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 22nd 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
Local/Regional AMBER Plan, Mid-Ohio AMBER Alert
Ohio Department of Transportation
Ohio Association of Broadcasters
Ohio Department of Aging
Ohio Attorney General’s Office
Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police
State Emergency Communications Committee
Victim’s Advocate
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Buckeye State Sheriff’s Association
Ohio Emergency Management
Community Member

Captain Kenneth Kocab
Clark Donley - Absent
Leslie Prater
Christine Merritt - Absent
N/A
Brent Currence
Chief Clayton Harris - Absent
Paul Jellison
Kathryn (Ryn) Farmer
Kristin Cadieux - Absent
Sheriff Ronald Myers
Brian Casner
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.

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Brent Currence, Vice Chairperson  Date  1/24/20