

BARRY COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH  
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Technical Advisory Committee met on Monday, March 28, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at Barry County Central Dispatch.

Members present: Yarger, Caris, Pratt, Forbes (for Middleton), Boulter, Rompf, Rothenberger, Ouwinga, Huebner, Dunn and Leaf.

Absent: Koster and James. Others present: Fuller and Rose.

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

*Today's Agenda:* Motion made by Caris and support by Huebner to approve today's agenda as printed.

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

January 2016 Minutes: Motion made by Yarger and support by Caris to approve the minutes of the January 2016 Meeting as printed. All in favor and the motion carried.

Calls for Service Dispatched: February 2016 stats were reviewed and discussed. The stats are up 13% over one year ago. Text to 9-1-1 has been added to the stats.

Yankee Springs Fire Department:

The original cut-off date for Yankee Springs Fire to start serving Yankee Springs Township has been updated from May 10, 2016 to April 1, 2016. Thornapple Fire will not provide AMA. At this time, the first responders are not always answering.

SMPA-South Michigan PSAP Alliance: The RFP has been released and the Q & A has been done. The bid deadline has been extended to April 18, 2016. Bidders have been invited to come in and ask more questions and both Calhoun and Barry County will have vendors visiting on Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

SMART 9-1-1 Facilities Profile: Smart 9-1-1 now offers a facility profile for businesses or campuses. This is another way to keep updated, especially for the larger businesses who may have more ems calls.

Blue Alert Draft Policy: This new policy was created due to new legislation on February 1, 2016. The policy spells out the criteria to meet, how to alert and who makes the alert. Please review this policy for discussion at the April meeting.

Fire Mayday Policy: Our current policy needs revision. The fire chiefs, Pete, Roger and Jim will meet and then meet with Blayne Frey to work on updating.

Miscellaneous:

Pete feels that dispatch has no connection to burn permits that have been issued and fire departments are being sent to fires where permits have been issued.

The phone number is basically to let the public know if they can burn or not. This will be discussed at the fire association meeting.

Dispatch will be reminded to push through updates to cfs's when additional information is added to a cfs.

Motion was made by Caris and support by Dunn to adjourn the meeting. All in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:57p.m.