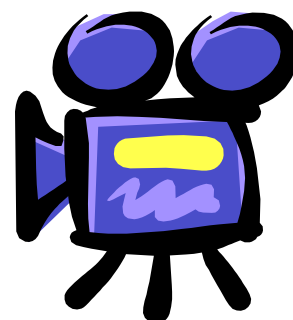


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Video Arraignment

By Robert Daddow, Asst Deputy County Executive

Oakland County has held several meetings on the Video Arraignment System over the past month or so to begin to garner support from future users of the system. Meetings have been held with the Court Administrators, Prosecutor's Office, and others to secure support for this County initiative. A meeting with the County Circuit and District Court Judges is the next step in this long process. A video arraignment demonstration with a potential vendor is scheduled for June 22, 2001.

The Video Arraignment System, along with Regional Mugshot and LiveScan Fingerprint Systems, will automate the booking process at most police departments. The Video Arraignment System is highly dependent upon the completion of the County's OAKNet project – a fiber optic connection to each police department – to carry the video signal from the booking / holding areas to the Courts, Community Corrections, and Prosecutor's offices. The Video Arraignment System is a key component to redeploy officers under the COPS MORE grant.

The County will also be replacing the Oakland County Sheriff's Jail Management System (including the booking components) in connection with the deployment of the Video Arraignment System.

County Administration has proposed funding these projects through a bond issue to be issued later this year. In addition, a portion of the COPS MORE grant has been set aside for the video arraignment project as well.

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CLEMIS provides solutions through a cooperative effort that are affordable and efficient for agencies of all sizes . . .

By serving as a technical link among multiple agencies, CLEMIS promotes communication and sharing of criminal justice information. CLEMIS standards and policies, as established and monitored by the Advisory Committee, are important in assuring the integrity of information entered into the CLEMIS System . . .

FCC Issues Recommendation on Wireless Funding

By Robert Daddow, Asst Deputy County Executive

Over the past month, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued guidance involving who shall pay for the wireless trunks from the telephone company's routers to the public safety answering points (PSAPs). In a response to an inquiry by King County, Washington, the FCC indicated that the costs for this service should be borne by the PSAPs using the service. No formal decision has yet been rendered by Michigan's Emergency Telephone Service Commission on this matter.

The County has assembled some rough costs of the added burdens on

the Oakland County Sheriff's Department as the County assumes the responsibility for the communities under law enforcement contracts – capital costs of roughly \$275,000 with nominal annual costs under the present wireless arrangement. Should the County assume the responsibilities presently vested in the Michigan State Police for wireless calls south of M-59, annual costs will jump to almost \$500,000. PSAPs who assume wireless call duties from the Michigan State Police will also have capital and operating costs relating to wireless calls as well. These costs have not been quantified.



Fire Records Management Update

By Leanne Robinson & Colleen Prosyniuk, User Support Specialists

Implementation of the Fire Records Management System (FRMS) is progressing . In addition to implementing new fire agencies, we have been working on the training, hydrants, and EMS modules.

Several meetings have been held between CLEMIS staff, local fire, and GIS representatives to develop a standard fire hydrant data collection set. This information can then be incorporated into the FRMS hydrant module, GIS database, and utilized with the CAD mapping features.

The FRMS training committee completed the development of standardized Fire and EMS training codes. CLEMIS staff then imported them into each agency's database. This will allow agencies to track their personnel's training records. In addition, the EMS continuing education form has been incorporated into the reporting module to meet the mandatory State EMS licensure requirements.

Fire Department, EMS staff, and CLEMIS representatives have been working on the EMS incident reporting module to ensure the data collected will meet the reporting requirements of the Oakland County Medical Control Authority.

Auburn Hills Officer Wins First CLEMIS Cyber Force Award

By Cathy Taylor, CLEMIS Times Editor



*Chief Doreen Olko & Officer Angela Kuranc of Auburn Hills
(Photo courtesy of Auburn Hills PD)*

Officer Angela Kuranc of Auburn Hills Police Department is the first officer to receive the CLEMIS Cyber Force Award. A successful arrest was made using CLEMIS Regional LiveScan technology. Officer Kuranc's story was featured in Year 2001, Second Quarter issue of the CLEMIS Times.

Officer Kuranc was presented a Cyber Force certificate and small gift at the CLEMIS Advisory Committee meeting of April 19, 2001.

Congratulations Officer Kuranc and Auburn Hills Police Department!

**July's winner will be announced at the July 19th Advisory Committee Meeting –
read all about it in the next issue of the CLEMIS Times !!!**

Radio Communications RFP Nears Completion

By Robert Daddow, Asst Deputy County Executive

A draft of the Radio Communications Request For Proposal (RFP) was discussed at the June 7, 2001 Radio Oversight Committee meeting. Over the past several quarters, a radio vendor who filed for bankruptcy, and two vendors merging (Com-Net Ericsson acquired by M/A COM), have hampered progress of the project. The complexities of the stationing of radio towers, information requested by the two remaining vendors, and other related matters, have contributed to the delay in the release of the RFP.

The RFP should be released in late June, 2001 for vendor consideration. The Radio Oversight Committee has indicated that vendor bids are due shortly after Labor Day. The County expects to have a signed agreement with the selected vendor by early fall. Detailed engineering studies will follow shortly thereafter.

Other radio communication news:

- The RFP will be requesting all vendors to supply information on their ability to transmit data – with the longer-term effort of mitigating MDC transmission charges.
- The two remaining vendors – Motorola and M/A COM – have very differing technology platforms that they will be offering as part of their proposals. The Committee's diligence in thoroughly understanding the two proposals is critical to a successful project.
- Likely, the most significant issue facing the County in this project is the costs related to the significant improvements in coverage expected by the Committee. In addition to the costs, the time and effort for the deployment of towers to obtain improved coverage may be difficult – namely, obtaining permits from local governmental units.



The New Siren Plan

By Gail Novak, Chief of Emergency Management

The Oakland County Outdoor Warning System was established in 1977, following the 1976 tornado that struck West Bloomfield Township. Before then, the sirens were installed for the primary purpose of warning the population of nuclear attack.

As the 25th anniversary of the tornado approached, and community interest for outdoor warning sirens increased due to recent tornadoes, the County began to develop a plan to upgrade the siren system with new state-of-the-art technology.

The types of sirens that are currently in place follow:

1. Thunderbolt sirens are the oldest sirens in the system and are recognized by their large yellow horn.
2. The 2001 model sirens replaced the Thunderbolts in 1991 and are gray and smaller than the Thunderbolts.

The new sirens offer functions beyond the 2001 model including two-way communication, confirmation of activation and cancellation, power loss, and low battery. This technological improvement is state-of-the-art in siren technology. Two-way 2001 sirens eliminate the need for having an individual physically present to listen for activation; thus relieving the local municipality of the responsibility for siren monitoring. Repairs can be initiated based on transmitted data, which is more timely and efficient than attempting to diagnose the problem when a siren did not activate.

In March 2001, the Siren Plan was presented to the Board of Commissioners subcommittees and on April 5, 2001 the resolution passed. Twenty-five Thunderbolt sirens will be replaced each year for the next six years for total replacement. The existing 2001 sirens will be retrofitted with two-way monitoring capability. Battery replacement and preventative maintenance will also occur annually.

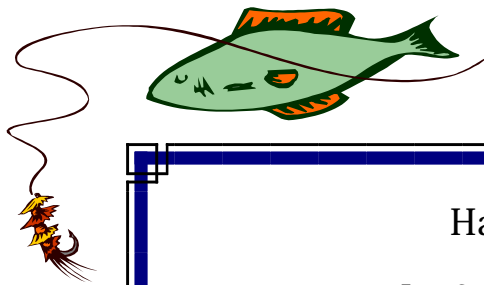
Participation in the system was, and still is, voluntary. The local community requests a siren and determines the location. After the BOC approval process, the siren is ordered, installed, and tested. The County retains ownership of the sirens and is responsible for repairs and maintenance. The local governmental units are responsible for monitoring their sirens during monthly activation tests.

Oakland County residents should be aware that the sirens are tested monthly; the first Saturday of each month from March through November. While the six-year replacement program is underway, the County is still in need of individuals or groups who can "Adopt an Existing Siren". If you are interested in assisting with test reporting on the current Thunderbolt systems, please contact 858-5300.

Welcome New Agencies

The following agencies were approved as
new CLEMIS participants by the
CLEMIS Advisory Committee April 19, 2001

Center Line Dept of Public Safety
Eastpointe Police Department



By Patricia Coates, CLEMIS Emergency Operations Administrator

Happy Retirement

Chief James R. Leach, Sr.

Lake Orion Police Department

A ceremony was held on May 16, 2001 honoring Chief James Leach of the Lake Orion Police Department who retired following a 42-year career in law enforcement, including 19 years as Police Chief. Over 120 family members, elected officials, friends, and professional colleagues were present. The Honorable James Sheehy served as master of ceremonies, introducing a number of distinguished speakers who presented tributes, plaques, and awards honoring Chief Leach. Chief Leach plans to spend much of his well deserved leisure time fishing.

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CLEMIS is implementing an awards recognition program. A "CLEMIS Cyber Force" award will be given to a sworn officer or communication person who most effectively uses CLEMIS technology or data.

Entries must be submitted in writing indicating how CLEMIS technology assisted in the law enforcement mission. A winner will be announced each quarter in the CLEMIS Times newsletter. Deadlines for submissions are the 15th of May, August, and November, and may be submitted by any member of your agency. Please include name, rank, and phone number of person submitting the report.

E-mail your entry to CLEMIS Times Editor, Cathy Taylor, at taylorc@co.oakland.mi.us or fax to 248/858-5140. CLEMIS staff will determine who will win the "CLEMIS Cyber Force" award each quarter. If your entry is not selected one quarter, it will be considered for future selections.

(Winners may be asked to submit a picture of themselves in .jpg format.)

CLEMIS TimeLine

By Jamie Hess, CLEMIS Supervisor

This is the latest timeline Printrak; a Motorola Company, has provided CLEMIS:

MAY

GGM 3.0.3 Beta Available
Deploy CAD 6.3 to Test Pathway
SCA Mobile Client Delivered
SCA On Site to Install Mobile Client & Testing
ATM 5.3 Released

JUNE

RMS Beta Deployment to Workstation
Upgrade to ATM 5.3
CLEMIS Testing of SCA Mobile Client
DR Net Failover Test
Test New ALI Data Stream w/Ameritech
SCA Final Mobile Client Delivered
SCA Mobile Pilot Site Deployment
SCA Mobile Pilot Site Testing
SCA Reporting Deployment
Upgrade to GGM 3.0.3

JULY



Begin Migration of SCA Mobile Clients
(Coordinate Install of Mobile, Reporting, AVL & ATM Clients)
Upgrade OS/Upgrade to CAD 6.3, UDT 4.0
Install CAD 6.3 Client to all Users
AVL/ATMM Installation w/SCA Message Switch
SCA Reporting Client Delivered

AUGUST

AVL Pilot Site Testing
Hardware and Software Configuration
Install Additional CAD Workstations



Rumor Control – Joe Sullivan

 248/858-5267 

Interested Agencies

Any agency that submits a request to join CLEMIS by July 16th will be reviewed by the CLEMIS User & Terminal Committee July 19th. A recommendation will be presented to the CLEMIS Advisory Committee that afternoon.

Requests that have been received to date include:

Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety
Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Safety



CLEMIS LiveScan Record Training

Thursday, August 16th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Oakland County Information Technology, Room 126
Class size limited to 25 persons.
Please call Stacy Ulman to register for the class .



The CLEMIS vision is to empower criminal justice and public safety agencies to maximize the use of collected data, so they may enhance their daily operations and perform comprehensive planning.

Communications: The Key to Survival

By Gail Novak, Chief of Emergency Management

Reliable communications is essential to emergency response. But frequently, normal systems sustain damage during emergencies. The Oakland County Amateur Radio Public Service Corps (ARPSC) has made a difference by providing a vital link in the emergency communications network.

The ARPSC group has different names in different communities – Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) or HAMS. It is when a disaster occurs that the volunteer radio group proves invaluable to Emergency Management. The primary purpose of the group is to augment emergency communications in an emergency or disaster. During National emergencies, RACES operators are the only amateur radio operators permitted on the air. The Oakland County organization has grown from 25 members to 200 and is activated for severe weather reporting and reporting on the warning sirens operational status for the first Saturday of the month test. Joel Goldberg, the Emergency Coordinator, and Barry Kaufman, Deputy Emergency Coordinator, assures the group is trained and ready to respond.

The ARPSC provided back-up communications during Y2K where volunteers were stationed at public safety agencies and hospitals in the event of a communication failure. The organization also volunteers their radio services for special events in the region like Gilda's Club Walk, Woodward Dream Cruise, and Working Wheelers Cycle Club Ride.

If you are involved with a group that could use this resource, contact Emergency Management at 248/858-5300 for a contact. The ARPSC web site is www.qsl.net/w8oak

