



County of Henry Department of Public Safety

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ESAC Minutes - October 19, 2015

Agency attendees:

Michael Moxley (AFD), Junior Lynch (BFD), Brian Shuler (FFD), Tommy Martin (DSFD), Donald Turner (PHFD), Cotton Trent (RFD), Jessica Martin (ALSC), Jeff Fulcher (BRS), Daryl Hatcher (FCRS), Melissa Hubbard (HRS), Jessica Rea (RRS),

Agencies not present:

Collinsville Fire Department and Horsepasture Fire Department

Public Safety attendees:

Matt Tatum, Suzie Helbert, Kenny Shumate, Lisa Garrett

Other Agencies:

Communications Center, Henry County Rescue Squad Association, Henry County Fire Association

Public attendee(s):

None

July 30, 2015 minutes were approved as written.

Division Reports:

- Fire Prevention
 - Lisa reminded everyone that Red Cross had a smoke alarm project they wanted to deploy and they may be contacting each department.
 - Matt announced that Rodney Howell had been ask to come back on an as needed basis to help with inspections and investigations during Pete's extended absence.
 - Matt also ask that every please remain patient as call outs for investigations may take a little longer to get to, again, due to Pete being out.
 - There were no questions for the division.

- Operations
 - Kenny announced that the department's newest ambulance is now on the road. It is unit #512.

- He also announced that the washer and dryer for turn-out gear is now at the Patriot Centre and is available 24/7 for use. Please contact the on-duty public safety Captain if you need access.
- There were no questions for the division.
- Training and Volunteer Coordination
 - Suzie distributed an updated training flyer to each department.
 - She announced that she would be focusing on back-ground checks every Wednesday so please get them to her and she will get them processed as soon as possible.
 - Suzie informed everyone that the training division was working on developing classes specific to local needs. Two that are already underway is one similar to the traffic incident management program and a program addressing dealing with death. She also ask for any other request. After hearing none, she ask that if anything does come up to just let her know.
 - There were no questions for the division.

Partners of Fire and EMS Reports:

- Fire Association
 - President Cooley reported that the fire association is attempting to develop a training weekend within Henry County that will offer multiple certification programs. He indicated they are trying use South Boston's Regional training weekend as a model.
 - There were no questions for the fire association.
- Rescue Association
 - President Hubbard reported that the association had discussed and felt that there was a need for a local ordinance for Criminal Histories. This would actually improve the efficiency of the process. Matt informed her that such request was already underway.
 - She also ask that the return to locality funding distribution be discussed further. With this being already on the agenda, discussion was delayed until that time.
 - There were no questions for the fire association.
- Communications Center
 - Director Powell announced that the new citizen's alert system, CodeRed, was up and running.
 - Director Powell then ask for the policy of when to dispatch fire to MVCs be reconsidered. The current policy is the fire will always be dispatched to any MVC of which EMS is dispatched to. After some discussion, the consensus

was to not change the policy but to remind EMS that fire has been dispatched and if they are not needed, to convey such.

- He then ask about weather alerts. Currently the tones are set off for all advisories, watches, and warnings. After discussion, it was decided to continue with this same process.
- AirCare
 - Though AirCare was not present, they had sent a message to Matt to inform everyone that they had a new aircraft on the way for our area. This would improve their reliability and availability.

Old Business:

- **None**

New Business:

- EMS return to locality allocation
 - Matt announced that he had sent everyone out a copy of the proposed distribution which was based on responses but had gotten minimal responses. He then ask each agency for their thoughts.
 - FCRS- Daryl reported the it had minute impact on them so it did not matter to them.
 - ALSC- Jessica stated she knew that equal distribution wasn't fair but they would take a huge hit therefore she recommended leaving it as it is.
 - BRS- Jeff stated that even without calls, there are static cost to agencies. It also suggest that unused funds be used for county-wide projects such as training.
 - RRS- Jessica indicated that their agency felt it should be left as it is.
 - HRS- Melissa sated that it should be left as it is because the response numbers being reported were not accurate.
 - Matt ask her to get with him after the meeting to show what errors were in the numbers. *(this was done and found to not be any errors but rather misunderstanding of what each number meant)*
 - Matt ask that if the funding levels stayed the same, so that Jeff's recommendation could be considered, what did everyone think about establishing a deadline for the fund to be used. Everyone agreed that was reasonable and ok.
- ISO
 - County-Wide Rating
 - Matt informed everyone that he had recently had a phone call attempting to correct a boundary issue. In doing so, it had been

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Attachments

Sign in sheet

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Henry County Emergency Services Advisory Council

October 19, 2015

Axton Life Saving Crew	<i>Jonica James</i>
Bassett Rescue Squad	<i>[Signature]</i>
Fieldale-Collinsville Rescue Squad	<i>[Signature]</i>
Horsepasture Rescue Squad	<i>Melissa Hubbard</i>
Ridgeway Rescue Squad	<i>[Signature]</i>
Axton Fire Department	<i>[Signature]</i>
Bassett Fire Department	<i>[Signature]</i>
Collinsville Fire Department	
Dyers Store Fire Department	<i>Lonny Math</i>
Fieldale Fire Department	<i>[Signature]</i>
Horsepasture Fire Department	
Patrick Henry Fire Department	<i>Donald Surran</i>
Ridgeway Fire Department	<i>[Signature]</i>

Matt Tatum

Suzie Helbert

Pete Draper

Kenny Shumate

Lisa Garrett

Kiah Cooper

Gary Ayers

J.R. Powell

Lee Cooley

Melissa Hubbard

Tony Raymond

Lane Perry

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Melissa Hubbard

Other Attendees (print)

Lee Cooley

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Matthew Tatum, Director

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For October 19, 2015**

**To: Matt Tatum, Facilitator
Emergency Services Advisory Council**

By executing this Proxy, I hereby certify that

Jessica A. Rea

(Name)

**is aware of the most recent discussions of the council and is
authorized to vote on all matters on my behalf, that come before the
Emergency Services Advisory Council during the meeting scheduled**

for 10-19-2015.

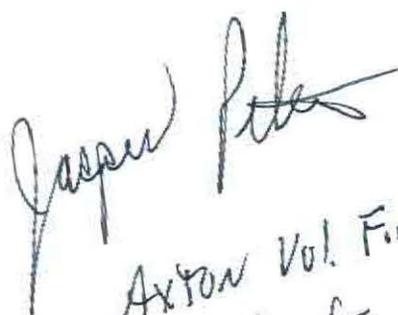
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T-L Smith / Captain / Ridgeway Rescue

(Signature and Department)

10-19-2015

Michael Moxley has my permission to take
my place at the meeting tonight at Public
Safety



Axton Vol. Fire Dept
Chief

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By executing this Proxy, I hereby certify that

Darrell Pace

(Name)

**is aware of the most recent discussions of the council and
is authorized to vote on all matters on my behalf, that
come before the Emergency Services Advisory Council
during the meeting scheduled for**

10-19-15

(Date)

Jeff Beam (Chief) Collinsville Vol. Fire Dept.
(Signature and Department)

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