

# OHIO AMBER ALERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 22, 2019

Ohio Department of Public Safety  
1970 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223 – Room 1106

Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee Chairman, Captain Kenneth Kocab, called to order the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2019 meeting of the Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee at approximately 10:04 a.m. The first order of business was the roll call taken by Lydia Frey, OSHP.

## I. ROLL CALL - PRESENT

Department of Public Safety, Ohio State Highway Patrol	Captain Kenneth Kocab
Local/Regional AMBER Plan, Mid-Ohio AMBER Alert	Clark Donley- Absent
Ohio Department of Transportation	Leslie Prater
Ohio Association of Broadcasters	Christine Merritt- Absent
Ohio Department of Aging	N/A
Ohio Attorney General's Office	Brent Currence
Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police	Chief Clayton Harris- Absent
State Emergency Communications Committee	Paul Jellison
Victim's Advocate	Kathryn (Ryn) Farmer
Federal Bureau of Investigations	Kristin Cadieux - Absent
Buckeye State Sheriff's Association	Sheriff Ronald Myers
Ohio Emergency Management	Brian Casner
Community Member	Harry Trombitas- Absent

## OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ohio State Highway Patrol Dispatch Manager Lydia Frey

## II. APPROVAL OF THE July 23, 2019, MEETING MINUTES

Captain Kocab asked the Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee to review the minutes. Sheriff Myers made the motion to adopt. Leslie Prater seconded. Motion carried by all.

## III. OLD BUSINESS

### A. Review of AMBER Alerts

Captain Kocab indicated there were no AMBER Alerts for the reporting period. Two for the year.

### B. Review of Blue Alerts

No Blue Alerts to review.

### C. Review of Endangered Missing Child Alerts

We had two (2) endangered child alerts listed for the reporting period. On August 2, 2019 Marion City PD requested an alert for an endangered missing child alert 4 year old. The child

was later recovered safe. On October 12, 2019, an alert was issued for the Pike County Sheriff's Office for a 2 year old. The child was later found safe.

D. Review of Endangered Missing Adult Alerts

We had 11 alerts issued for July, 16 alerts for August and 12 alerts for September. The alerts issued on July 31, 2019, the adult was found deceased.

E. Alerts training update:

Upcoming training on November 13, 2019 at the Sharonville Fire House.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- 2020 Ohio Alert Conference
  - We are looking at having the conference on August. The dates available at the CPD academy are August 6, 7,12,13,14.
  - The subcommittee is discussing dates and topics.
- Grace Moran from the Ohio Department of Aging retired. The director's office will help with the appointment.
- Capt. Kocab has been reassigned to a different section of the OSHP. He will remain the chair until the new appointment is in place.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. was made by Sheriff Myers seconded by Brent Currence.

  
Brent Currence, Vice Chairperson

  
Date