

JOINT DISPATCH BOARD
Communications & Technology Building, Room 111/112
June 5, 2025

Committee Members Present: Jason Freiboth, Paul Granger, Mark Knier, Jason Freiboth, Ben Meinnert, and Dennis Rabas. Non-Committee members in attendance were Bill Jones, James Falkowski, Angela Obry, Rhonda Green, Luke Kalista, Gerry Neuser, Josh Stradal, Chris Dallas, and Charles Olson.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Granger at 09:02 am.

Roll Call/Introductions: Roll call was completed at 09:07 am.

Public Comment: Jason Freiboth announced his and Molly's retirement. Capt. John Musial will be taking his place. Josh Stradal questioned the weather fan-out procedures and notifications during the last storm. Angela Obry explained how the dispatchers received the notifications and what their responsibilities were when a tele-type was received. Issues during the last storm were addressed with each dispatcher on duty that shift.

Approve Minutes of April's Meeting: Ben Meinnert approved October's meeting minutes and seconded by Jason Freiboth.

Old Business:

- a. No issues with Portal XL or TYLER Programming.
- b. EMABAS – Chris Dallas stated that 15 counties are now utilizing or in the process of getting up with EMABAS. Three new updates include each alarm will show the address, will have an in-use of resources feature, and Dodge Co. is piloting/testing EMABAS for Law Enforcement.

New Business:

- a. Upgrades – Luke Kalista reminded that Tyler is going to the cloud in the first quarter of 2027.
- b. Automatic Crash Notifications Discussion – Angela shared the iPhone crash alerts for the past year. Out of the 38 alerts, 14 were accidents, 6 of those had injuries which equates to 36.8%. More discussions will be held with the Sheriff's Office on sending out responders when an iPhone crash alert is received.

Update from Emergency Services Department:

- a. Mass notification System – Everbridge is working well.
- b. Full Scale REP Exercise – Begins next week starting with the Reception Center on June 9th, and the EOC on June 10th.
- c. January Tornado Exercise scheduled in September. Monthly meetings occurring for planning.

- d. Active Shooter training scheduled for August 12th.
- e. WEMA conference is in September for 3 days.

Update from Public Works Department:

- a. Communications – Bill Jones stated that issues were identified with Cleveland Fire Department Radios. Bay Com are performing upgrades and replacing transmission lines.

Next Meeting Date: October 2, 2025, 9:00 AM at the EOC

Adjournment: A motion was made by Ben Meinnert and seconded by Jason Freiboth to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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