

TAC Meeting Minutes

Tuscola County Purdy Building

April 13, 2022

PRESENT: Brian Newcomb, Ted Hull, Steve Anderson, Rebecca Evans, Nick Sakon, Jon Ramirez, Phil Petzold, Brian McComb

Guests: Ben Guile, Tim Young, Cory Skinner, Ted Gamet, Matt Foley, Albert Pearsall

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Newcomb at 1500 hrs.

MINUTES: Motion by Hull, supported by Sakon to approve the minutes from the previous TAC Board meeting held on February 9, 2022. Motion Carried.

AGENDA: Motion by Anderson, supported by Hull to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Welcome to the new Director Jon Ramirez

NEW BUSINESS:

- EMD Tablets: Started to use new EMD tablets instead of the cards. Purchased 4 tablets. Will be in full use within the next couple of months. Also need to get an EMD program. Looking into Pro QA which is a software package on CAD through Priority Dispatch who also makes the EMD cards on tablet.
- Discussion with IT about new security cameras that will also be able to be viewed by the Jail for extra security. Working with IT to get up to date with computers and programming. Tim Green will possibly by IT for Sheriff Department and Dispatch. Ean will make sure everything is being updated as needed.
- Dispatch and both County hospitals MUST have access to Do Not Resuscitate book in case someone calls from a scene requesting if there is a DNR in order.
- Switching from Anderson Radio Service to ProComm Radio Service. All radios will need to be encrypted within the next 3 years. One system is free but can be "cracked" while the other system costs but will be harder for someone to "crack".
- Viper phone system needs to be updated.
- To help offset some of the costs Director Ramirez would like to reinstate the charges to FOIA request.
- On a motion by Newcomb, supported by Hull to make a subcommittee of 2 TAC members and 2 Authority Board members to help Director Ramirez prioritize what

needs to be done at Dispatch. Passed. Members of the subcommittee are Steve Anderson, Brian Newcomb, Cory Skinner and Ben Guile.

- EMS now being called by call signs instead of unit names. Using AVL to dispatch closest EMS unit instead of who CAD says covers the area.

DISCUSSION:

- Sheriff Dept. has 5 in the Academy right now. Will start training around May 13 on days. All 5 training at one time.
- MSP also short lots of Troopers. Troopers from Lapeer and Tri City will be coming over to help out. Will work in Caro cars so they are on the AVL.
- If high call volume, no Officers available and priority calls pending, contact either Sgt. on staff or LT for both TCSD and MSP. They will call someone in to help with call volume. Can also call Chief Newcomb for calls in Caro.
- Dropping the word Board from TAC. Is a committee and not a board. Does not have any by-laws.

Next TAC meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2022 at the Tuscola County Purdy Building.

Meeting adjourned at 1707 by McComb and Anderson

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Evans