

Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch
Fire & EMS Committee Meeting
Law Enforcement Operations Committee Meeting
Peru, LaSalle, Oglesby & Mendota
Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

A joint meeting of the Fire & EMS Committee and Law Enforcement Operations Committee was held Thursday, October 15, 2020 at the Oglesby Fire & Ambulance Department, 500 S Columbia Ave, Oglesby, IL 61348. IVRD Board Chairman Andy Bacidore called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Voting & Quorum Members Present:

Oglesby Fire Chief Ron Popurella, LaSalle Fire Chief Andy Bacidore, Peru Assistant Fire Chief Jim Duncan, Spring Valley Fire Chief Todd Bogatitus, Utica Fire Chief Ben Brown, LaSalle Police Chief Mike Smudzinski, Oglesby Police Chief Doug Hayse, Peru Police Deputy Chief Robert Pyszka, Peru Police Commander Sara Raymond, Spring Valley Police Chief Adam Curran, Oglesby Ambulance Director Cathie Edens, Peru Ambulance Director Brent Hansen.

Not Present: Mendota Fire Chief Dennis Rutishauser, Earlville EMS Director Jessica Ramey, Peru Fire Chief Jeff King, Earlville Fire Chief Larry Todd

Also Present:

PSAP Manager JoEllen Fisher, TC Julie Dean

PUBLIC FORUM (Citizen Comment)

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

OPERATIONAL DISCUSSION

Discussion by Jo Ellen Fisher regarding a “Disaster Type” situation. A thank you to the police chiefs who let the daytime people stay who helped assist in answering phone calls due to the major storm system on August 10th.

Discussion on Tornado Sirens on when to turn them on, can we turn the sirens on all at once. IVRD will turn on member sirens when NWS announces a tornado warning for the respected area. Discussion on severe thunderstorm warnings and setting off the siren. More information needs to be obtained before deciding IVRD should set them off on their own.

Discussed notification for storm mode.

Discussed we will go to storm mode on condition red weather status. Storm Mode will require all IVRD member agencies to establish one point of contact for Storm Mode.

- TC's will make a CAD for each town to put the non-emergent calls in and let the IC of that town send the appropriate units when available.
- Members will try to work on operational channels to cut down on noise in dispatch.
- IVRD will still page all emergent calls.

Transfers – Departments can still open and close cads for transfers. They just keep track of their own times.

Peru Fire updated box cards for rural structure fires, these will go into effect in November.

PUBLIC FORUM (Citizen Comment)

None

NEXT MEETING

To be determined

ADJOURNMENT:

Fire Committee Chairman Ron Popurella made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Andy Bacidore seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.