

OEM/911 COMMITTEE
July 25, 2018
NOON
SANGAMON COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH CENTER

PRESENT: Tim Krell, David Mendenhall, Craig Hall, Lori Williams

Others: Bill Lee, Dick Rentschler, Rich Coon, Chris Mueller, Chris Martin, and Andrea Miller

Visitors: Todd Masterhan with Sherman Fire

Member David Mendenhall called the July meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Member Tim made a motion to approve the June minutes. Member Craig second. Motion carried. Passed by all.

Reports:

Department Update/OEM Report: Bill Lee mentioned that himself and Chris Mueller have meet with Brian McFadden twice now over transition meetings and the Rescue Squad and what direction we want to take it. They are still accepting applications for the OEM Deputy Coordinator position. Please assist us if you know of anyone who knows something about radios other then how to push a bottom and talk and have them submit a resume. We are still working on finalizing SOP and getting lawyers authority on opening up a Facebook page. There are guidelines on how to post and what to post. We are working on updating the Sangamon County Multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. There are about 40 people involved in that committee.

Rescue Squad Report: None

SCCDS Report: Chris talked briefly and mentioned that the budget cycle is starting up. Amanda is putting together the numbers and getting everything together to see what we may be able to do next year. The Tyler contract is finally signed by the City of Springfield. ETSD was on board, the County was on board and finally the City got on board. It will save us all money because we were paying for duplicated services. We have a meeting tonight with a rep from Tyler. The transition is going very well with OEM coming over here. Overall it is going to save in cost. Lastly, we are working on the MDC audit. The list we have is very outdated.

Radio Update: Status of the Rural Fire Radio System - Rich reported that July had no problems until Sunday of this past weekend when a RF-2 and RF-3 went into failure at Illiopolis, Auburn and New Berlin. Wireless found the problems had corrected its self on Monday. The Illiopolis failure did not show on the dispatch console but Wireless has found this issue and is correcting it. While StarCom 21 is not part of the RFRS, it went into failure and the Law Enforcement agencies used RF-3 while it was being repaired. While troubleshooting StarCom, the technicians accidently took down the Rural Fire Service System. We were down about 30 minutes. Chatham and Sherman were on emergency calls, but used other methods to speak with Dispatch.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Bill Requisitions: Member Lori made a motion to approve the bills. Member Tim second. Motion carried. Passed by all.

Next Meeting:

August 29, 2018 at Noon

Next County Board Meeting:

August 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm

There was no further business to discuss. Member Tim made a motion to adjourn at 12:25 pm. Member Craig second. Motion carried. Passed by all.

APPROVED