



Clermont County 9-1-1 Program Review Committee Meeting

February 25th 2025 Meeting Minutes

Attendees (In-Person): Benjamin Gunderson, Bob Hausermann, Bonnie Batchler, Christopher Stratton, Joe Dills, Kathy Bailey,
Attendees (Virtually):

Guests (In-Person): Brent Grammel, Brian Strive, Jessica Wiederhold, Jessie Bocks, Joe Mooney, Jonathan Gordon, Jon Frye, Michael Florez
Guests (Virtually):

Call to Order

The meeting began at 10:02 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance, adoption of previous minutes, and introduction of new members.

Updates to Plan/Federal Engineering/Future Updates/Wireless Funding/Vote on Final Plan

Updates to Plan:

- Director Wiederhold explained that Ohio and Tate Township had been left out of the original plan in error, and that they have now been included.
- Director Wiederhold discussed possible changes to come in the future to include UC Clermont.

Bob Hausermann made a motion to accept the addition of Ohio and Tate Townships and Joe Dills seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Federal Engineering:

- Director Wiederhold explained that Clermont County contracted out a consulting agency (Federal Engineering) to review tower sites and NG911 capabilities.
- Director Wiederhold discussed and overview of the findings of the Federal Engineering. The finding included roughly 10 million dollars in tower maintenance and upkeep that is recommended before 2030.
- Included in that upkeep and maintenance would be 4.8 million dollars to upgrade Clermont County's microwave system from Cambium to a public safety grade microwave system.
- Due to the impact that microwave upgrades could have on all agencies, Director Wiederhold offered a separate informational meeting for members who would like to further discuss Federal Engineering's findings.
- Discussion amongst members was had on possible ways of funding the upgrades. Joe Dills suggested using call volume statistics to distribute the costs amongst each township and village.

- Brent Grammel discussed the use of grants in the past to fund the 7 million dollar upgrades in 2012. All members agreed that looking into grants to help fund the costly changes needed before 2030 would be beneficial.

CAD, Phone System and ESInet

- Director Wiederhold discussed Clermont County’s potential need for a new CAD in order to be able to efficiently process data from the state ESInet to our CAD system as well as adopt more interfaces.
- In its current state, Premier One CAD will not be able to process the NG911 ESInet data. Clermont County is Ohio MARC’s only customer who will be required to be NG911 capable. Director Wiederhold plans to find out what the cost would be for Ohio MARCs to upgrade Premier One versus the cost of a new CAD system that is NG911 capable.
- Motorola Callworks is no longer selling their product to new customers, so each agency is aware of the need for a new system when the current contract ends.
- Director Wiederhold, Brent Grammel, and Jon Frye agreed it would be beneficial to look into creating a separate ESInet from the state’s.

UTPD:

- Brent Grammel discussed UTPD’s need for a new CAD and RMS system.
- Brent Grammel addressed that 2028 will be a costly year for UTPD between the need for a new phone system along with the required AXIS upgrade.

NECC

- Jon Frye explained that NECC has upgraded to Central Square with Hamilton County.
- Director Wiederhold, Jon Frye, and Brent Grammel, all agreed it would be very beneficial for all the PSAPs to stay on the same system for back up purposes.

Wireless Funding:

- The overall call volume averages for 2024: Clermont County at 69%, Loveland at 7%, and Union Township at 24%.
- Director Wiederhold gave handouts with call volume data for 2024 for Clermont County, Loveland, and Union Township. These were reports ran internally by each department, as the official count was not sent out as of 2/25/25.

Kathy Bailey made a motion to accept the distribution of wireless funds based on call statistics and Joe Dills seconded the motion. The motion passed. Director Wiederhold entertained a motion to adopt the 911 plan effective 2/4/25. Bob Hauserman made a motion to adopt and Bonnie Batchler seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be determined at a future date.

Adjournment

Kathy Bailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Sheriff Stratton seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am.