	Rocky Adams	Berrien Co. Co.

**SHERIFF-** Captain Adams reported Happy Fourth of July. Don't bring Booze to the Beach a summer long focus.

**911** – Director Agens discussed a Q&A of a Benton Harbor Fire incident using the 800 technology. Chief Phelps was unaware of the meeting and was not in attendance. Focus was on the 800 paging system. Protocol is to pull up main patrol, and paging simulcast everyone all at once. Response is a BC fire ground for scene operations. A lot of traffic on the fire ground. One dispatcher covers the call with additional dispatchers help when possible. Chief Davidson commented on the meeting and overall was very positive. Detailed discussions ensued. Chief Phelps commented on the great job by everyone from Saint Joe.

The Communication Committee will meet to discuss the protocol and Plan B in relation to the 800 grant. County is doing an MOU with the State in 2019 that could generate a reoccurring cost for VHF antennas on the State Towers. This is a new statewide policy.

**DNR** –. None

**Funeral Protocol** – Berrien

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/LEPC** –. Rockey continuing. 3.2 Million In loans approved. Recovery Coordinator is working out of Saint Joe United Way. His office is still playing catch up after the 2 month flood efforts. Rockey mentioned Sandy's Danial from Lakeland's discussion at LEPC relating to her process for Drill/exercise development. Smart Objectives provide scientific approach to evaluate preparedness. Denny added the BDA requirements should be enforced. LEPC is open to all fire Chiefs and meets the Tuesday before the Chiefs meeting.

### TRAINING-

Tom Hall was in. Graduation is complete and the new schedule is being set up. Format will be the same as last year. Departments are required to be up to date with MFIRS data to participate. Make sure your checking to confirm your reports are being received. Saturdays format with the option of attending in Cass County on weekdays. A discussion relating to rerouting ensued.

**HazMat-** None

**BCFA** – Low attendance in Watervliet. July 11 is the next meeting in Weesaw. Al did a presentation at the last meeting on Hostile Action. Fair is coming up. Gerry is taking sign up to help in the fire prevention efforts. Gerry has budgeted \$500 for the week.

**EMS-**

Medic 1- Classes coming up this summer. Running them concurrently for flexibility

Med Flight – Denny reminded the group to preselect their landing zones. Frank discussed the accident in Cass County where they had 4 choppers.

SMCAS – Red Bud Prep, 3-8 EMS 24-7 starting Thursday thru Sunday with one transport on Saturday.

Med Control - None

**Mi-TRT-5-**..Quarterly training coming up. No call outs. .

**MABAS-** Frank discussed out of division box cards. MIMABAS Clothing will be available again. Plans to include adds on the website in the works. Chad Chewing has resigned as the MABAS Comms Lead and Huron Valley will take over as MABAS Red Center. 3 new Divisions are now on line. Practice Drills being discussed. Conference coming up in October 16-17 at Soaring Eagle.

**OLD BUSINESS -** None

**NEW BUSINESS** –Davidson discussed Medical Strike Force Meeting at Lakeland on 26<sup>th</sup> of June. All medical personnel (FIRE) welcome from 7-9 pm. Judy Wheeler will go over SALT. Chief Jones wants to make sure all EMS providers know they are welcome. Box Cards concept and dispatch strategies will be discussed.

Fourth of July events discussed.

Royalton is having an open house on Sunday from 1-3 pm to show off their new Platform.

Motion of Adjournment 0942. Next Meeting. Lincoln Twp Fire @ 1830 on July 18.

RS Larry Lamb



# 9-1-1

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Telecommunications Week**  
April 8 - 14, 2018

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Access public-safety applications designed to streamline information sharing for you, your family, and/or facility staff during an emergency.

Build your own private/household profile to share only with public-safety personnel when you call 911. It is nationwide and will go anywhere your mobile phone goes, and connect with any participating local Public-Safety center when you call 911.



## Smart911™

Build a facility profile for your organization that will provide public-safety with important location directions, facility contacts, and hazardous materials lists, even when 911 is called by a mobile device from the facility.



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Register to receive priority notifications regarding the Berrien County locations you are most interested in during a local emergency, and pre-register for special needs services during a disaster.



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