

Chippewa County Central Dispatch

Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2026

3:00 p.m.

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- I. Call meeting to order - Meeting called to order at 1504 by Board Chair Greg Postma
- II. Roll call – Present – Greg Postma - Director, Chief Ed Miller, Sault Ste Marie Police – Capt. Kristin Autore, County Commissioner Jim Traynor, Ops Manager – Sara Ostwald, Bay Mills Police – Chief Carrick, Officer – Trevor Adkins, CCSO – Undersheriff Herring
- III. Introductions - Completed
- IV. Additions or deletions to the meeting agenda – None
- V. Approval of the agenda- Jim Traynor made a motion to approve the agenda, and Ed Miller supported the motion. On a vote, the agenda was approved unanimously.
- VI. Review and approve minutes from 2-26-2026 – Ronald Carrick made a motion to approve the minutes, it was supported by Ed Miller. On a vote, the minutes were approved.
- VII. Review and approve expenditures and monthly revenue - Expenditure/Revenue was reviewed by Postma

A motion was made by Ronald Carrick to approve the expenditures, and Jim Traynor supported the motion. On a vote, the motion passed.
- VIII. Public Comment – None
- IX. New Business –
- X. 911
 - a) School Shooter Scenarios – IC Decision and notification processes discussed.
 - b) Bi Monthly Report and Call Volume Reporting – Numbers were down after a long winter season.
 - c) UP 911 Authority project for new CAD system – Project manager change and moving forward on mapping implementations.
 - d) Operations Manager Report – Discussed Training and Staffing levels.
 - e) Pager Project - Sugar Island Now has 800 pagers – Receiving additional funding from Region 8 and the rest of the U.S. Forrest Grant.
 - f) EUPTA Pagers – All three boats now have pagers assigned for situational awareness.
 - g) Closest Unit Concept EMS – Discussions continue on implementation.
 - h) Status Checks on Fire/EMS Discussion - Clarification that IC should be status checked and not individual fire officers.

- i) Great Lakes Towing Recovery – Request to be added to rotation, denied due to contract non-compliance. No yard in Chippewa County
- j) PRO Q/A – Protocol 17 (Falls) will be approved at the next MCA meeting. The new policy on initial call taking is completed and working well.
- k) Gas Leak At Central 3-20-26 - Update given.
- l) Proper use of LEIN Channel – Discussed use of scan and training opportunities.
- m) 90 Day Retention of 911 Calls and Radio traffic. – Board advised of the new change.
- n) ME vs. Hospice. - Reminder to board members that if person is on hospice, call to ME is not needed. Discussed DNR at length.
- o) Next Meeting April 29th, 2026 at 1500, Sault Ste Marie Police Department

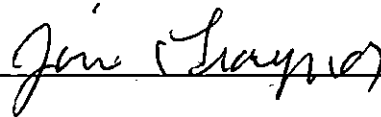
XI. Committee Member Comments

- a. Ron Carrick - BMPD will now be using Central Dispatch for their daily radio communications.

XII. Adjournment - Motion by Ron Carrick to adjourn. Supported by Jim Traynor, Meeting adjourned at 1632.



Greg Postma, Director
Board Chair



Jim Traynor, County Commissioner
Vice Chair