

Central Dispatch Policy Board Regular Session

July 21, 2026, Bloomington Police Department Training Room, 220 E. 3rd St.

Call to Order

Board member, BPD Captain Ryan Pedigo called the July 21st regular session to order at 10:00 a.m. Board members also present were BFD Chief Roger Kerr, Monroe Fire Assistant Chief Jeff Combs, and MCSO Staff Sergeant Michael Ruiz.

Also in attendance were: Telecommunications Assistant Manager Cheryl Hinds, Telecommunications Training Supervisor Katie Rock, Telecommunications Manager Jarrod Bailey, City Attorney Margie Rice, and IU Health LifeLine Manager Brad Warren

Approval of Minutes

Board member Kerr motioned to approve the minutes from the May 19th Regular Session. Board Member Pedigo seconded the motion. None of the board members had questions or objections, all items were approved.

Personnel Update

Telecommunications Manager, Jarrod Bailey provided the board with an update on staffing levels and the current hiring process. There are 13.1 Telecommunicator vacancies and 1 Telecommunications Shift Supervisor vacancy. Job offers have been made to 3 individuals with a projected start date of August 3, 2026. There will be another hiring process initiated in early August to bring the number of Telecommunicators in training to 5 total.

Committee Reports

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

Report on Statistics

Telecommunications Manager, Jarrod Bailey reviewed the dispatch statistics report provided in the meeting packet. He highlighted two major incidents which resulted in an increase of 911 calls to the dispatch center; one being a weapons call and the other being a tornado in June. Also of note, board member Pedigo noted that 911 calls received by the center in June were down by about 300 calls from 2025.

Old Business

Repairs to the generator for the dispatch center have been completed with a fuel system replacement. Cummins will be back on later this month to do a load bank test which is more extensive than a regular load test.

Approval of Claims

The only item of note in the claims was the \$4,700 charge from Cummins which is part of the fuel system replacement of the generator for the dispatch center. There was a motion to approve the claims by board member Combs, seconded by board member Pedigo. Claims were approved unanimously by the board.

New Business

No other new business was reported.

Police/ Sheriff/ Fire and EMS Business

No new business reported from the Sheriff's Office.

Board member Combs reported that they have completed some testing with CAD Administrator Eli Eccles with Auto Aid across the entire county and will be presenting the testing to the Fire Chiefs next week. It was also reported that a state grant was received to replace the repeater on top of Tulip Tree.

No new business reported from the Police Department.

Brad Warren from IU Health LifeLine advised they are still having some AVL issues due to the modems being on 4G which is causing them to lose connection. They have ordered new 5G modems, specifically two for testing that will hopefully be in this week, but fourteen total have been ordered.

Public Comment

No members from the public made comments.

Next Meeting

Board member Pedigo stated that the next meeting will be September 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the training room at the Bloomington Police Department.

Adjournment

Board member Pedigo called the meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m..