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EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024, 4:00 P.M.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' ROOM, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHARLOTTE

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Agenda Additions and Changes.
4. Approval of April 4, 2024 Minutes.
5. Limited Public Comment.
6. Sheriff's Office Update.
 - Resolution to Approve Waverly School Resource Officer Agreement
 - Reports
 - Reimbursement
 - Jail Census
 - Security
7. Central Dispatch Update.
 - Resolution to Approve Amendment to the Eaton County 9-1-1 Plan (Administrative Findings)
8. Emergency Management Update.
9. Community Corrections Advisory Board (CCAB) Appointment – Probate Court
10. Miscellaneous.
11. Limited Public Comment.
12. Adjournment.

A quorum of the Board of Commissioners may be present at this meeting.



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Tim Barnes, Brian Droscha, Scott Hansen, Mark Mudry, Jacob Toomey, Brian Haskell, and Frank Holmes

ALSO PRESENT: Jim Mott, Connie Sobie, Logan Bailey, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Capt. Robert Block, Ryan Wilkinson, Melanie Achenbach

The April 4, 2024, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairperson Barnes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Commissioner Toomey moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Droscha moved to approve the minutes of March 7, 2024, Public Safety Meeting as presented. Commissioner Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich reported the highlights for the month of March, 2024.

DETECTIVE COMMAND RESTRUCTURE REQUEST

Controller Sobie explained the County has had the Detective Sergeant position in the Sheriff's Department for a number of years; previously, a Lieutenant was in charge of the Detectives. She stated this request is to change the existing Sergeant position to that of a Lieutenant to solidify and streamline the command structure and also assist in succession planning in the detective bureau.

Captain Rob Block was additionally present to speak in support of this request. Captain Block gave an overview of the current command structure and how the Detective Bureau works. He noted due to staffing shortages the Detective Sergeant position is currently vacant.

The request to Ways and Means will be to change the position allocation to a Lieutenant. Staffing will not change, this will just be a restructure. Discussion was held. Commissioner

Barnes moved to recommend approval of this Command Restructure request to change the Detective Sergeant position to a Lieutenant to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING STRATEGIC TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (OHSP)

Controller Sobie reported the purpose of this funding is to enforce seat belt use and reduce traffic crashes. Commissioner Toomey moved to recommend approval of the resolution to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIALTY COURT GRANT RESOLUTIONS

Melanie Achenbach, Community Corrections Coordinator, gave an overview of several Specialty Court Grant Resolutions.

- Community Corrections Act 1988, P.A. 511 Grant Application
- Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP) - Adult Circuit Drug Court Application
- Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - Adult Circuit Drug Court Application
- Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP) - District Hybrid Court Application
- Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program - (SSSPP) Application
- Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP) - Felony Sobriety Court Application
- Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - Felony Sobriety Court Application
- Michigan Veterans Treatment Court - Grant Program (MVTCGP) Application
- Office of Highway Safety Planning Grant (OHSP) - Felony Sobriety Court
- Office of Highway Safety Planning Grant (OHSP) - District Hybrid Court

Discussion was held. Commissioner Barnes moved to recommend approval of all ten Specialty Court Resolutions to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Commissioner Barnes reported on efforts being made by Sunfield Township District 1 to have Advanced Life Support for the area performed by Portland EMS due to its close proximity. Concerns from Ionia County were discussed.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson reported on the success of Severe Weather Awareness Week. He noted there will be a Mortuary Response Team full-scale exercise held at the Eaton County Fairgrounds Wednesday, May 1 and Commissioners are invited to attend. Work on the Presidential Disaster Declaration applications and funding continues with \$424,000 dispersed locally to date with about 500 applications being received to date. Manager Wilkinson announced Mitchell Carlson has been selected for the Emergency Management summer intern position.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE FROM AUGUST 2023 STORMS

Emergency Manager Wilkinson presented a resolution requesting to apply for disaster assistance from the State of Michigan Section 19 in the amount of \$137,000. Commissioner Mudry moved to amend the Resolution request to say \$137,000. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Toomey moved to recommend approval of the amended

resolution to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner Droscha asked for an update on the Mobile Command Unit project. Sheriff Reich said it should be completed in the October/November timeframe.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held May 2, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Commissioner Timothy Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 15, 2024

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH WAVERLY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

WHEREAS, the Waverly Community Schools has requested an amendment to extend the agreement dated November 22, 2022, that the Eaton County Sheriff provide the District with a deputy sheriff assigned as a school resource officer; and

WHEREAS, the school district has agreed to continue to fully fund the addition of a position to the Eaton County Sheriff's Office for the requested assignment until June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff and Public Safety Committee have reviewed the proposed service agreement amendment and are recommending its approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners approves the intergovernmental service agreement amendment between Eaton County, the Sheriff's Office and Waverly Community Schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairman of Board of Commissioners is authorized to execute the intergovernmental service agreement amendment on behalf of the County.

ADDENDUM TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”)
Between
Waverly Community Schools (the “District”)
And
the County of Eaton (the “County”)

The purpose of this Addendum is to extend the Agreement, between the District and the County, dated November 22, 2022. The Addendum affects only the specific items outlined below. The parties agree to the following regarding:

Section 3 – Term

This agreement shall renew on June 21, 2024 and continue through June 30, 2026. This agreement can be extended by written consent of both parties.

WAVERLY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

By: _____
Its: Superintendent of Schools

Dated: _____

COUNTY OF EATON

By: _____
Its: Controller

Dated: _____

By: _____
Its: Sheriff

Dated: _____

JAIL BOARDING					
Fiscal Year 2023-2024		APRIL 2024			
PAYEE	REVENUE ACCOUNT	ANNUAL BUDGET	MONTHLY BILLED	YTD BILLED	YTD COLLECTED
PAROLE VIOLATORS	MDOC HOUSING	\$15,000.00	\$2,310.00	\$11,165.00	\$9,757.97
DIVERTED FELONS	MDOC HOUSING	\$275,000.00	\$24,035.00	\$164,137.20	\$139,542.50
IDRP PROGRAM	MDOC HOUSING	\$0.00	\$7,490.00	\$48,790.00	\$41,471.73
WRAP PROGAM	MDOC HOUSING	\$385,000.00	\$40,590.00	\$309,735.00	\$271,984.31
TOTAL BOARDING		\$675,000.00	\$74,425.00	\$533,827.20	\$462,756.51
GENERAL FUND					
INDIVIDUALS	SENTENCED INMATES	CURRENT BUDGET	MONTHLY BILLED	YTD BILLED	YTD COLLECTED
	HOUSING	\$20,000.00	\$57,344.00	\$622,288.00	\$13,266.54
	OUIL IMPAIRED	\$15,000.00	\$1,731.00	\$11,390.00	\$5,197.00
	FALSE ALARMS	\$10,000.00	\$290.00	\$3,660.00	\$2,132.10
	ABAN. VEHICLES	\$4,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$17,200.00	\$4,000.25
	INMATE MEDICAL	\$1,000.00	\$1,450.26	\$16,486.08	\$666.10
TOTALS		\$50,000.00	\$63,415.26	\$671,024.08	\$25,261.99

JAIL COUNT SUMMARY - AVERAGE PER DAY
2024

	BUILDING TOTAL	EATON COUNTY POPULATION	FEMALE POPULATION	MDOC	IDRP	WRAP	% OF CAPACITY	% OF EATON COUNTY POPULATION
JANUARY	158	116	30	6	3	30	42%	73%
FEBRUARY	172	126	37	4	7	34	46%	73%
MARCH	188	134	42	6	6	33	50%	71%
APRIL	187	144	43	5	7	30	50%	77%
MAY								
JUNE								
JULY								
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
AVERAGE TOTAL	176	130	38	5	6	32	47%	74%

Jail Capacity: 374

Court Security Screening Monthly Report 2024

	Courthouse	County Offices	Guns Confiscated/ Returned	Knives Confiscated/ Returned	Chemical Agents	Other
January	5,976	1,261	1	67	11	28
February	5,714	1,355	1	69	12	34
March	6,966	1,480	0	74	7	29
April	6,603	1,538	0	80	8	22
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Totals	25,259	5,634	2	290	38	113

Started screening everyone coming into the Complex
3/27/2023 on both business and courthouse sides.

Juvenile Court Security Screening Monthly Report 2024

	People Screened	People Not Screened	Guns Confiscated/ Returned	Knives Confiscated/ Returned	Chemical Agents	Other
January	1,415	0	0	2	0	0
February	2,315	0	0	0	0	0
March	2,047	0	0	2	2	0
April	3,062	0	0	0	0	0
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Totals	8,839	0	0	4	2	0



Eaton County Central Dispatch

911 Courthouse Dr. | Charlotte MI 48813
Phone: 517-543-4913 | Fax: 517-543-3036

Kelley Cunningham, *Director*
Francis D'Huyvetter, *Deputy Director*

Monthly Report: April 2024

Training & Exercise:

- Supervisor Nunham attended the *Leadership & Culture Summit* at Lansing Community College West Campus.
- Telecommunicator March attended the *National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training* in Pomeroy, Ohio.
- Executive Assistant Hart attended *Website Update Refresher Training*, which was held at Eaton County Central Dispatch.
- Supervisor Thacker attended the *Navigator Conference* in Washington, D.C.
- Supervisor Howland & Telecommunicator Hennessy attended *Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)* at the St. Lawrence Campus.

Technology & Radios:

- Current Projects In-Progress:
 - Computer-Aided Dispatch Replacement
 - Eaton County Alertus
 - ASAP to PSAP
 - Dispatch Floor Remodel
 - Employee Locker Room Remodel
- Pending Radio Templates from MPSCS:
 - Calhoun County (New Implementation)
 - Nashville EMS Paging Talkgroup

Operations:

- On April 1st, ECCD started direct dispatching for Portland EMS for calls in Eaton County.
- On April 15th, Calhoun County Consolidated Dispatch Authority started directly dispatching the Olivet Fire Department for calls in Calhoun County.
- The Outdoor Warning Sirens monthly test was conducted on Saturday, April 6th, at 1:00 pm.
- Caelie Lane-Powers started as a Public Safety Telecommunicator on Tuesday, April 9th. She completed her two-week orientation off the dispatch floor with Supervisor Jones and is now with Communications Training Officer Neirink for Step 1: Basic Call Intake.
- Public Safety Telecommunicator Kelley resigned, effective April 28th.
- There is (1) applicant in the background phase of the hiring process.
- National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week is the second week of April when telecommunications personnel in the public safety community are honored. This year's theme was *The Golden Girls & Guys: Thank You for Being a Friend to All That Call Upon Us*. We celebrated with dress-up days, food, bowling, and an awards ceremony.
- During National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week, we held the Eaton County 9-1-1 Annual Awards Ceremony, honoring and celebrating our achievements from 2023.
 - **Stacy Lynn Sprouse Award:** Telecommunicator Sam Neirink
 - **Distinguished Character Award:** Supervisor Sandra Yarger
 - **Above & Beyond Award:** Telecommunicator Nolan Brown
 - **Customer Service Award:** Telecommunicator Kayelee Cavender

- o **Team Award:** Spartan Strong
- o **Years of Service:** Telecommunicator Kassidy Kelley, 5 Years
- o **CPR Saves:** Telecommunicator Bialkowski, 2-Telecommunicator Cavender, Telecommunicator Bennett, & Telecommunicator March.
- o **Stork Award:** Telecommunicator March
- o **Life-Saving Awards:** Supervisor Thacker, Supervisor Yarger, Telecommunicator Bialkowski, & Telecommunicator Cavender.
- o **Overachiever Awards:**
 - Most Calls Answered: Telecommunicator Smith- 12,455 Calls
 - Most Overtime Worked: Telecommunicator Hennessy- 352 Hours
 - Most Hours Worked: Telecommunicator Riley- 2,311 Hours
 - Most DORs Completed: Supervisor Jones- 61 DORs
 - Most Weekly's Completed: Supervisor Nunham- 14 Weekly's
- o **3 Second Club- Telecommunicators who have a yearly average of three (3) seconds answering the phone:** Telecommunicator Brown, Telecommunicator Kelley, Telecommunicator Cavender, Telecommunicator Neirink, Telecommunicator Riley, Telecommunicator Smith, Telecommunicator Hennessy, Telecommunicator Heuer, & Telecommunicator Wonnacott.
- Director Cunningham & Deputy Director D'Huyvetter met with Ingham County First Responders to discuss an Active Violence Incident Communications Plan.
- Director Cunningham hosted a *virtual RAVE Panic Button Roadmap meeting* with county-wide school officials & first responders.
- Deputy Director D'Huyvetter attended the Capital Region Airport Authority's review of the Airport Emergency Plan (AEP) and Airport Security Program (ASP).
- Supervisor Thacker attended the Dimondale Car Show planning Meeting. Director Cunningham created an Incident Radio Communications Plan for the event.

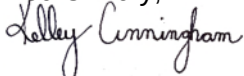
Operational Staffing Report:

- Public Safety Telecommunicators
 - o Fully Trained: 13
 - o In Training: 1
 - o Vacant: 2
- Supervisors
 - o Fully Trained: 6
 - o Vacant: 0

Outreach & Public Relations Events:

- Supervisor Howland, Supervisor Jones, Telecommunicator Neirink, Telecommunicator March, Telecommunicator Smith, Telecommunicator Heuer, & Telecommunicator Wonnacott participated in Night Scenarios with the Mid-Michigan Police Academy at Lansing Community College.
- Supervisor Howland & Telecommunicator Hennessy attended the Junior Achievement Girls Dream Fair at Lansing Community College West Campus. This job fair allows young girls to learn about a wide range of careers, including those in STEM fields.

Yours Truly,



Kelley Cunningham
Director



EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 15, 2024

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO THE
EATON COUNTY 9-1-1 PLAN (ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS)**

WHEREAS, Eaton County has adopted a Final 911 Service Plan (“Plan”) pursuant to the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act, 1986 PA 32, as amended (“Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Plan requires the Board to enact Administrative Findings to identify the list of PSAPs, public agencies dispatched, and dispatch methods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following is the current list of public agencies currently dispatched and their dispatch methods:

Law Enforcement			
PSAP Area	Public Agency³	Dispatch	Backup PSAP⁴
County of Eaton	Michigan State Police (MSP)	Direct	
County of Eaton	Eaton County Sheriff’s Department (ECSD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Bellevue Police Department (BPD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Charlotte Police Department (CPD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Eaton Rapids Police Department (ERPD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Grand Ledge Police Department (GLPD)	Direct	

³ Depending on reciprocal aid agreements, authorization by the identified public agency and/or emergencies, ECEC has the right and authority to dispatch directly, by transfer or by relay methods, public agencies that are outside of the District and not specifically identified in this Appendix.

⁴ This Plan anticipates that many neighboring 911 centers could serve as a backup, especially if NexGen is implemented. The Board will enter into reciprocal agreements to cover back up in the event of particular need.

Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Lansing Police Department (LPD)	Direct by Ingham County Central Dispatch as Primary PSAP	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Olivet Police Department (OPD)	Direct	
Fire Services			
PSAP Area	Public Agency³	Dispatch	Backup PSAP⁴
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Benton Township Fire Department (BTFD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Castleton Maple Grove Nashville Fire Department (NFD)	Direct by Barry County Central Dispatch Authority	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Charlotte Fire Department (CFD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Delta Township Fire Department (DTFD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Eaton Rapids Fire Department (ERFD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Eaton Rapids Township Fire Department (ERTFD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Grand Ledge Area Emergency Services Authority (GLAESA)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Hamlin Township Fire Department (HTFD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Lansing Fire Department (LFD)	Direct by Ingham County Central Dispatch as Primary PSAP	

Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Olivet Fire Department (OFD)	Direct by Eaton County Emergency Communications as Primary PSAP and Calhoun County Consolidated Dispatch Authority	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Roxand Township Fire Department (RTFD)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Springport Regional Fire Department (SRFD)	Direct by Jackson County Central Dispatch as Primary PSAP	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Sunfield Sebewa Danby Fire Department (SFD)	Direct by Eaton County Emergency Communications as Primary PSAP and Ionia County Central Dispatch	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Vermontville Fire Department (VFD)	Direct	
Emergency Medical Services			
PSAP Area	Public Agency³	Dispatch	Backup PSAP⁴
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Benton Township EMS (BTEMS)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Castleton Maplegrove Nashville Area EMS (NEMS)	Direct by Eaton County Emergency Communications as Primary PSAP and Barry County Central Dispatch Authority	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Delta Township EMS (DTEMS)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Eaton Area EMS (EAEMS)	Direct	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Grand Ledge Area Emergency Services Authority (GLAESA)	Direct	

Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Portland City EMS (PEMS)	Direct by Eaton County Emergency Communications as Primary PSAP and Ionia County Central Dispatch	
Primarily Geographic Boundaries of Entity, but Subject to Closest Car Concept	Vermontville EMS (VEMS)	Direct	
Miscellaneous			
PSAP Area	Public Agency³	Dispatch	Backup PSAP⁴
County of Eaton	Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC)	Direct	
County of Eaton	Eaton County Emergency Management (ECEM)	Direct	
County of Eaton	Eaton County Animal Control (ECAC)	Direct	
County of Eaton	Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Direct	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these Administrative Findings shall modify, amend, replace, or supersede any prior resolution or Administrative Finding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners approves the amendments to the Eaton County 9-1-1 Plan (Administrative Findings).

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Public Safety Committee Report

May 2, 2024



Cover Photo: View from Chief 401 Car During Tornado Warning on April 17th

Planning

1. Our office, in coordination with FEMA, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hosted a Town Hall that was open to the public. The purpose was to give FEMA and Representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration a chance to present and educate the community on the various program they offer as part of the Presidential Declaration received for the August 2023 storms. After the presentations the floor was opened for the attendees to ask questions, seek further clarification, register as existing applicants, and receive updates on submitted applications. The deadline was also extended until May 8, 2024, for Eaton County residents to submit their applications for FEMA assistance.
 - a. Delta Township District Library – 5130 Davenport Dr, Lansing, MI 48917
 - b. Date: Monday, April 1, 2024
 - c. Hours: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
2. Over the past few months, we've dedicated ourselves to crafting Eaton County's inaugural Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA), a critical step to meet EMAP (Emergency Management Accreditation Program) standards. We've engaged 18 subject matter experts to scrutinize 16 hazards within their respective domains, ensuring a comprehensive analysis. Our aim is to inform the public about potential hazards in Eaton County and their associated risks, guided by expert insights. Recognizing the impracticality of a lengthy 1,000-page document, we've opted for a user-friendly web-based format, enhancing accessibility and engagement. Stay tuned as we prepare to unveil this interactive platform in the coming weeks!

Training

1. Ella Gardner participated in the third session of the National Emergency Management Basic Academy (NEMBA) through the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) from April 8 – April 11, focusing on the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program. This training counted towards both NEMBA and PEM, the Michigan Professional Emergency Manager program.
2. Ryan Wilkinson participated in the third session of the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy (NEMAA) at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) from April 22 – April 26, focusing on contemporary issues in emergency management.

Internship Program

1. Yesterday, May 1, 2024, was the first day of our summer internship program. Mitchell Carlson, an Eaton County native, is here with us today to introduce himself as the 2024 summer intern.

Weather Aware

1. On April 17, 2024, Eaton County Emergency Management alerted stakeholders about a slight risk of severe weather, potentially bringing gusty winds or hail. Despite our usual protocol of issuing an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) situational report (sitrep), we adapted our approach due to the timing of information from the National Weather Service (NWS) and our attendance at the Mass Shooting Preparedness Conference organized by the Center for Homeland Defense and Security. Instead of a sitrep, we promptly shared the details via email with relevant stakeholders.
 - a. Around 1:41 PM on the same day, the NWS issued a tornado warning for the eastern part of Eaton County, prompted by radar-detected rotation. Fortunately, no damage occurred, and no tornado touched down.
 - b. We were given notice that the tornado warning for Eaton County was going to be “canceled shortly” at 1:57 PM – we updated our social media accordingly, however there was a delay by the National Weather Service to officially cancel the warning which took place at 2:11 PM.
 - c. The outdoor warning sirens continued with their activation, as they are designed to do, until the official cancellation came through. We are working with the National Weather Service to make the determination of why there was a delay.



Honors and Recognitions

1. Ryan Wilkinson was recognized as one of the inaugural Top 40 under 40 individuals for the International Association of Emergency Managers. The honor is a symbol of excellence and testament to the remarkable achievements and hard work of the next generation of emergency management professionals who are making significant strides in their careers and positively impacting their communities and emergency management as a whole. Attached is the press release.

May 6, 2024

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Community Corrections Advisory Board

Amanda Pollard – Probate Court