

BERRIEN FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Meeting 10-17-18

Called to order by Chief Davidson at 0840 hours

ATTENDANCE:

TREASURER'S REPORT – Chief Lamb reported the Checking remained at \$2,505.10. Motion, 2nd, all in favor.

MINUTES – Minutes from 8-15-2018 were presented and approved.

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COMMUNICATIONS / BILLS –

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHERIFF- At the Michigan Sheriffs Assoc.

911 – EMS Strike Team Protocol discussed. Dispatch will auto trigger a response at 10 Patients. Dave sent it out. Bid for pagers for New Buffalo. Telrad received the bid. Dispatch Console re-program on the list. New Language in the LIEN agreement.

DNR – Mike took a call from New Officer. He will try to make the December Meeting.

Funeral Protocol – Bruce reported that they are all set. 10 Bibles ordered.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/LEPC. Cert training starting. 38 people registered. Contact Rocky for deployment.

TRAINING- High school program doing water rescue at Camp Betts. Fire and LE students participating. 70 Kids. They are looking for help from 8am-2pm on Friday. Fire Association Meeting to connect High School kids with their home department. The adult program met. 15 students in total.

RIT program scheduled for November 8-11.

Benton Harbor- Drivers Training

Baroda has several classes including FEMA level explosives. Contact Doug DeBest.

- Training is linked through the County Fire Site.

HazMat-

BCFA –

EMS-

Medic 1-None

Med Flight – None

SMCAS – Red Bud discussed. Estimates of 81,000 people. Everything went well. Med tent from 5th District staffed from Thursday – Monday. Separate EMS for racers. 3 transported with 11 pts the entire weekend. Promoters were very happy with the way the weekend went. Frank thanked Dispatch, Fire, Sheriff, Berrien Springs, etc.

Med Control - None

Mi-TRT-5-Nothing to report.

MABAS-Frank and Mike presented new Cards. Contact info needed for Department Contacts. Box cards approved. MABAS Agreements recognized by EMS. Brush Truck and Tender Cards discussed.

OLD BUSINESS - Chief Stover discussed the radio grant. He reported a 2.4 million price tag. We would have a 20% match if successful. Proposals on pagers are coming back. He hopes to have the grant in within the week.

NEW BUSINESS – None

Motion of Adjournment. [No Meeting in November. Next Meeting 12-12-18 at Lincoln Twp Fire, 0830 hrs.](#)

RS Larry Lamb



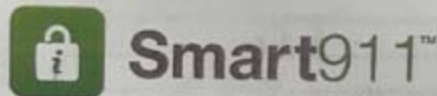
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Telecommunications Week**
April 8 - 14, 2016

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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.



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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