

## **Responsible Parties Meeting: for Theme 3; Agency Cooperation**

**Jan. 21, 2009**

Members present: Sam Mclean, Michael Gallmeier, Jeremy Hollis, Frank Lamar, Kevin Cox, Connie Miller, Tammie Colon and Lisa Merkle

We went over the minutes from our Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting for anyone who was not at that meeting. We all believe that our first priority (Break down barriers with other law enforcement agencies) will be a work in progress and we will monitor as we move forward.

Our next priority (Study & consider law enforcement County consolidation). We set two action steps on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>; Start the process towards Central Dispatching and using the same language or codes in the policing entities. Jeremy said that there are three different codes used the Counties, the Cities and the States. He also said the Chiefs Association has discussed Central Dispatching and may be forming a sub-committee to study it. There may also be monies from Homeland Security to do a feasibility study. Discussion was also on how 911 calls are handled in the different Townships and Cities. It seems they are all different and if that is the case would a Central Dispatch be just as confusing.

We left the Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting with questions about; Coshocton County Policing, contracting services with the Sheriff office and the negatives of a Central Dispatch. These are still questions that need to be answered and we hope to get some of the answers at the next meeting. The questions about 911 calls will be addressed by inviting the 911 coordinator or his representative to the next meeting. We will also invite someone from the LPD, Chief Garlock or Major Martin for their input.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 3:30

Location: Allen County Child Support; 200 W. Market St.

Enter Elizabeth St. Entrance and go to the 4th floor Conference Room