

# Central Emergency Dispatch Policy Board Special Session

August 31, 2023  
Bloomington Police Department  
Training Room  
220 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Members present: Ryan Pedigo, Shannon Bunger, Dustin Dillard, Phil Parker

Attendees:

Sarah Taylor	Karin Davis	Eli Eccles
Mike Diekhoff	Devta Kidd	Elaine Gresham
Jason Moore	Christine Bartlett	Mike Rouker
Jeffrey Combs	Dave Askins	

Meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm by Ryan Pedigo.

AGENDA

- I. Request for additional funds to be added to 2024 Proposed Budget. An additional \$300k needs to be added to the proposed 2024 budget for Central Dispatch if two recommendations are to be considered for implementation.

Devta Kidd gave a summary to the board of the following three recommendations:

1. Assessment of dispatch operations. The 2019 assessment focused on the number of employees needed but did not cover compensation, leadership, or a process to handle employee complaints. Software needed as well as SB316 (interoperability) was not addressed. The cost for the assessment would be a one time expense of \$60k.
2. More robustly support community partners. The cost would be \$250,000 but would not be charged to dispatch.
3. Place a nurse in dispatch. The details of how this would work have not been agreed upon but the thinking is that the nurse could refer non-emergent responses instead of always sending an ambulance. The cost to dispatch in the first year of operation would be \$226,500. This includes salary, benefits, and training for the position. The cost would decrease in the years to follow once the program is set up. For the program to be implemented the center would have to achieve ACE accreditation

The dollars needed to fund items 1 and 3 is \$286,500.

Dillard: is the approval of this board needed to get the dollars added to the proposed 2024 budget?

Rouker: No. It can be taken separately to the City Council and the County Council and get approval there if it is to be considered.

Motion made to approve recommendations 1 and 3 and add \$286,500 to the proposed 2024 budget made by Jason Moore. Seconded by Pedigo.

Aye: 2

No : 3

Roll call for vote:	Bunger	No
	Parker	No
	Pedigo	Yes
	Moore	Yes
	Dillard	No

The motion did not pass.

II. Public Comment: None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, 2023 and will be held in the Bloomington Police Department Training Room at 10am.

Meeting adjourned at 2:11pm.