

# WESCOM

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Chief's Operating Committee

Attendance for March 19, 2021

**A roll call was taken for attendance as follows:**

PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE/ZOOM CONFERENCE:

Bolingbrook Fire – LaJoie  
Bolingbrook Police – Rompa  
Braidwood Fire – Eggers  
Channahon Fire – Petrakis  
Channahon Police – Casey  
Crest Hill Police – Clark  
Elwood Fire – Melahn  
Elwood Police – Hayes  
Homer Fire – Bricker  
Lockport Fire – O'Connor  
Northwest Homer Fire – Vrba/Fonfara  
Plainfield Fire – Stratton  
Plainfield Police – Konopek  
Rockdale Fire – Sleik  
Shorewood Police – Klima  
Troy Fire – Doyle  
Wilmington Police – Arnold

Staff Present: (via telephone/ZOOM)  
Executive Director Steve Rauter  
Deputy Director Pam Buzan  
Finance Assistant Brittany Lough  
Executive Assistant Cindy Tooley  
Radio Tech Stan Devine  
Supervisor Erich Sommer

ABSENT:

Lockport Police  
Minooka Fire  
Wilmington Fire

Public Present: (via telephone/ZOOM)  
Randy Swets – Miner Electronics  
Dale Murry – WC 911

Chairman Klima called the March 19, 2021 meeting of the Chief's Operating Committee to order at 9:02 a.m. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-07 this meeting was conducted via telephone conference for attendees and Facebook Live for the public.

**A roll call was taken as follows:**

**Bolingbrook Fire – aye**  
**Bolingbrook Police – aye**  
**Braidwood Fire – aye**  
**Channahon Fire – aye**  
**Channahon Police – aye**  
**Crest Hill Police – aye**  
**Elwood Fire – aye**  
**Elwood Police – aye**  
**Homer Fire – aye**  
**Lockport Fire – aye**  
**Lockport Police – absent**  
**Minooka Fire – absent**  
**Northwest Homer Fire – aye**  
**Plainfield Fire – aye**  
**Plainfield Police – aye**  
**Rockdale Fire – aye**  
**Shorewood Police – aye**  
**Troy Fire – aye**  
**Wilmington Fire – absent**  
**Wilmington Police – aye**

**Quorum established.**

Guidelines for Teleconference Courtesy and Efficiency - Guidelines sent to committee members. Every vote required to be Roll Call on virtual meeting.

Matters of the public – none

**A motion was made by Chief Petrakis, Channahon Fire to approve the Consent Agenda as presented seconded by Chief Doyle, Troy Fire.**

**A roll call vote was taken as follows:**

**Bolingbrook Fire – aye**  
**Bolingbrook Police – aye**  
**Braidwood Fire – aye**  
**Channahon Fire – aye**  
**Channahon Police – aye**  
**Crest Hill Police – aye**  
**Elwood Fire – aye**  
**Elwood Police – aye**  
**Homer Fire – aye**  
**Lockport Fire – aye**  
**Lockport Police – absent**  
**Minooka Fire – absent**  
**Northwest Homer Fire – aye**  
**Plainfield Fire – aye**

**Plainfield Police – aye**  
**Rockdale Fire – aye**  
**Shorewood Police – aye**  
**Troy Fire – aye**  
**Wilmington Fire – absent**  
**Wilmington Police – aye**

**Motion passed.**

Staff Reports –

Executive Director Rauter: EOC is set for 50% capacity for hybrid meetings moving forward but still excluding public from attending in person. Public and agencies can still watch and participate online.

Fire Operations - completed work for USDD, still have testing to do; Police Operations – receiving COVID response plan, next meeting in May.

Two groups for orientation and have narrowed down to 12, interviews to follow.

Ben Kuchar, communications technician joined WESCOM.

Deputy Director Buzan: CAD time report; calls are missing from report, explanation from WC 9-1-1.

Old Business – COVID-19 planning response – Monthly fogging/disinfecting for the building was done once again and continues to be scheduled once every 30 days. WESCOM personnel is close to 50% vaccinations, handful of people still interested, may exceed herd immunity goal of 75% if those interested obtain vaccine

No need for closed session.

New Business – None

Other Business/Sub-Committees:

Building Committee – No report

StratPlan – Yancey – Review in June timeframe.

By-Laws & Rules Committee – O’Connor – No report

Finance Committee – No report

Personnel and Negotiations Committee – Rompa – No report

Membership Committee – Klima – Braidwood Police Department: Status, Released from LCC August 1, 2021, on track to start at WESCOM August 2, 2021.

Rockdale Police Department: No news currently.

Technology Committee – DC Fonfara – Zoom meeting March 23, 2021.

**A motion was made to adjourn at 9:14am by Chief Arnold, Wilmington Police seconded by Chief Doyle, Troy Fire all in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**Signature**

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**Date**

Chief Al Yancey, Secretary  
Minooka Fire Protection District