



**FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION OF
BROWARD COUNTY**
Mutual Aid & Communications Committee

**May 19, 2021
Via Zoom**

Minutes

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| X | Broward Health | | Margate |
| | Broward Emergency Mgmt. | X | Miramar |
| X | Broward Sheriff's Office Fire | | North Lauderdale |
| X | BSO Communications | X | Oakland Park |
| | Coral Springs FD | | Pembroke Pines |
| X | Davie | X | Plantation FD |
| X | Fort Lauderdale | X | Pompano Beach |
| X | Hollywood | X | Sunrise |
| | Lighthouse Point | X | Tamarac |
| X | Lauderhill | X | Seminole Tribe |
| | Lauderdale By The Sea | X | Broward County OCT |
| X | Coral Springs Communications | X | South Florida REST |
| X | Plantation Communications | | Broward Ambulance Licensing |
| | Coconut Creek FD | X | Broward County Trauma Services |

- **Welcome/ Introduction of Members and Guests:**
Presentations: DECCAN Presentation on LiveMUM (Live Move up Module)
- **Approval of last meeting minutes:** Motion by Chief Preston and 2nd by Chief Moore

- **Standing Reports:**
- **Regional Communications Update (OCRT):** (Provided by B. Bayag via E-mail)
 - No update this month
- **Regional CAD Update:**
 - County Admin in discussions with Motorola for acceptance
 - GIS team reevaluating road speed limits
 - RDW now has a run card matrix report
 - Additional Alarm levels programming has been completed
- **Plantation Communications Update:**
 - Nothing to report



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- **Coral Springs Communications Update:**
 - Nothing to report
 - **Regional Communications BSO Update: (A. Mize)**
 - Meeting held with DLE in regards to Ocean Zones
 - **P25 Update:** (S. Lowe & J. De Zayas)
 - City of Hollywood migrating June 3rd to P25 system
 - Until 2nd touch, Zone 3 (Tacs) will be utilized to communicate with Hollywood
 - 2nd touch committee meeting kickoff meeting scheduled for tomorrow
 - Revised paper template is attached to these minutes to include new talk groups and fail-soft frequencies
 - Final acceptance has not been completed on the P25 radio system project
 - Select PSIC talkgroups will be added to the dispatch consoles
 - Discussion to have FHP added to dispatch consoles
 - East Hollywood radio tower site project continues at a slow pace
 - **Fire Station Alerting:** (S. Lowe)
 - 79 stations online, with two more scheduled for next week
 - Small uptick in power related issues has been seen
 - Ensure your UPS is working properly
 - USDD App is moving along, currently verifying info
 - Pilot testing will be coming soon before released for all agencies
 - Reminder Ztron will be decommissioned on September 30th.
 - Any station that is not going to be cut over to the USDD system by then , needs to make alternative arrangements to receive alerts
 - Keylite has a paging solution or Active 911 can be used
- Old Business**
- **Uniformed off Shore Marine incident responses (Update):**
 - Meeting was held with DLE and Regional communications
 - No ETA on completion of programming
 - **Standardized Fire Rescue UHF Radio Template:**
 - Chief Kane is creating a draft template that is inclusive of UHF and VHF for the multiband radios.
 - **USDD Training:**
 - USDD training was held Monday and Tuesday of this week in Tamarac and was well received by all in attendance



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- **Mutual Aid Run Cards: (M. Hicks)**

- Chief Hicks is leading this working group to revise all agency Mutual Aid Run Cards
- Chief Hicks will be making contact to each agency representative to review
- Once all agencies have been updated, the Mutual Aid books at all PSAPS will need to be updated

New Business:

- **Multi Agency Mutual Aid Drill- June 23rd:**

- A request for Mutual Aid unit participation will be going out for this drill at the Sea Port
- The drill will include Federal, State and local partners from multiple counties along with Regional Communications

- **Priority Dispatch Determinant Signals:**

- This group has been selected by the FCABC to re-work the current dispatch signal types to be able to dispatch incidents more efficiently by determinant type.
- This will be done similar to the Signal 67ID call types that were created for P36.
- An ad hoc work group will be created to work on this

Open Discussion:

- **CUR Update:**

- Pilot group has moved to a 4 minute Travel time
- Fire Chiefs Association is close to finalizing CUR agreement
- Reminder to make sure field units are notifying dispatch when they are in Station status

- **Good and Welfare:**

- **Next Meeting:** June meeting has been cancelled due to First There First Care Conference

- **Meeting Adjourned:**