

OHIO AMBER ALERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Live In-Person Meeting

1970 W. Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43223

July 21, 2022

Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee member, Harry Trombitas, called to order the July 21, 2022 meeting of the Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee at approximately 10:05 am. The first order of business was the roll call taken by Harry Trombitas.

I. ROLL CALL - PRESENT

IN-PERSON

Ohio Association of Broadcasters	Christine Merritt
Local/Regional AMBER Plan, Mid-Ohio AMBER Alert Community Member	Clark Donley
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Harry Trombitas
Victim's Advocate	Special Agency Kristin Beggs
Buckeye State Sheriff's Association	Kathryn (Ryn) Farmer
Ohio Association of Police Chiefs	Sheriff Ronald Myers
Ohio Emergency Management	Chief Clayton Harris
State Emergency Communications Committee	Brian Castner
Ohio Department of Transportation	Paul Jellison
	Leslie Prater

ROLL CALL – ABSENT

Ohio Attorney General's Office	Brent Currence
Ohio Department of Aging (vacant)	Vacant
Ohio State Highway Patrol	Vacant

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ohio State Highway Patrol	Captain Ron Raines
Ohio State Highway Patrol	Pam Walker
Ohio State Highway Patrol Dispatch Manager	Matt Stegner
WCMH TV	Cynthia Hill
WCMH TV	El Jay Richards

II. APPROVAL OF THE April 21, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Harry Trombitas asked the Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee to review the minutes. Motion was made to accept by Sheriff Ronald Myers. Chief Clayton Harris seconded. Motion carried by all.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Review of AMBER Alerts:

Captain Raines advised there were three (3) Amber Alerts issued during this quarter. He went over each one in detail. A discussion was also held regarding the WEA and new information that became available after the last meeting.

Brian Castner gave update on the EAS issue with Monroe electronics and the possibility of moving to another system if the issue is remedied in a timely fashion. It is suggested to stay with Monroe Electronics at this time.

B. Review of Blue Alerts:

There were no Blue Alerts during the second quarter.

C. Review of Endangered Missing Child Alerts:

There were no Missing Child Alerts this quarter.

D. Review of Endangered Missing Adult Alerts:

Brent Currence advised there were 39 Endangered Missing Adult Alerts issued for the quarter.

E. Alerts Training update:

There were no trainings conducted during the second quarter.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

The Ohio Alerts Conference has a tentative agenda. It will be held on Sept. 22, 2022 at the OSHP Academy. Ryn has confirmed she has a Victim/Survivor who will speak at the conference. She will be bringing her husband for support and she doesn't want to be recorded.

Brent is waiting to hear back from Fox Valley reference the specific case study information.

CART – Confirm the speakers for Delaware County CART are still needed.

We have enough money for to cover all food.

V. COMMENTS

None.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Harry Trombitas and was seconded and motion passed.


Brent Currence, Chairperson


Date