

OHIO AMBER ALERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 23, 2018

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 23rd October 2018 meeting of the Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee at approximately 10:00 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
Community Member	Harry Trombitas
Ohio Department of Transportation	Leslie Prater
Ohio Association of Broadcasters	Christine Merritt
Ohio Department of Aging	Grace Moran
Ohio Attorney General's Office	Brent Currence
Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police	Chief Clayton Harris
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Special Agent Kristin Cadieux
State Emergency Communications Committee	Paul Jellison
Victim's Advocate	Kathryn (Ryn) Farmer
<i>Sheriff Ronald Myers-absent</i>	
<i>Ronald (Dave) Ford-absent</i>	

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ohio State Highway Patrol	Dispatch Manager Lydia Frey
Ohio State Highway Patrol	Disp. Supr Laura Windbigler
OSHP Retiree's Association	Pamela Sullivan

II. APPROVAL OF THE July 24, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Captain Kocab asked the Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee to review the minutes. Harry Trombitas made the motion to adopt. Brent Currence seconded. Motion carried by all.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Review of AMBER Alerts

Captain Kocab indicated there were six (6) AMBER Alerts for the reporting period. The first one was on July 5, 2018, and the last one September 11, 2018. That brings a total of ten (10) for the year. The first one was out of Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Captain Kocab gave an overview of these alerts.

Dispatch Manager Lydia Frey discussed with the committee the alerts training provided to Hamilton County and the feedback she received from the participants.

A committee member asked what the Safer Ohio Repository is. Captain Kocab explained how this website works. Side bar discussion on the operation and capability of the Safer Ohio Repository.

**(there was extensive discussion about one of the alerts, same alert discussed during the last meeting that created some confusion on which systems to activate) not sure if you guys want this added.*

B. Review of Blue Alerts

Captain Kocab indicated there were zero (0) Blue Alerts for the reporting period and non for the year.

C. Review of Endangered Missing Child Alerts

We had four (4) endangered child alerts since the last meeting. Brent Currence gave an overview of one alert from Montgomery County where the Miamisburg Police Department requested the alert.

D. Review of Endangered Missing Adult Alerts

There were forty two (42) alerts from July 1 to when the report was completed. One was found deceased in a bar. All other recovered safe. We average between 150-160 alerts per year.

E. Training Update

Captain Kocab commended Staff Lieutenant Cvetan, Brent, Lydia. They have provided 23 trainings in the last quarter. In the future, Captain Kocab would like to provide training judges and Child Protective Services groups. We have four additional trainings coming up.

F. 2018 Ohio Alerts Conference

Brent provided an overview of the status on the registration and other conference logistics. At about 100 registrants. The Law Enforcement Conference is close in date to the Ohio Alerts Conference. Maybe next year the committee can reconsider moving the date. The date for the conference is November 2, 2018. The Northwest Human Trafficking Task Force had to back out from their human trafficking presentation due to having a big trail during the same week, The Central Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force will present in their place.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 a.m. was made by Clark Donley seconded by Brent Currence.


Captain Kenneth Kocab, Chairperson

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Date