

# Central Emergency Dispatch Policy Board

May 28, 2024  
Bloomington Police Department  
Training Room  
220 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Members present: Ryan Pedigo, Roger Kerr, Phil Parker, Dustin Dillard

Attendees:

Karin Davis	Randy Jacobs	Scott Oldham
Richard Carter	Brent Lykens	Shane Pittman
Major Simpson		

Meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Ryan Pedigo

## AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes: Motion from Dillard and seconded by Pedigo for approval of the minutes from the March 19, 2024, Motion passed unanimously.
- II. Personnel Update Current vacancies include 1 social worker, 3 supervisors, and 11 dispatchers. This year we have one retirement and one dispatcher left for a M-F position We plan to have another hiring process this summer.
- III. Committee Reports: None - no active committees.
- IV. Statistics: Month-to-month from March to April there was little change. Fire was down slightly, with a slight increase for ems. Law was up slightly with the biggest increase for BPD. 911 and admin calls held steady with an increase of 1,000 from month to month. Year over year show fire calls are up slightly but all other, ems, law, and phone calls all see a decrease in 2024 compared to 2024.
- V. Old Business - None.
- VI. New Business:

Claims – motion made by Pedigo and seconded by Dillard to accept the claims as presented by City and County. Passed unanimously.

Stinesville Police Department

Parker: Congratulations to Brent Lykins on appointment to the Town Marshall of Stinesville. He acknowledged that Lykins had no control over the past but would

need to correct things going forward. There is concern over the agreement that there is to be 24/7 coverage for the area. No necessarily on the street, but have to be available. Other concerns are the training issues and the criminal history access.

Major Simpson from Indiana State Police was introduced and spoke to those representing Stinesville Police. He brought up the following issues:

1. Stinesville has taken an inordinate amount of time over the last year and a half.
2. Abuse of the IDACS system – over 4,000 transactions in one month which prompted an audit being launched.
3. Meetings with the Marshall were delayed
4. The agency has to control its own devices and not use any personal devices to protect the security of the data.
5. A server was found that was not supposed to be there. The serve was later returned but this brought about a criminal investigation.
6. It appears that training records were falsified.
7. All IDACS permissions have been removed.
8. Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) must be instituted and followed by the whole department.

Parker offered the assistance of MCSO to help Stinesville get their SOP's in order and in written form.

Pedigo advised that until the SOP's and the IDACS issues were worked out there would be no service from Central Dispatch to the Stinesville Police Department.

Carter (Town Board of Stinesville) asked to be kept informed of the progress of the Stinesville Police Department. Pedigo advised that this was not the place of the Central Dispatch Policy Board to report back to the Town Board and that information should come to him and the board from Marshall Lykins.

The progress of the Stinesville Police Department will be evaluated at the next policy board meeting on July 16, 2024. This will determine whether or not Central Dispatch will continue to serve the Stinesville Police Department.

VII. Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS – None

VIII. Public Comment: None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2024 and will be held in the Bloomington Police Department Training Room at 10am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.