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Courts & Law Enforcement Management Information System Oakland County Information Technology

A Message from the CLEMIS Manager

Joseph Sullivan

At the September 27, 2001 CLEMIS Advisory Board Meeting, Motorola, Printrak, and SCA representatives were present to address concerns, complaints, and frustrations raised by the CLEMIS Chiefs caused by project delays. It was a constructive exchange albeit energetic; the Chiefs and their representatives taking little comfort in Printrak-Motorola explanations of the causes for delays. Chief William Dwyer, CLEMIS Advisory Chairperson, followed up with a letter in the Fourth Quarter 2001 CLEMIS Times. Chief Dwyer took issue with Printrak's explanations, but indicated the desire of CLEMIS and Motorola is to move forward in cooperation.

I, along with members of the CLEMIS staff and Printrak, have had several intensive discussions on the project status and impacts of the delays. It should be noted that Printrak-Motorola has demonstrated a renewed good will in addressing our issues. If you have an interest in the details of the resolution, feel free to call me at (248) 858-5267. I will be happy to discuss the matter with you.

800 MHz Radio System Update

By Patricia Coates, CLEMIS Administrator

The CLEMIS Radio Oversight Committee continues to work diligently on the 800 MHz Radio project. Proposals were received on October 5 from two primary vendors; Motorola and M/A COM. The proposals were analyzed in detail by the Committee and the consulting firm, Communications Systems, Inc. Many written questions and requests for clarification were sent to both vendors. The responses to those questions were received by November

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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 . . .

CLEMIS Response to September 11, 2001 Disaster

By Robert Daddow, Asst Deputy County Executive

The disaster of September 11, 2001 has left the public safety community shocked and saddened. Oakland County and CLEMIS have responded with action steps and a renewed interest in the Emergency Management role in public safety – as is the case throughout the entire country. In the past 60 days, Oakland County has accomplished the following:

- Secured combined funding of \$1,000,000 for fiscal 2002 and 2003.
- Created two high-level positions for Emergency Management.
- Transferred the Emergency Management function from directly underneath CLEMIS to the County Executive.
- Identified no less than 40 new projects within the Emergency Management function to ‘beef up’ its role in support of the first responders.
- Improve the technology of the Emergency Management function.
- Changed the name to Emergency Response and Preparedness (ERP) Unit.

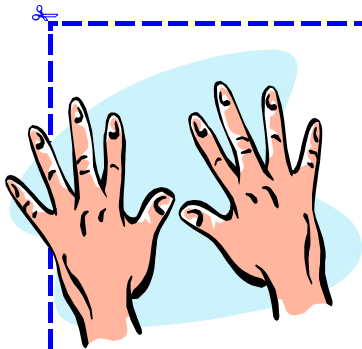
Within the past 90 days, the County has launched many new projects. Underway is the acquisition of a countywide bio-hazardous truck and a mass decontamination unit, distribution of flu shots for first responders, no less than a half dozen training sessions for first responders, and the development of the new ERP plan. Numerous meetings have been held where first responders and others have been solicited for ideas in making the ERP the best in the State – a goal established by County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

Many projects have been completed and others will require time. But, in the near term, the County’s ERP will provide greater assistance to first responders and be better coordinated to resolve emergency events. A new ERP web site is expected to launch in January 2002 – complete with schedule of events, training, pertinent information, etc.

CLEMIS LiveScan Training

Wednesday, January 23rd from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Oakland County Information Technology, Lecture Hall
Class size is limited
Please call Stacy Ulman to register for the class

If you are interested in CLEMIS providing your LiveScan maintenance, contact Stacy Ulman to receive a copy of the final contract for signature.



White Lake Township Officer Wins CLEMIS Cyber Force Award

By Cathy Taylor, CLEMIS Times Editor

The following story was submitted by Lt. Edward Harris, Commanding Officer of the White Lake Township Police Department:

“On July 23, 2001, Officer Jeffery Barber, while conducting a traffic stop, came into contact with an individual without identification who provided two entirely different names. This subject was taken into custody and Officer Barber began the task of trying to identify him. Based upon one of the names provided by the subject, Barber obtained copies of Oakland County Jail Booking photos but was unable to confirm identification. Officer Barber then obtained a copy of fingerprints for the person whom the subject was presenting himself as. The fingerprints obtained did not match those of the person he had in custody. Barber sent the fingerprints of the person that he had in custody to the Oakland County Sheriff’s Department Crime Lab for LiveScan entry and comparison. Before the end of his shift, Barber received a response based upon his inquiry. The subject that he had in custody was wanted by the Michigan Department of Corrections for escape as well as being a suspect in a fraud case being conducted by the Novi Police Department.”

Quote by Lt. Edward Harris: “The use of this technology provided the necessary information that not too long ago would have taken days to obtain.”



*Chief Ronald N. Stephens and
Officer Jeffery Barber of
White Lake Township Police Dept*

Chief Ronald Stephens had the pleasure of telling Officer Barber’s story at the September 27, 2001 CLEMIS Advisory Committee meeting.

Officer Jeffery Barber was presented a Cyber Force certificate and a Palm Pilot by CLEMIS Chairperson, Chief William Dwyer.

Congratulations Officer Barber and White Lake Township Police Department!

**January’s winner will be announced at the January 17th Advisory Committee Meeting –
read all about it in the next issue of the CLEMIS Times !!!**

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21, and reviewed by the Committee. Post bid presentations were conducted on December 3rd and 4th, which all Oakland and Macomb County public safety agencies were invited to attend. The Committee and consultants are continuing with the evaluation process, focusing on coverage, capacity, interoperability, and state-of-the-art technology. The Committee is hopeful that a decision on this critical issue can be made in January 2002.

Two New Positions for Emergency Response & Preparedness

By Robert Daddow, Asst Deputy County Executive

The County has recently created and filled two new positions to assist the Emergency Response & Preparedness (ERP) Unit in fulfilling its goal to be the best unit in the State with Mr. Michael Sturm and Captain Donald McLellan.

Mr. Sturm, whom recently served as the commanding officer of the Dearborn Police Department's Investigative Division, has been hired as the Administrator for the ERP. Among his many qualifications are stints as a SWAT team commander, hostage negotiator, field-training officer, surveillance officer, and as an investigator. As the operations officer for the Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Pact, Mr. Sturm was responsible for developing strategic plans and mobilizing dozens of police departments involving critical situations such as labor strikes, protest marches, and demonstrations.

Among his major career accomplishments, Mr. Sturm has developed and executed operational plans for several mutual aid task force activations, standardized crowd control tactics for Wayne County, developed regional training, and achieved an 88 percent citizen approval rating for police services.

In 1997, Mr. Sturm retired as a colonel in the Military Police Corp after 23 years of service that included training, mobilizing and deploying 1,100 soldiers for Desert Storm and operating a 24-hour emergency operation center during

armed conflict.

In December 2001, the Board of Commissioners created a new captaincy position within the Sheriff's Department and CLEMIS is pleased to announce that Donald McLellan has been promoted into that position. Capt. McLellan's experience in ERP is significant. His wealth of experience extends into the classroom where he has been an adjunct instructor for the Federal Emergency Management Administration since 1988. He has developed and participated in many of the County's emergency management plans, exercises, and events over the past dozen years.

Capt. McLellan will be temporarily assigned to the ERP Unit over the next six months or so. He will assist in the development of a new ERP Plan and a consistent countywide mutual aid pact. In addition, he will review and improve, if necessary, local emergency management plans (particularly in those communities where the Sheriff patrols) and other tasks to facilitate the ERP goal established by the County Executive and embraced by Sheriff Michael Bouchard.

Lets welcome Mr. Sturm into Oakland County and congratulate Capt. McLellan on his recent promotion.

Telephone Contacts:

Michael Sturm	248/452-9578
Capt. Donald McLellan	248/858-5079

Interested Agencies

Any agency that submits a request to join CLEMIS by April 4, 2002 will be reviewed by the CLEMIS User & Terminal Committee April 25th. A recommendation will be presented to the CLEMIS Advisory Committee that afternoon.



**Season's
Greetings
to you
and yours.
Have a
Happy,
Safe
New Year !**

**From
Joe & the
CLEMIS
Staff**

Amusing Arrest Story

By Lt. David Knezek, Dearborn Heights Police Department

The following story was submitted by Dearborn Heights PD

On Tuesday, November 13th, I went to the CVS pharmacy located at Ford Rd and Inkster Rd in Garden City to drop off some film for processing. As I entered the store, I became aware of stares coming from the customers waiting in the checkout lines. An elderly woman whispered to me that she thought the manager was having a problem with a customer in aisle #3. As I walked over to aisle #3, I saw the manager approaching a customer, the manager asking the customer to accompany him, as the manager had seen him concealing merchandise inside his trousers. The suspect's trouser legs were bulging with smaller rectangular boxes. The suspect attempted to flee from the manager, but was subdued after a minor altercation. The suspect had no identification with him and verbally gave us his name. An officer from Garden City PD arrived a short time later and was told the name given by the suspect, at which time we both joked about the possibility of this being his actual name. Over five hundred dollars of pain relievers were recovered from the suspect at the scene.

The suspect was taken to Garden City PD for booking and a CCH check on the name given by the suspect revealed numerous convictions for retail fraud, larceny from building, and burglary. When the suspect was asked about his identity, he replied to the Garden City officer, "Why should I lie, I know you're gonna run my prints."

I guess that the word is getting out on the street, that the police are now using technology that will eliminate the possibility of a suspect going through the criminal justice process with a bogus identity.

Thanks again, CLEMIS, for all your efforts.

CLEMIS Financial Statement

By Robert Daddow, Asst Deputy County Executive

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CLEMIS FUNDS (in thousands)

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

BALANCE SHEETS - September 30, 2001

<u>Description</u>	<u>Radio Communications Fund</u>			<u>CLEMIS Operating Fund</u>		
	<u>Existing</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>MDT/MDC</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Assets:						
Cash / investments			\$ 8,695			\$ 4,209
Receivables			892			285
Insurance claims			228			-
Inventories / prepaids			421			-
Equipment - net			4,855			13,575
Total Assets			\$ 15,091			\$ 18,069
Liabilities / Equity:						
Accounts payable / other			\$ 194			\$ 1,568
Equity -						
Contributed capital			4,102			11,768
Retained earnings:						
Reserved - surcharge funds			8,623			-
Unreserved			2,172			4,733
Total Equity			14,897			16,501
Total Liabilities / Equity			\$ 15,091			\$ 18,069

OPERATING STATEMENT - FY2001

Revenues:						
Charges for services / other	\$ 2,184	\$ -	\$ 2,184	\$ 421	\$ 398	\$ 819
General Fund contribution	137	-	137	1,433	12	1,445
Telephone surcharge	-	6,615	6,615	-	-	-
Investment income	23	232	255	177	76	253
Total Revenues	2,344	6,847	9,191	2,031	486	2,517
Expenses:						
Personnel	671	-	671	975	-	975
Operating	1,589	332	1,921	1,397	312	1,709
Depreciation	871	-	871	695	1,499	2,194
Total Expenses	3,131	332	3,463	3,067	1,811	4,878
Operating income (loss)	(787)	6,515	5,728	(1,036)	(1,325)	(2,361)
Retained earnings - 9/30/00	7,061	2,108	9,169	9,973	6,894	16,867
Contributed capital	-	-	-	835	1,160	1,995
Retained earnings - 9/30/01	\$ 6,274	\$ 8,623	\$ 14,897	\$ 9,772	\$ 6,729	\$ 16,501

NOTE - Detailed financial statements are available upon request.

Area Code Changes Will Impact PSAPs

By Patricia Coates, CLEMIS Administrator

The Michigan Public Services Commission has approved two area code changes currently in progress that will impact CLEMIS PSAPs. Macomb County is part of an area code "split", resulting in an area code change for most of the County from 810 to 586. This new area code is currently in a "permissive" dialing phase, which means that dialing either 810 or 586 is permitted. However, effective March 23, 2002, use of the area code 586 will be mandatory. Dispatch Centers need to update their 9-1-1 Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) area code tables, as well as speed dial and transfer lists for Macomb County agencies prior to this date.



Oakland County will receive an area code "overlay" for all areas of the County currently in the 248 area code. Unlike a traditional area code "split", both area codes will coexist in the same geographic area. Telephone numbers that currently have the 248 area code will not change. However, new service at an address may receive the new area code, and it will be possible for one address to have two area codes. Normally the new area code will not be assigned until sixty days after the "mandatory" period begins, but it is possible that the new area code will be issued during the "permissive" dialing phase.

Oakland County's new area code will be 947. The "permissive" dialing phase begins on January 26, 2002. During the permissive phase, seven, ten and eleven digit dialing will all be acceptable. Ten and eleven digit dialing becomes mandatory on June 8, 2002. Telephone customers will no longer be able to dial only seven digits, even to reach a neighbor. Calls that are now "local" will require ten digit dialing, and calls that are now "toll" will require eleven digit dialing.

Therefore, between January 26 and June 7, 2002, CLEMIS PSAP Coordinators in all counties will need to add the new area code 947 to the area code tables in their CPE. PSAPs physically located within the 248 area code will also need to review speed dial and transfer lists and update to ten (local) and eleven (toll) digit dialing as needed.

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.

Welcome New Agencies

The following agency was approved as a new CLEMIS participant by the CLEMIS Advisory Committee September 27, 2001

Saint Clair Shores Police Department

