

# **MOA Public Safety Advisory Commission Meeting**

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
625 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 830  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **Board Members Present**

Nick Danger  
Charles An  
Loren Leman  
Sharon Chamard  
Garry Gilliam

### **Members Absent**

Erich Reed, Excused  
Amber Fullmer  
Andalyn Pace

### **Representatives Present**

Fire Chief Hettrick, AFD  
LT Burington, APD  
Andrew Preis, OEM

**Call to order** Meeting called to order at 4:31p.m, quorum present.

**Minutes:** September, October, and November minutes approved.

### **Old Business**

- New Chair and Vice Chair-tabled until next meeting
- Discussion on new meeting place and time. Decision to be tabled until next meeting.

### **New Business-N/A**

### **Reports**

#### **AFD, Fire Chief Hettrick**

- Rolling closures have resulted in approximately \$84000 in savings. Staffing is doing well in regard to overtime.
- We are processing 34 candidates through the physical and psychological exams, criminal background check, and drug testing. This should take approximately 4 weeks. Final offers will be sent out early January with a target start date of January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- One of the two BLS ambulances have been moved to Station 4. We are looking for a solution to travel due to firefighter rotations on medic rigs.
- We are prepping for ballot propositions. AFD will present EMS equipment information to PSAC board next month.
- Contract negotiations are coming up. The Assembly has provided some input to

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present to the Union.

- AFD Employee of the Year Awards will be presented next week on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the AFD Training Center, Bldg. C, room 8/9.

## **APD, Lieutenant Burington**

- The APD Academy graduated last week. Fourteen graduates have started on FTO. Academy 19-2 starts tomorrow with 19 new recruits and 2 lateral officers.
- Upcoming Events
  - Angel Tree gifts are due to be returned for Friday's wrap party.
  - Shop with a Cop/Firefighter will be at Fred Meyer the following Friday.
  - National Public Safety Partnership with Department of Justice - crime analysis, prosecution, and technology assessment of APD capabilities.

## **OEM, Andrew Preis, Emergency Manager**

- EOC Activities
  - EOC upgrade project
    - Upgrades to the physical EOC layout - new furniture due in the office this month.
    - Software upgrade to assist in running EOC response during activations-license agreement is being reviewed by Muni legal, will purchase and install once review is complete.
    - Safety and security upgrades to the facility, planning is underway-site evaluation for OEM's own backup generator was conducted this week.
    - OEM to purchase large display monitors for EOC with grant money-they have been ordered and will be installed and tested ASAP.
    - EAS/IPAWS update-researching the required steps and training to become a licensed IPAWS message originator. Integrated public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) is the new age public alert messaging system through which a message originator can target the recipients and broadcast across multiple technologies. (See Handout)
  - EOC Re-Org and Training
    - Training calendar development in progress, hosting Muni Multi-Year Training and Exercise Planning Session (MYTEP) tomorrow 12/12 Collective brainstorm for upcoming training and exercise events. This will become a strategic 3-5 year plan based on FEMA's 32 core capabilities of the National Preparedness Goal.
    - Invitation to Bid is out, for training contractor. Looking for a complete package of:
      - Training/Exercise needs assessment
      - Delivery of key incident command system (ICS) courses
      - Development, observation of, and evaluation of a tabletop exercise
      - Summation of future training/exercise needs
      - Being paid for by 2018 State Homeland Security program grant award

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(See handout)

- Earthquake Recovery
  - Individual Assistance (for individual survivors)
    - Over \$19 million has now been paid out to individual survivors in Anchorage in housing and other needs
    - 246 maximum grants paid out to survivors in Anchorage (\$34,500 each)
    - Small Business Administration has approved over \$100 million in individual and small business recovery low-interest loans. \$21 million + in housing assistance to individuals and \$77 million + in business loans.
    - In the Muni, 7,626 registrants to FEMA IA, 272 registrants to State IA have received some level of pay out
    - Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) is active in order to address survivors' unmet needs from the earthquake. The LTRG continues to look for donations and volunteers in order to be effective.
  - Public Assistance (for public infrastructure and facilities)
    - Municipality of Anchorage has a total of 10 applicants for PA grant money
    - Departments continue to put together project proposals and applications
    - State and FEMA staff are assisting with guidance and subject matter experts
    - Estimates for emergency and permanent work from FEMA Public Assistance program are over \$45million
    - Muni is expecting first reimbursement payments to be paid out by FEMA before the end of the year.
  - Mitigation
    - Project notices of intent to apply have been submitted to OEM/State
    - Project proposals include mitigation plan update, GIS projects, wildfire mitigation, seismic. Full project applications due 1/31/2020
  - Other potential sources of recovery dollars for the Muni
    - Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
    - Economic Development Administration Disaster Funding (EDA)
- Education/Outreach
  - Outreach with TOTE Maritime
  - Outreach with AWWU Employees twice
- Exercise/Training
  - L-2300: Advanced EOC Organization and Operations

## Public Comments

None

**Next meeting-**February 12, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** 5:28 p.m.