

## **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD**

The Public Safety Advisory Board met on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., with the following board members present: Eric Bistline, Mark Whitman, Dave Eshbach, Cindy Dietz, Tony Flores, Shawn Mauck, Nick Root, Mike Fetrow, Brandy Bouch, Bill Garman, Shannon Tracey, Richard Shank, Mike DalPezzo, John Moramarco, John Cunningham, and Lori Slothour

Unable to attend: Kay Carman, Phil Treffinger and Darryl Albright

The first official kick-off meeting was opened for discussion membership, timetable when meetings need/should be held, various public safety entities whom you feel would be a valuable asset to this group and discussion of areas that Board will be discussing.

Eric suggested we try and get input from the members in attendance and others who perhaps this group identifies that would serve well on the committee. As we go forward to look at such issues as policy changes, implementation of new procedures, radio issues, issues with Mobile Data Computers in case of Law Enforcement, or pretty much anything that has to do with Public Safety in general that effects all of the Public Safety end users (police, fire, EMS, Emergency Management Coordinators, and fire police).

Everyone present introduced themselves.

Eric introduced Shawn Mauck to the Board. Shawn is the new Deputy Director for Admin Services also President of Council for West York Borough and served on the Police Public Safety Committee as chairman. Shawn's duties will be assisting with Police, Fire and EMS services, CAD administration, GIS services, York County Central Records, Training division and Quality Assurance division.

Nick Root was recently promoted as IS Administrator he will over see the MDC program and Technical Services division right under Tony Flores.

John Cunningham is the consultant from Kimball representing the Emergency Services Center project.

York City Police Commissioner Mark Whitman provided Eric Bistline with a document of recommendations from the York County Chiefs of Police Committee regarding a formation of a Policy Board, formation of an Advisory Policy Committee, Computer Aided Dispatch, Complaint/Discrepancy Procedure, Staffing levels, and Training Police/Fire Personnel on the E-911 floor. This document will be reviewed and discussed by DES Administrative staff.

Eric stated with regard to the policy development I absolutely agree we want to develop these policies and have this board take a look and see what works for fire but not for police etc.

Chief Eshbach suggested we need to have a broad representation of the county. Someone from the Hanover area, Fairview, Shrewsbury, Stewartstown, Southern end area and from the east end just because their concerns or problems probably will be different from ours.

Rick Shank suggested maybe we need to involve people from the labor unions.

Shawn Mauck stated we need to keep all communications lines open and that he is open to all ideas. As well as having some ideas and that we will take a look at the recommendations.

Tasks to do:

Shannon has a working group and Rick is working on some ideas. Eric stated he will need some feedback from this group as to who would be a valuable asset and develop a group from the law enforcement. Whatever group you seek out please consider having good management skills and open for suggestions.

Mike DalPezzo was wondering if EMS could participate in the MDC program. Eric explained it is a very costly program \$130.00 a month but it is certainly something we can take a look at.

Listed is a link for Policies & Procedures: <http://www.ycdes.org/index.php/policies>

The meeting was concluded at 10:53 a.m.

**Next Meeting Wednesday, April 8, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at the Emergency Services Center – Conference Room B.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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