

Tri-Com Central Dispatch

POLICE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes from October 2, 2018

Members Present: Commander Brian Maduzia, Geneva PD; Deputy Chief Glenn Autenrieth, Batavia PD; Chief Nick Sikora, Elburn PD; Commander Steve Bedell, St. Charles PD; Sgt. Larry Stefanski, Waubensee PD; Deputy Chief Randy Endean, South Elgin PD; Director Nicole Lamela, Tri-Com; Deputy Director Sarah Stoffa, Tri-Com

Members Absent: Chief Pat Rollins, Sugar Grove PD

Also Present: Commander Mike Griesbaum, St. Charles PD
Tiffany Myers, Training Coordinator, Tri-Com
Tammy Kleveno, CAD Administrator, Tri-Com
Kristina Rohrbach, GIS Analyst, Tri-Com
Shevon Sherod-Ramirez, Administrative Assistant, Tri-Com

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. at Tri-Com.

Introductions:

DD Stoffa welcomed Cmdr. Maduzia to the committee.

DD Stoffa introduced Kristina Rohrbach, GIS Analyst. Ms. Rohrbach is currently working with Elburn Fire to create an app for fire signs to validate addresses. If any agency needs assistance with mapping (for statistics, etc.), please contact her.

IREACH:

Cmdr. Bedell stated that we seem to be IREACHing a lot of calls to the point where they become white noise. DC Endean agreed and suggested that each agency can call for more assistance if needed. DC Autenrieth also stated that all officers should be driving cautiously to these and supervisors need to reinforce this. He suggested more filtering of personal injury accidents and agencies can use their discretion. Dir. Lamela stated that a draft policy can be written and everyone will be able to discuss with their agencies. The policy will reflect that accidents don't need to be IREACHED and each department can call for more help if needed.

Press Releases:

DD Stoffa asked that everyone add Tri-Com's lineup email address to the list when they send out press releases. One of the dispatchers asked for this so they can be aware of this when they get calls.

Updates on Pictometry, 18.3, OSMCT:

Ms. Kleveno reported that there is an interface available called Pictometry. It is like Google street view, but gives a bird's eye view of buildings. There is a cost of \$3,200 for set up and an annual maintenance

cost of \$2,700. This interface costs about \$13,500; but is being included right now at no cost. It may not be free in the future. Access to this will require another log-in code. She would like to determine if it will be used to justify the set up and maintenance costs.

Ms. Kleveno also reported that new MCT software version 18.3 is being tested right now. This version allows officers to save preferences. When they log on their preferences will load. She will be doing a train-the-trainer class between November 5 & 16. She will also record a training video to use. She asked that everyone go back and check with the staff that would be attending the class to see what dates work for them.

Update Starcom 21:

Dir. Lamela reported that the paperwork was signed on September 25th and the budget amendment went to the Geneva City Council meeting last night for approval. The order should be going in this week. She also stated that talk groups will need to be created and will need to have DuComm, ISP, and Elgin on them. DC Endean stated that it would be beneficial for everyone to change to agency designators. Dir. Lamela agreed that this would be a good time to do this. Chief Sikora stated that he supports this. He also stated that it would alleviate the need for officers to changed identifiers when someone stays late.

Update on Consolidation:

Dir. Lamela reported that the ETSB is hiring a consultant. The committee is presenting their recommendations to the ETSB Board soon. The consultant will have to consider governance, finances, etc. She encourages everyone to give the consultant the best information possible to work with.

Tri-Com Items:

DD Stoffa handed out information on master holds and asked that those that received them get back to her with decisions on maintaining the holds or releasing them.

St. Charles:

Cmdr. Bedell stated that they have 2 lateral hires starting which will bring them up to full staff. Scarecrow Fest is October 4-7.

Geneva:

Cmdr. Maduzia reported on the promotions at GPD.

Batavia:

DC Autenrieth reported that Pat Woerly retired. They are currently working on 5 backgrounds.

Elburn:

Chief Sikora stated that are short staffed. They will soon have 2 full-time officers on light duty. They are hiring another full-time officer and recently hired a part-time officer.

Sugar Grove:

Absent

Waubonsee:

Sgt. Stefanski stated that they recently had 2 officers leave. They are hiring. They had a power outage that closed the school.

South Elgin:

DC Edean stated that they are creating a recruiting team. They will be going to different college campuses. They have 2 new officers.

Other Items:

Ms. Kleveno stated that she would like to make a premise code for “special needs”. There are many items that do not fit into any specific category, but could be considered a special need such as homebound or autistic.

Dir. Lamela reported that Rapid Light SOS gives out longitude/latitude information from cell phones.

Action Items:

DD Stoffa: Will update the IREACH policy

Ms. Kleveno: Will send out a demo of Pictometry

Ms. Kleveno: Will send out information to IT regarding update 18.3

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 A.M. The next meeting of the Tri-Com Police Operations Committee is TBD.

Respectfully submitted,

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