

BARRY COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Technical Advisory Committee met on Monday, June 27, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at Barry County Central Dispatch.

Members present: Yarger, Caris, Boulter, Ouwinga and Middleton Absent: Koster, James, Leaf, Pratt, Huebner, Rompf and Dunn. Others present: Fuller and Rose.

Additions to Today's Agenda: There were no additions.

Today's Agenda: There is not a quorum present and no motions can be voted on.

Public Comment was called for. There was no public comment.

April 2016 Minutes: Motion made by Yarger and support by Middleton to approve the minutes of the April 2016 Meeting as printed. No vote.

Calls for Service Dispatched: May 2016 stats were reviewed and discussed. Stats are up for May in all areas.

Yankee Springs Fire Department: Update given by Phyllis. Responses have improved since the start-up.

SMPA-South Michigan PSAP Alliance: Phyllis updated advising that the final negotiations with INdigital are in process. The contract has been reviewed by the attorney and we hope to have it signed in July.

Amber Alert Policy: We have been working with amber alert for years but we have not had an in-house policy. Our supervisor Dave Camburn has put a policy together for review by this committee. There is no quorum present but Caris recommended that we approve this policy and take to the Administrative Board for their approval.

SMART 9-1-1: This will be left as a standing item on the agenda. To date, 1067 profiles have been created and there have been 151 chat sessions via text. We attempt to text abandoned 9-1-1 calls when we cannot reach them with a call back.

Miscellaneous:

Dave Middleton announced with regret that this will be his last meeting due to the fact that he is no longer associated with the Barry County Fire Association. Dave will be missed by all.

Dave also requested prayers for Freeport Fire due to the loss of one of their firefighters.

Roger Caris praised dispatch for the way they handled the accident last week-end.

Jim Yarger advised that there has been a click on a microphone heard recently. Dispatch could also hear it.

He would like a letter drafted to all fire departments because this can be dangerous and interfere.

The meeting adjourned at 1:52p.m.