

**DOWNRIVER MUTUAL AID
REGULAR MEETING – February 2, 2023**

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<u>Present</u>	Allen Park	Mayor Gail McLeod
	Brownstown Twp.	
	Dearborn	
	Ecorse	
	Flat Rock	
	Gibraltar	Councilman Cody Dill
	Grosse Ile Twp.	Supervisor Jim Budny
	Huron Twp	Supervisor David A. Glaab
	Lincoln Park	Mayor Michael Higgins
	Melvindale	
	River Rouge	Mayor William Campbell
	Riverview	Mayor Andy Swift
	Rockwood	Mayor Dan Guzzi
	Southgate	Dan Marsh, City Administrator
	Taylor	Mayor Tim Woolley
	Trenton	Mayor Steven Rzeppa
	Woodhaven	
	Wyandotte	Larry Stec, City Clerk

Others Present: Police Chair, Chief Jeff Watson, Fire Chair, Chief Jeff Drouillard

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Supervisor David A. Glaab, at 6 01 p m., followed by roll call and introductions The Chair welcomed new board members Mayor Mike Higgins of Lincoln Park and Kevin Krause of Romulus.

Agenda: Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor McLeod, to approve the agenda as presented The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes: Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Swift, to approve the minutes of 12/1/22 as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Downriver Mutual Aid Reports:

Police Team Report: Police Chair, Chief Jeff Watson reported.

DMA Police Chiefs met on 2/1/23. They approved the purchase of a Bosch annual software license in the amount of \$1500 00 for the Downriver Crash Team Total Station.

- DMA is working on upcoming Train the Trainer classes for DMA personnel on both the police and Fire side through the LSU FEMA model of active shooter response Once they develop training staff, they will be working to train DMA Police and Fire personnel with this best practice model
- DMA received a \$750,000 00 technology grant for Police technological improvements, they would like to thank Jim Perry, Bob Heck, and Congresswoman Dingell's Office for their assistance in this.
- The Dispatch Consolidation project has been focused on planning for a South DMA PSAP in an attempt to improve service to the South Downriver agencies who mostly operate in a single seat PSAP environment There are several communities involved, and they are meeting in the next two weeks to discuss cost sharing models. Bob Heck, and Kurt Kobiljak have met with officials to get an opinion on the feasibility of a 911 surcharge increase for the DMA area exclusively This opinion will help with a future campaign to increase the surcharge and make consolidation affordable for all DMA municipalities In the meantime, the focus is on a Brownstown based PSAP to serve south Downriver Communities with professional dispatch services

- Retirement: Bob Heck is retiring on April 1st, they would like to thank him for his many years of service to DMA and the Dispatch Authority. Ken Mackey will be replacing Bob Ken has many years of experience and is working with Bob to assure a seamless transition Bop has agreed to work with DMA on the Dispatch Consolidation project and the 911 surcharge campaign
- DMA SWAT: Had 2 callouts On January 18, for Search Warrants for the Cities of Lincoln Park and Ecorse. They also had a callout on January 29 in Riverview for a barricaded gunman following a Domestic Situation All were successful without incident.
- DMA CNT: Responded to the above listed SWAT callouts and were instrumental in the negotiations for the barricaded subject. CNT has been deploying to search warrants with SWAT for training and to prepare in case a warrant turns into a barricaded subject
- DMA Crash Team: Responded to three serious crashes in January, one in Southgate, one in Taylor, and one in Riverview.

Motion by Mayor McLeod, supported by Mayor Guzzi, to accept and file the Police Chief's minutes of 11/2/22 and 12/7/22, and the Police Team's report as presented The motion passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Report Fire Chair, Chief Jeff Drouillard reported

- Reimbursements The second half of 2022 Team Training Reimbursements were submitted totaling \$18,337.50
- Grant Request The Chiefs are putting together a regional FEMI grant for equipment (Southgate, Wyandotte, Lincoln Park are hosting). Seven departments are participating.

DERT TEAM (Haz-Mat Team)

- No call outs
- Annual Medical Physicals were completed

FITF TEAM (Fire Investigation Team)

- Call out to Southgate for a fatal fire
- Ongoing training

DIVE TEAM (Dive Team)

- No call outs
- Continuing monthly training

LOGISTICS TEAM (11)

- Assisted Southgate with fatal fire

HEMS (Medical Control Authority Western & Downriver) - Nothing to report

Motion by Mayor Guzzi, supported by Mayor Higgins, to accept and file the Fire Chief's minutes of 10/19/22 and 11/16/22, and the Fire Team's report as presented The motion passed unanimously.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 2nd at 6:00 p m.

Motion by Supervisor Budny, supported by Mayor Guzzi, to adjourn at 6 15 pm The motion passed unanimously.