# EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD MEETING December 17, 2009

Chairman Art Weber called the McHenry County Emergency Telephone System Board to order December 17, 2009, at 10:03 AM at the City of McHenry Council Chamber Room for a regular meeting.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Art Weber, Chairman, Sgt. Dick Johns Vice Chairman, Chief Ken Rydberg, Chief Jim Saletta, DC Geoff Cooker, Captain Dave Shepherd, Director Barry Valentine, Jim Molnar, Mark Kuhlman, Deb Palmsiano, and Mike Vest.

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Shay, and Sgt. Rich Solarz.

**STAFF IN ATTENDANCE**: Tiki Carlson, Coordinator, Wileen Peterson, Application Specialist, and Robin Gibbs, Admin Specialist.

**VISITORS:** D.C. Ken Caudle, HUFD; D.C. Joe Krueger, MTFPD; Brian Knop, MCSO; Mary Christiansen, ALFPD;; Lou Vernagallo, SEECOM; D.C. Dennis Harris, CLPD.

#### **ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** by Barry Valentine, second by Captain Shepherd, to accept the November 19, 2009 minutes. All members present voted AYE. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: McHenry County IT is requesting support with their GRAFOS project.

**TREASURER REPORT:** The Treasurer's report was submitted. Balance as of November 30, 2009, was \$1,744,561.37 in the General Account.

**MOTION:** by Barry Valentine, second by Captain Shepherd, to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted and place on file for future audit. A roll call vote was taken. Members voting AYE: Cooker, Johns, Kuhlman, Molnar, Palmsiano, Rydberg, Saletta, Shepherd, Valentine, Vest, and Weber. Members voting NAY: none. Motion passed.

BILLS: Board members reviewed the bills.

**MOTION**: by Barry Valentine, second by Mike Vest, to approve the 290001 expenditures in the amount of \$90,922.16, and 290100 in the amount of \$111,173.57, for the month of December. A roll call vote was taken Members voting AYE: Cooker, Johns, Kuhlman, Molnar, Palmsiano, Rydberg, Saletta, Shepherd, Valentine, Vest, and Weber. Members voting NAY: none. Motion passed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**FINANCIAL:** The FY09-10 budget started December 1, 2009. The ETSB will review legislation on how to spend, and do an audit of our expenses.

**TECHNICAL:** We are in need of upgrading our ETrust Anti Virus. A requisition was sent to Central Purchasing, and three quotes were presented.

**MOTION:** by Jim Molnar, second by Mark Kuhlman, to approve the upgrade in an amount not to exceed \$8325.00 A roll call vote was taken. Members voting AYE: Cooker, Johns, Kuhlman, Molnar, Palmsiano, Rydberg, Saletta, Shepherd, Valentine, Vest, and Weber. Members voting NAY: none. Motion passed.

**PERSONNEL**: Chief Rydberg will have a meeting when the reviews are completed.

TRAINING: None

PSAP: None

## **DISCUSSION/INFORMATION:**

Art Weber presented a plaque to Dennis Harris in appreciation of his time served on the ETSB.

**MOTION:** by Chief Rydberg, second by Captain Shepherd, to adjourn. All members present voted AYE. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:54 AM

The next meeting is 9:<u>00 AM</u> Thursday January 21, 2010 \*\*EMA/911 Training Room\*\*\*

# Coordinator's Report for December 17, 2009

#### HTE APPLICATIONS-

Some agencies that use Field Reporting have experienced an issue where their reports are not going over to CRIMES. The reports have been recovered, and re-exported to CRIMES, however if your agency needs to locate reports, please send an email to the office advising which reports need to be located. Include the RD#, the officer, and the date of the incident.

#### **VISIONAIR APPLICATIONS-**

- If any dispatcher receives an error upon signing into CAD that they are UNABLE to connect to the Fire Server, or RMS server, please let us know immediately! The "next call #'s" are pulled from those servers, and if a TC is not able to connect, they will NOT get a correct number!!
- We have turned on the interface between CAD and VisionFIRE, which allows the shell records to be added to the VisionFIRE product. The goal was that agencies have an entire year of data in one system. There were issues for a few hours on December 10<sup>th</sup> with call numbers, however the issue has been corrected, and all numbers should be accurate. Please note that the OCA no longer has the agency"FD" in front of it. This is due to the numbering requirements of NIFIRS.
- The interface to VisionRMS from CAD was not quite as a smooth transition. Call numbers were incorrect for approximately 10 hours on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and a group of us, along with VisionAIR stayed until after midnight to get the numbers straightened out. VisionAIR has corrected the database problem, and we are ready to turn back on the interface. Harvard was completed Tuesday as a test, and has been working without a problem. The rest of the agencies will be completed this week. The change is transparent to the dispatchers.
- PSAP Administrators and Core Group Members met again last month after the board meeting to discuss CAD issues, concerns, and other related topics. Notes from the discussion can be found on the ETSB <u>Intranet</u> website at: <a href="http://www.mcetsb.org/notes.html">http://www.mcetsb.org/notes.html</a>
- Please advise your TC's if they are coming across addresses that are not GEO-VALIDATING we need to know, and get them added to the system. We can't fix the issues if they are not being brought to our attention! A packet was handed out to each PSAP Admin in attendance of the last PSAP Admin/Core meeting. If you have addresses that are not coming up, please send them to the office so we can determine what the problem is.
- Ryan has written a view only application called "WatchDog/FireDog" that is filtered by agency that can be accessed via our intranet web page at: <a href="http://www.mcetsb.org/view.html">http://www.mcetsb.org/view.html</a>. An email will be sent out after today's meeting with instructions on how to access it.
- A police mobile focus group has met three times now, most recently yesterday, to go over issues and concerns
  they are having. Of the 14 agencies represented, the consensus is the majority of the issues have been
  resolved. There are still a few functionality questions, but nothing that is prohibiting anyone from using the
  system. Again the users were able to answer questions asked yesterday. Notes from the second meeting, and
  those held after can also be found at: <a href="http://www.mcetsb.org/notes.html">http://www.mcetsb.org/notes.html</a>
- The Fire Mobile Users also will be meeting again after the first of the year.
- Reminder: VisionINFORM, to get call information, is available over the laptops for those who do not have a VPN
  or direct access to our network.

# PSAP/911-

 Knox Box testing took place on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who participated on the 13 degree morning. The next test should be in much warmer weather.

NETWORK / VERIZON-CORRESPONDENCE-

## MISCELLANOUS INFORMATION-REMINDERS -

# If something doesn't "seem right" let us know, give us a call!!

Reminder: Please remind your TC's to contact the office or on call person (after hours) if they receive a call from Mission Control, Plant, Motorola, or the 911 Resolution Center regarding any reported issues with the respective 911 system. There have been a few instances recently that we have not been made aware of by the PSAP

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Here is an example of the Watch Dog / Fire Dog

