



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
9:30 AM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Mr. Gallagher asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher and Greenspan were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA**

**No public comments were given.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 23, 2012 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Greenspan, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2012 meeting.**

**MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) None

**No matters were referred to Committee**

**5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

- a) Update from the Office of the Sheriff regarding heroin epidemic in Cuyahoga County

**Sheriff Bob Reid addressed the Committee regarding trafficking issues, the Highway Interdiction Task Force and criminal prosecutions arising from the heroin epidemic in Cuyahoga County. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Sheriff Reid pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

- b) Presentation regarding creating shared dispatch center-City of Olmsted Falls and Olmsted Township

**Mr. Norberto Colon, Deputy Chief of Staff for Justice, and Ms. Paula Young, Program Manager, addressed the Committee regarding consolidating dispatch centers in Cuyahoga County. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Colon and Ms. Young pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**Ms. Sherri Lippus, Trustee of Olmsted Township, and Mr. Bruce Campbell, Safety Director of the City of North Royalton, addressed the Committee regarding the Southwest Regional Dispatch Center and recommendations made by iXP Corporation. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Lippus and Mr. Campbell pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

- c) Discussion regarding County's response to recent storm

**Mr. Colon and Mr. Walter Topp, OEM Administrator for Justice Services-Emergency Management, addressed the Committee regarding coordinating emergency operations, conducting damage assessments and communicating with local communities during the recent storm. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Colon and Mr. Topp pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

6. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

**No public comments were given.**

7. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m., without objection.**