

CCEMS MINUTES 6.25.2025

CCEMS members may review, discuss, and take possible action on any item(s) in old or new business.

Begin - 1009

Welcome – Thank you to SVFMS and Chief Jones of SVFMS for hosting today's meeting.

Introductions:

Approve March Minutes – Motion: Chief Foster Second: Lorie Lewis. All in favor

Treasurers Report- Holly Griswold-Total \$18,427.61, EMT- \$11,887.03, DHS- \$1,110.57, CCEMS- \$5,430.01.

Scholarship approvals are still pending payment, as well as the SWTC for the 4 individuals.

Get well-

Air Medical/ Providers- Greg Featherston- short meeting, talked about beacons that were placed at MGCMC.

American Red Cross- No show/ No report

Cochise Community College- Beth- Paramedic program of 8 students will hold the graduation July 24th. Summer EMT class started. 14 kids participated in fire science program.

CCEOC- Dan- Community wildfire protection plan coming along and hoping to start doing things with that next month. Weather updates alerts- those come from NWS out of Tucson, we'll put updates through the whats-app when something in our area hits.

Any grants coming up? Not as of right now. They may add a match with the SHSGAP grant.

Cochise County Public Health- No show/ No report

CCSO- SAR supported a meet and greet with KGUN 9 on the 30th. On June 1st, we had an Alzheimer's search that was successful. A tourist was reported missing was riding a bike down middle march with another friend and search was put out for her and she was found safe.

Communications Committee- Bob and Ev- 6/16 The ARES/RACES team deployed to assist in locating the missing woman from the middle march incident.

We will be supporting the Bisbee Coasters practice event on June 28th, and the actual race will be on July 4th with the use of the historic Tombstone Canyon as the course. We reconfigured the public safety radios in the MCU to better match our normal mission profile. Most of our deployed missions are in support of SAR, so the first four zones include 700/800 trunk zone, SAR zone, AZ state Interop Zone and recently added SE AZ Wildland zone that Chief Seamans proposed. By request, SEACOM had linked FIRE TG 2 with the SAR TG 14 for the event on the morning of, so we were prepared.

The rest of the zones in MCU Public Safety radios match what most of the Fire Departments have as a standard across the country.

I have a spreadsheet prepared that shows what standard zonal configuration should look like in non P25 VHF radio. That spreadsheet has 8 separate sheets of frequencies that we use for CoC.

Bob hands over RACES “keys” to Lee after 35 years. Lee Ilse will be moving up from the Deputy slot, assuming the County RACES Officer slot.

LEPC- Dan- no new updates. Had tabletop exercise and getting feedback on that after the exercise and what new things they will adopt.

Provider- Greg- small group- wall times, there are no new reported issues. Banner main will be piloting the pulsera, banner south will not.

AZDHS- Nobody attended the last meeting.

SAEMS Council- Meeting for June was postponed to July 15th. Megan will try to attend. If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please send it to Matt and he will forward it to Megan. Just another reminder of the Chuck Kramer scholarship for those that paid out of pocket for their EMT/Medic class and successfully completed within the last year, submit an application to have a portion reimbursed to you.

PDR-

SEACOM- will have 17 employees by the end of July. Increased trainer status from 3 to 6 on the floor. Hoping for 20 dispatchers by October. The position will be posted on the county website at the end of July. Will be hiring for an Admin position as well. Pano AI discussion, there are two cameras that are currently in use in Cochise County.

Training and Education- SWTRC July 31st August 1st at Desert Diamond. SVFMS will best hosting Camp Fire Spark July 21st and 22nd for young girls 14-18 years old interested in the fire service.

New Business: - Mike was contacted by Jason from (get flyer)

Open to the Public- Nick with First Net- thank Dan and Albert for helping to find an alternative location for service with FirstNet if there was ever a need. FirstNet will be launching a hot spot soon for users. Mike Pause (Levitt Communications) – represent BK technologies. If you have wildland fire communication questions, please see Mike.

Adjourn at: 1050

Next Month at: Cochise County Emergency Management