

CCFCA DISPATCH / AVL COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: 02/07/18 @ 1400hrs.

LOCATION: Hope Mills FD

ATTENDANCE: P = Present / A=Absent

RED = Committee Members

HODGES, Charles / HMFD	P	MARLEY, Ronnie / PMFD	A Prior commitment
MARSH, Joe / GCFD #24	A	BASS, Scotty / WFD	P
HANZAL, Brandon / SPFD	P	HATHCOCK, Jason / FFD	A Prior commitment
JOHNSON, Adam / CCES	P	PARRISH, Steve / CRFD	A Prior commitment
		JOHNSON, Jeremy / PMFD	P
		HILL, Mike / FFD	P

Minutes:

- Discussion about mapping issues with Freedom App. Adam Johnson is aware of same and it will be addressed with the vendor which is now Superion. Hopefully update will correct issues being experienced which is intermittent.
- Jeremy Johnson requested if something could be done to prevent CCES from dispatching the same departments on the 2nd alarm which is depleting resources from geographic areas. Discussion followed and it was determined that a “Memo for Record” from the CCFCA requesting that AVL be manually bypassed to send no involved stations or equipment on 2nd and subsequent alarms would initiate a policy change on the side of CCES which would address this issue.
- Discussion about IAR and the amount of text messages transmitted for each call. It was agreed that too many texts were received and recommended that the text should be limited to:
 - 1st text: Type of call and address
 - 2nd text: Cancelled Units
- CCES is working on extending out the 5-minute AVL threshold to 10-minutes and eventually further.
- Discussion about combining the Dispatch / AVL Committee with the Communications Committee
- Discussion about departments preparing their response plans in order to receive the type of equipment they need for incidents. This was put out at the February 23, 2017 CCFCA meeting. Adam Johnson advises that there is still about 75% of the departments that have not done this.

Recommendations:

- The Dispatch / AVL Committee recommends that the CCFCA Executive Board draft a “Memo for Record” to CCES requesting that AVL be manually bypassed to send no involved stations or equipment on 2nd and subsequent alarms.
- The Dispatch / AVL Committee recommends that the CCFCA draft a letter requesting that CCES limit IAR text to type of call /address and cancellation of units

- The Dispatch / AVL Committee recommends that the CCFCA entertain combining the Dispatch / AVL and Communications Committee as both are inter-related and better discussion / decisions could be made for the good of the organization.
- The Dispatch / AVL Committee recommends that the CCFCA encourage departments that have not yet completed response plans with CCES to contact Adam Johnson and make arrangements to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Hodges

Chairman, CCFCA Dispatch / AVL Committee