

Central Emergency Dispatch Policy Board Special Session

February 3, 2026, Bloomington Police Department Training Room, 220 E. 3rd St.

Call to Order

Board member Ryan Pedigo called the February 3rd Special Session to order at 10:01 am. Board members also present were Anthony Williams of IU Police Department, Michael Ruiz of Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Roger Kerr of Bloomington Fire Department, and Jeff Combs of Monroe Fire Protection District.

Also in attendance were:

Enedina Kassamanian (City of Bloomington Legal Department)

Sarah Shahnavaz (Bloomington Police Department)

Dustin Dillard (Monroe Fire Protection District)

Jarrold Bailey (Bloomington Police Department/Central Emergency Dispatch Center)

Eli Eccles (Bloomington Police Department)

Cheryl Hinds (Bloomington Police Department/ Central Emergency Dispatch Center)

Approval of Minutes

Board member Pedigo motioned to approve the minutes from the November 18th Regular Session. Board Member Williams seconded the motion. None of the board members had questions or objections, all items were approved.

Personnel Update

Board member Pedigo asked Telecommunications Manager Jarrod Bailey if he had any personnel updates to share, who stated that there are seven still in training including two external supervisors. Dispatch is still down ten or eleven positions from being fully staffed.

Board member Pedigo also congratulated Cheryl Hinds who was promoted to the position of Assistant Telecommunications Manager.

Committee Reports

There are no active committees, so there was nothing reported.

Report of Statistics

Board member Pedigo provided a copy of 2025 Central Emergency Dispatch Center stats to other members of the board, broken down by agency, and in comparison to 2024 totals. Pedigo referenced a discrepancy between the stats he provided versus the one that was included in the meeting packet. He had spoken with CAD/ RMS administrator Eli Eccles about the difference in numbers and Eccles explained that erroneously attaching a fire unit to an EMS call or vice versa can create inaccuracies in reporting data. Pedigo also explained that he provided some stats for the police agencies also, having removed extra patrols and court services from the stats. He did add that he had not removed community engagement from the totals of which Bloomington PD had 238, Sheriff's Office had 54, Ellettsville PD had 20 and Stinesville had 1. Total law enforcement calls for service did go up by 4,625, however they actually decreased by 2808 when you remove the extra patrol calls.

Board member Pedigo addressed Monroe Fire's stats indicating that approximately 303 of the ambulance runs they responded to were ambulance runs with fire for structure fires outside of their normal response area, possibly to Ellettsville or Bloomington city.

Board member Combs inquired about stats where an out of county ambulance was dispatched in 2024. Telecommunications Manager Bailey advised that, in 2023, there were 466 occurrences of an out of county ambulance being dispatched, compared to 2024 where there were 258 occurrences. This number did not include if that out of county ambulance was disregarded; just the number of times they were dispatched.

Old Business

There was no old business to report.

Approval of Claims

Board member Pedigo noted the \$6200 charge in November from HFI to replace the compressor for the HVAC unit, and stated that this should address the issues dispatch has been facing with AC. Also in the December report, there were some fairly large charges: approximately \$6900 for

the chemical suppression in the server room, and a full load test on the generator by Cummins in November. There was also a UPS replacement for \$48000 that had been pushed forward due to a failure. Board Member Pedigo noted these were the only major things on the ledger aside from the normal salaries etc. Board member Ruiz inquired on who his point of contact would be should he have a question about specific items in the claims list and Board Member Pedigo responded that he could reach out to himself or to Telecommunications Manager Bailey.

Board member Pedigo motioned to approve the claims registers for November and December. Board member Kerr seconded the motion. None of the other board members had questions or objections and all claims were approved.

New Business

Board member Pedigo stated that, as the present session is the first of the year, the Dispatch Policy Board needed to elect a new chair for the board. Board Member Ruiz questioned if this could be done as it was not on the agenda for the meeting. Monroe Fire Chief Dustin Dillard stated that the standard practice in these situations is that a board member must make a motion to add an agenda item, and that motion must be approved. Assistant City Legal Attorney Enedina Kassamanian stated that this is her understanding as well. Board member Kerr motioned to add the agenda item of electing a new Dispatch Policy Board Chairperson; board member Pedigo seconded the motion. All board members voted in favor, with the exception of Board Member Ruiz, who voted 'Nay'. The motion passed 4 -1.

Board Member Kerr nominated Board Member Ryan Pedigo and Board Member Ruiz nominated Board Member Anthony Williams. Board member Combs asked how the process of acquiring claims registers for Board approval would change, should the elected Chairperson not be a City of Bloomington employee. Board Member Pedigo stated that he would reach out to the City of Bloomington Controller's Office to see if a representative could attend the March 17 Regular Session to provide answers to these questions.

Each member of the Dispatch Policy Board cast a vote for the election of Chairperson. The voting was as follows: Anthony Williams and Michael Ruiz voted for Anthony Williams; Jeff Combs, Roger Kerr and Ryan Pedigo voted for Ryan Pedigo. The final vote: 3 votes for Ryan Pedigo and 2 votes for Anthony Williams. Board Member Ryan Pedigo was appointed as the Chairperson for the Dispatch Policy Board for 2026.

Police/ Sheriff/ Fire/ EMS Business

Board member Williams reported that Brad Seifers had retired from IUPD, but was still working with the agency through Allied Universal Security Services. Brent Miller has been appointed the new Superintendent of IUPD. Board member Ruiz did not have anything to report for MCSO. Board member Pedigo did not have anything to report for BPD. Board member Kerr did not have anything to report for BFD. Board member Combs reported that Monroe Fire added a Rescue Company. Additionally, Ambulance 29 has replaced Ambulance 22 as the active ambulance. Board Member Combs also reported that there will soon be a fire chief's meeting where Telecommunications Manager Bailey will attend to speak on ProQA Fire workflows.

There was no one in attendance for EMS so there were no new updates on where they stand with AVLs for the EMS units.

Public Comment

No members from the public made comments.

Next Meeting

Board member Pedigo stated that the next meeting will be held on March 17, 2026 at 10:00 am in the Bloomington Police Department training room, located at 220 E Third St.

Board member Pedigo called the meeting adjourned at 10:32 am.