

**MONTCALM COUNTY
CENTRAL DISPATCH AUTHORITY**

657 North State Street
Stanton, Michigan 48888

**Montcalm County Central Dispatch
Technical Advisory Committee Minutes**

March 14, 2006

Montcalm County Central Dispatch

The meeting was called to order by Carol Swainston at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Charles Shayler, Carol Swainston, Janice Jourdan, Bill Barnwell, Clark Newell, Jerry McCoy, and Steve Rains

Members Absent: Carol Swainston

Guests: Erica Riches, Angel Ouwinga, and Brian Waber

Bill Barnwell motioned to approve the agenda with support from Steve Rains. Motion approved.

Bill Barnwell motioned to approve the March 6th minutes with support from Clark Newell. Motion approved.

Public comments: Offered, none received.

Clark Newell advised there was no report for the MCFA. The next meeting is scheduled for 04/18/06 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement at MCSH.

Chuck Shayler advised there was no report for the Police Chiefs. Carol advised that she spoke with Denny from Chrouch regarding the radio problems. Further discussion occurred. Carol will set up a meeting with Chuck and Chrouch, and Chuck will further advise Chrouch to also speak with MSP and MCSH.

OLD BUSINESS

Traffic Enforcement: Sgt. Ouwinga advised they are working for some around Memorial weekend.

Heartland Trail Markers: No report.

Mobile Data Computers: Bill advised that they are still working intermittently. Further testing is occurring and are looking forward to moving forward with the new grant. Further discussion occurred. Discussion occurred on the 800 MHz radios. Discussion occurred regarding a Communication Plan. Jerry McCoy will bring a list to the next

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meeting of the schools that have them. Carol will check with other agencies and bring information back for the next meeting.

Warrant Entries: The Sheriff provided a report regarding the comp lines for LEIN and the work being done with CORE to eliminate the AS400 interface for LEIN. Further discussion occurred.

Other: None

NEW BUSINESS

MDOT Requirements for Road Commission setting out Four-Way Stop Signs: Carol gave the committee and update on the restrictions the Road Commission is facing with MDOT on setting out four-way stop signs when the traffic lights lose power. Much discussion occurred.

SOP 05.01.00 Prioritization of Police Calls for Service: A Subcommittee of Sgt. Ouwinga, Sgt. Waber and ECO Jourdan was established to meet and bring back their recommendations for this SOP to the next meeting.

SOP 05.04.00 No Response from Unit: Chuck Shayler will take this to the Police Chief's meeting tomorrow and an update will be provided for the next meeting.

SOP 05.06.00 Bombs/Explosives: Jerry McCoy will provide the members clarification on the FCC's 10-code ruling. Clark Newell will contact the Fire Chiefs and report back at the next meeting any recommended changes.

Other: Bill Barnwell discussed the wrecker policy and the report that M&M, K&K, and L&S no longer have their MPSC certification. Carol will get a letter out to them regarding the wrecker policy. Further discussion occurred.

Discussion occurred regarding dispatchers having to use a different policy for different law enforcement agencies. Carol stated that as a consolidated dispatch, the dispatchers should not have to look up which way to dispatch a law enforcement agency because of their location. It should be one method of dispatching for all agencies. Members expressed their agreement that Greenville needs to come on board with this concept.

Sgt. Ouwinga from MSP and Sgt Waber from MCSH were introduced formally to the board. They will be attending the TAC board as representatives for the post commander and the sheriff.

Carol provided a request from the Franklin Fire Station to install our radio frequencies in their new Hazmat unit. Further discussion occurred. **Motioned by Chuck Shayler and supported by Clark Newell to allow the Franklin Fire Station to install our fire frequencies in their new Hazmat unit. Motion approved.**

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Motioned by Bill Barnwell with support by Clark Newell to adjourn. Motion approved and meeting adjourned 10:52 a.m. Next meeting scheduled for April 11, 2006.

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