



Morgan County Emergency Management Communication District Minutes

January 16, 2025

The Morgan County EMCD Board met on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at the Morgan County 911 Center. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Virginia Alexander at 3:00 p.m. Board members present were Virginia Alexander, Nathan Springer, Tony Weikert, Ron Puckett, and John Stinson. Staff present: Jeanie Pharis, Tammy Benton, Matt Williams, Joey Sivley and Samantha Sanders. Public present Julian Butler, board attorney; and Tyler Stinson of Decatur Morgan EMS.

APPROVE MINUTES:

John Stinson motioned to approve the minutes from the December 9th meeting. Tony Weikert seconded the motion and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

FINANCIAL:

Chairperson Virginia Alexander advised all bills are budgeted items and directed they be paid.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

N/A

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Director Jeanie Pharis reported on the following:

STAFFING:

We have 27/29 positions filled.

Currently working the interview process to fill an open supervisor and lead position which have both been utilized by out of class.

We are hosting a GIS /Datamark training class the end January. Brad and Matt will be attending. This will assist their education of how to upload our data to the state GIS system and they importance of doing so.



OTHER:

Year-end statistics:

2024 Call Statistics

*Numbers are representative of our 911 boundary, which includes all of Morgan County

	2023	2024
Incoming 911 calls	60198	60804
Incoming non-emergency	102651	105903
Outgoing	67442	61622
911 hangups	7599	5787
Total incoming calls:	170448	172494

That's an average of 167 emergency calls and almost 300 non-emergency PER DAY!

EMS REPORT:

Director Pharis reported the following:

4th Quarter 2024 Decatur Morgan EMS County

October Echo, Delta and Bravo level calls County

249 calls not canceled prior to arrival

92% (229 calls) were within the response time standard of 20 minutes

November Echo, Delta and Bravo level calls County

239 calls not canceled prior to arrival

95% (227 calls) were within the response time standard of 20 minutes

December Echo, Delta and Bravo level calls County

266 calls not canceled prior to arrival

91% (243 calls) were within the response time standard of 20 minutes

4th Quarter 2024

754 calls not canceled prior to arrival

93% (699 calls) were within the response time standard of 20 minutes



NEW BUSINESS:

Convert Supervisor Position to Lead Position

Pharis advised currently there are four positions for supervisors and three positions for leads. Pharis requested to convert one supervisor position to a lead position. Moving forward, Pharis would like to have a lead on each shift and three supervisors that overlap schedules. Ron Puckett motioned to convert one supervisor position to a lead position. John Stinson seconded the motion and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Console Cleaning

The previous quote from Console Center Specialists for console cleaning in the amount of \$5,400.00 was re-presented. An additional quote from Evans in the amount of \$5,700.00 was also presented. Tony Weikert motioned to accept the quote from Evans in the amount of \$5,700.00 for console cleaning, noting their support as a vendor for the AL911 Gulfcoast Conference as a deciding factor. Ron Puckett seconded the motion and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

OTHER/BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

N/A

ADJOURN:

Ron Puckett motioned to adjourn the meeting, Tony Weikert seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

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Prepared by
Samantha Sanders

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Tony Weikert
Secretary-Treasurer



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Virginia Alexander
Chairman



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