

# Central Emergency Dispatch Policy Board

May 17, 2022  
BPD Training Room  
220 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Members present: Shannon Bunger, Ryan Pedigo, Dustin Dillard, Jayme Washel

Attendees:

Amy Hensley  
Eli Eccles  
Garrett Hedeem  
Jeff Cockerell

Karin Davis  
Kevin Patton  
Darrell Cooper

Mike Diekhoff  
Kelly Mullis  
Jeffrey Combs

Meeting called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Ryan Pedigo.

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes: Motion from Bunger for approval of the minutes from March 15, 2022. Seconded by Washel. Motion passed unanimously.
- II. Personnel Update: (Hensley) Dispatch currently has 13 vacant spots. Three have been retained from the four hired in January. Four new dispatchers will start May 31 and should be released on their own sometime in September. There will be one more hiring process this year, ending the year with 9 vacancies.
- III. Committee Reports: None - no active committees.
- IV. Statistics: (Hensley) Total calls are down from 2021. Calls increased in April from March. 911 calls have increased but are being answered quicker

There are 330-375 landline calls a month. Just under 4% are businesses. 5% are residential. January – April 2022 there were approximately 6500 total with 5% being residential.

Time to dispatch on fire calls. Stats for March 1 – April 30 are in the packet. The benefits of the Protocols is that it shortens training time and customizes the responses for responders and they get standardized information. It was never meant to shorten response time.

Dillard – compliance is not time based? AH – that is correct.

Dillard – what is the standard: AH will get that information to fire.

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V. Old Business:

Date for meeting on Police Protocols: (Pedigo). MCSO and EVPD have been contacted to let them know this is upcoming.

Hensley will be meeting tomorrow to talk about a date to get going and will get meeting set once a date has been agreed upon with Pedigo.

VI. New Business:

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

VII. Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS:

Ellettsville Fire – Retirement of Chief Cornman – Open House will be on 5/27 1300-1600 hours. This will be Chief Cornman's last day in the office. Official day of retirement will be 6/3 with Chief Kevin Patton and Assistant Chief Chris Clouse taking charge on 6/4.

IU Health – Kelly Mullis – one repeater is currently out but ERS is currently working on it.

VIII. Public Comment: None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19, 2022 and will be held in the conference room at the Transit Center, 301 S. Walnut Street.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 am..