

----KENTON COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTES----

7/16/2015

Elsmere Fire/EMS

Lunch was served at 11:30 am.

At 11:59 am. Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order and led the group with the pledge of allegiance to our Flag.

ROLL CALL: all present except representatives from Ryland, B.Walden,, Erlanger Dispatch, Bill Birkle, and Salvation Army.

GUESTS: Nick Nazareen Allen Terry, 1-800 Board-Up, and Tom Camp, Camp Safety; and Joshua Ishmael, EMS Coordinator St. Elizabeth

MINUTES: minutes of the June 18, 2015 meeting were presented; OK.passed all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: after a brief review and discussion, M/S Stager/Dreyer that we continue to operate the compressor as normal. OK, all yeas. After many months of probing and discussing, the vendors came up with various suggestions to resolve the operation of the compressor when the temperature is below 32 degrees. Some suggestions were 1. use heating tape; 2. flow hot engine radiator water around the parts of the compressor and 3. use a lower operating temperature oil to replace the current oil. Prices ranged from \$150-\$2,100.

Maintenance: fuel pumps at the Co. garage have been repaired, now start filling-up there. Three runs were made to fill 56 SCBA bottles; no cascade systems filled; and no training runs. Depts. serviced: Ind.-2x; Burlington.

Engine miles = 11,640; engine hrs. = 1,763; compressor hrs. = 348.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: one call to downtown Crittenden where it was determined that a clothes dryer malfunctioned. Training will resume in September, and additional persons are needed for the team. Any department with persons interested in being part of the team should contact Kirk Reinhart.

BUDGET: FY 15-16 Budget request to the Fiscal Court has been temporarily approved.

HSEM: Steve Hensley, K.Reinhart

Need each chief to sign the updated Mutual Aid Contract signature sheet.

Need each chief to sign for the updated Kenton County EOP Manual.

Steve's brief survey indicates that students prefer the middle of the week for the S/R classes. Need 30 people to hold this class.

MOVE-UP, RADIO/CAD:

Chief Messingschlager reported: Committee is continuing to develop a training program for the dispatchers on the different equipment/vehicles. (e.g. What is an engine, Aerial, etc.). Also discussed the P25 digital radio system.

EMS: Dr. Le, Cov. EMS has been using a compromised form at the Hospital. They place a chart # on their tablet form and the report now goes to permanent records real time. Thus, the run report is now completed before they leave the Hospital.

Joshua Ishmael is the EMS Coordinator for St. Elizabeth Health Care. In the future he will be contacting all EMS in the region and will keep them up-to-date regarding all Ems problems.-

TANKER: @ Kenton Fire/EMS. No runs; disregarded enroute to Ind. Mileage = 6,283; engine hrs. = 700.

TRAINING—In May a very lengthy discussion was held concerning the lack of help received from the departments with skills testing days with the recent Recruit Class. After having a month to think about the problem, Ron Becker is proposing that the skill testing be done at the local stations and that the personnel there provide the instructors to help with the testing and evaluation. Becker and Reinhart attended a meeting at the Drill Field with representatives from Duke Energy and the City of Covington regarding installing the natural gas line to the facility. An installation plan was developed and submitted to City of Covington for approval.

The next recruit class begins on 8/17/15. , the lead instructors have been assigned and the class is now ready to begin. R.Dreyer has volunteered to fill in when instructors are needed. All volunteers are welcomed to help..

TEASURER: July 2015 report attached.

Motion Stager/Wendt to approve as submitted, OK

SAFETY HOUSE: No Report.

SAVE PROGRAM—Chief Amon, active training coming-up; need 22 for class. This training is orientated towards shift schedule and you must attend both days: 7/27 and 7/30; 7/28 and 7/31; 7/29 and 8/1; Day 1 08:30 to 16:30; Day 2 08:30 to ~15:30.

RED CROSS: No Report

SALVATION ARMY: No Report

Duke: S.Browning:

Total events for May = 392; 77 were emergencies; 4 were Police/Fire with 49 min. avg. response time; 1 structure fire, avg. response time = 32 min..

Duke Electric Division trucks are now equipped with a Zoll AED. The AED, Burn Kit, and First Aid Kit is all carried in one bag. Working to equip the Gas Division trucks with the same equipment.

New Duke Energy secondary emergency contact lists were passed out.

OLD BUSINESS: No Report

NEW BUSINESS: Amon will try to update shooter program project every four months. Chief Mathew –RE. Mutual Aid from Cov.: dispatch will send car 9, pumper, ambulance and rescue truck (if available) for most Mutual Aid responses.

Good & Welfare:

8/11/15, 8:00am- 4:300 pm Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop-Boone Co. EMA

9/15/15 8:00 am- 4:00pm., Risks & Threats to First Responders –Boone Co. EMA.

A.Terry mentioned that he has 5 individuals that are interested in helping-out with HazMat training. They will be training at the Sanitation District training facility on 7/18. S.Hensley & K.Reinhart mentioned that NKY. was well represented at the EOC in Radcliff during the All Star week. Most of the attendees had favorable comments and considered it a good learning experience. Thanks to all who helped!!

Next meeting will be on Thursday Aug. 20, 2015 at Erlanger Fire/EMS Dept. ;

starting time is around **11:30 A.M.**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Dryer Second by Amon. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 12:53 P.M.

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