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Cuyahoga County Executive

Public Safety & Justice Services

Cuyahoga County
EMD Committee
Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2012 – Brecksville Fire Department

1. In attendance:
Chief Ed Egut, Nancy Kolcan, Angela Ricci, Maureen Germano, Greg Duber, Nick Pishnery, Dan Reinholz, Lisa Raffurty
2. Overview of May Meeting
 - Discussion regarding Priority Dispatch presentation. Overall, committee is impressed with the program
 - Positive points include ability for departments to tailor their own protocol and response
 - Negatives include concern over the “cluttered” screen and/or constant flipping of cards.
3. Presentation by Dan Reinholz of WestCom on APCO
 - Program based on the NHTSA National Standard Curriculum for EMD
 - Local customization of Guidecards
 - Locally controlled APCO training (in-house trainers)
 - Flip cards can be approved by individual department medical authority
 - Continuing Education program can be locally designed and implemented
 - Cards updated automatically
 - On-line training available
 - Must be CPR Certified
 - Is cost effective (\$30.00 per person for recertification)
4. Questions for PSAP Visit
 - Discussed what information we need from each PSAP
 - Formulated questions to ask during PSAP visits
5. Objectives for next meeting
 - Attempt to line up presentation from PowerPhone
 - Review answers to questions and any glaring issues that might have arisen from visits
 - Request to skip July meeting due to vacation schedules
6. Next meeting scheduled for August 13th at 1:00 p.m. at Brecksville FD