

# Eaton County Emergency Communications Law Enforcement Subcommittee

## Minutes

Wednesday, January 20, 2021  
At 1100 hrs. via Zoom Conference Call

**Call to Order and Roll Call** – Chairman Weeks called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Paul Brentar, CPD  
Jeff Cook, ECSO  
Larry Weeks, ERPD  
Chris Blievernicht, GLPD  
Tom Osterholzer, GLPD  
Richard Barry, PPD

Kelley Cunningham, ECCD  
Ryan Wilkinson, ECEM

**Introduction of New Members and Guests** - None

### **Reading and Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes to the October 2020 meeting was made by Paul Brentar and seconded by Richard Barry. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

**Report from Central Dispatch Committee** – None.

### **Central Dispatch Operational Report (Kelley)**

- Kelley reported that two dispatchers have completed training and are working on the night shifts.
- One person is going through the hiring process. She comes to us with experience from Ingham County 911. Kelley is hoping her start date will be in the next few weeks.
- Public Safety Telecommunicator Libby Howland has been promoted to a supervisor position.

## **Central Dispatch Project Updates**

Radio Equipment Requests – Police agency equipment requests are approved and Michael will order them in the coming months. The Fire/EMS radio equipment requests, however, are over budget so Michael and the agencies will continue to work on their requests.

Curbside SOS – Kelley explained that this is an App that dispatch would use to contact wrecker services. She wondered if there was interest from this committee to have them do a presentation at the next meeting.

Paul Brentar asked if Curbside SOS has standards in order for a wrecker company to have the App or if any wrecker company can have it? Kelley explained that we (dispatch and police agencies) give Curbside SOS the wrecker companies to put in the App. Paul also asked how this would affect dispatch operations? Kelley explained that dispatchers would contact a wrecker company with the software rather than a phone call and they would be able to see the wrecker in real time to get a more precise ETA. Paul stated that he would like to see the presentation. Jeff Cook and Larry Weeks agreed. Jeff Cook stated that he would like to continue the wrecker request to be the citizen's preference and not a wrecker rotation, as we had in the past. Kelley stated that she would contact the company to ask them to join this meeting in April for a presentation.

RAVE Panic App – Kelley stated that area schools have requested we look at what else it out there besides the RAVE Panic App. They want options.

## **New Business**

Elections – Motion to keep everyone in their same positions as last year was made by Paul Brentar and seconded by Richard Barry. Motion carried. Larry Weeks remains as Chairman, Jeff Cook remains Vice Chair, and Richard Barry remains as Secretary. Central Dispatch Committee Representatives are Paul Brentar and Chris Blievernicht and Alternates are Richard Barry and Shawn Garcia.

There was no other new business or round table discussions.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 11:20 a.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 1100 hrs.