



FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION OF BROWARD COUNTY

Mutual Aid & Communications Committee

February 19, 2025
Sunrise Public Safety Building

Minutes

Agencies in Attendance

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

- **Welcome/ Introduction of Members and Guests:** Roll call / Welcome Miami-Dade
- **Presentations:** Cradle Point
- **Approval of last meeting minutes:** None to approve

STANDING REPORTS:

- **Regional CAD Update: (Sandy)**
 - CAD Upgrade
 - Training environment before June
 - Production in Q3
 - CAD Governance next month – no date set yet
 - New signals were approved just not added to the system yet



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- Radio Updates and ARL for CAD – Pseudo Personnel login issues
- HAZMAT TRT
 - Reprogramming complete
 - No Special Ops run cards for certain zones
- TAC Channel Additions
 - TAC 14 discussed for Marine incidents
 - Discussion on the use of multiple TAC channels confusing communication between marine and land-based units
 - Apply per Agency
 - Affected agencies to discuss further after the meeting
- Group Pages
 - Issues on DO pages only going to Law, not Fire
 - Suggestions and list coming from the Communications Team
 - Will need to be voted on at CAD Governance
- SOP – Data Management
 - Minor changes discussed, RMS
 - Concern on a vote needed, NO Vote Required!
- RMS
 - RMS has its own Governance
 - Fire and Law are separate
 - No minutes exist for RMS Governance on the Fire side

- **Plantation Communications Update:**
 - No Updates

- **Coral Springs Communications Update:**
 - No Updates

- **Regional Communications BSO Update:** (A. Mize)
 - No Updates

- **P25 & FSA Update:** (S. Lowe)
 - FSA**
 - Upgrade to P25 system
 - Core equipment - involves touching all dispatch consoles/site trunking
 - Introducing new Reporting Capability for ARL Radios
 - Alerting Licenses
 - 500 additional licenses granted
 - Over 1000 are available now, so agencies should request them if needed



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- USDD
 - Discussion on beta testing of GARY
 - Technology and capability is available, but there are drawbacks
 - Group agrees not to move forward with utilizing/testing – No Desire!
- **Trauma Services (Allison)**
 - None
- **Old Business:**
 - Mutual Aid Run Cards
 - Need to be updated and reviewed
 - Pollack from BSO volunteered to handle
 - Sandy has ideas for the regional system
 - FUR – Enhanced MA Report
 - To be Deleted – no objections
 - Motorola
 - Rep to attend meetings moving forward
 - Lack of communication from Motorola to the stakeholders
 - March 13 – Agencies utilizing APX Next will be meeting to discuss issues
 - Shared Agency Workbooks
 - Looking to have on SharePoint
 - Maintain a Live Workbook to capture updates and share with other agencies
 - Sandy working on some ideas for moving forward
- **New Business:**
 - S. Lowe – discussion on encryption
 - What can be done and is it necessary
 - Sonic Paging – Old and Out-Dated
 - Looking for a new system – working on replacing the system
- **Open Discussion:**
 - None
- **Good and Welfare: None**
- **Next Meeting:** TBD - Lauderhill FD HQ

Meeting Adjourned: 1600 hrs.