

Greene County Commission

Daily Briefing

FRIDAY, April 1, 2016

9:00 AM

County Commission Conference Room
933 N. Robberson

Attendees: Commissioners Bengsch and Bentley; Chris Coulter, Katie Towns, Chief David Hall, Kevin Gipson, Zim Schwartz, Chet Hunter, Erin Hedlun and Marilyn Elsass.

Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission

(None)

Informational Items

1. Health Department—Kevin Gipson & Clay Goddard

- *Kevin was present for the Health Department and states Clay Goddard has been selected as "Volunteer of the Year" by the United Way. Commissioner Bentley will call United Way to obtain information regarding this award so the Commission can recognize Mr. Goddard for this honor.*
- *Kevin indicates that the local Health Department is the largest distributor of the Shingles vaccine. Jordan Valley Clinic will dispense the vaccine in their emergency department.*
- *Mosquito update. Katie states they will be contacting some tire facilities in the area to become more proactive.*
- *National Public Health Week next week.*

2. 911—Zim Schwartz, J. R. Webb & Chief David Hall

- *Zim states May 10-16 is National Communications Week. She will send the Commission with proclamation information as well as issue a press release regarding the event and giving a department update.*
- *Update on the number of interactive calls made through 911. There was over ½ M, averaging 1400 calls per day in a 24 hour period.*
- *Update on staff study being conducted—due in April. Chief Hall is the chair for the 911 Board.*
- *Update on the Olympic Games in Springfield on May 20-22 at MSU. Law Enforcement and the Fire Department will participate.*
- *Chief Hall indicates he has been involved in many of the interviews related to the staff study and those have gone well. He indicates this is a good planning tool.*

Commissioner Bengsch asked if the County needs to do anything regarding a better response to the HSCO and ARSOC. Chief Hall states this is operating well locally without a significant impact. They will be looking at future spending if Federal money becomes available.

3. Emergency Management—Chet Hunter

- *Chet went over an outline of items and states their department does not plan to spend anything in the near future for equipment. Most of their expenditures will be for memberships and certifications.*
- *Update on Skylab*
- *Update on numbers of those using the PSC facility.*

- *Explained MERC with regard to training. They are not being charged for instructors and we do not charge for the use of the facility. It's an even trade.*
- *Update on accreditation. The department is 56% through the process.*
- *Chet told the Commission that he had been approached by Bass Pro regarding an event at the Capitol for the "Boy Scouts on the Capitol Lawn". Bass Pro had asked that OEM assist with safety issues. OEM has assisted Bass Pro in the past, but it had been a local event. This would take place in Cole County. There was discussion of this event and what portion, if any, Greene County would or should participate due to travel expenses and staff impact.*

Commissioner Bengsch stated that for Greene County Commission to make a decision on this request, they would need Bass Pro to contact Cole County Commission. Chet will get back with Bass Pro.

- *The Commission was informed by Chet that Zim Schwartz was selected as the 911 Director of the Year.*

4. Other Items

Chris Coulter:

- *Update on Budget Office project.*
- *Discussion of community projects.*