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Ohio Metro Chief's Report
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To: Ohio Fire Chief's Board of Directors

It is my pleasure to serve as the Metro Chief's Committee Chair. The Metro Chief's committee was recently reformed and has begun having meetings. Although it took time to get the process going, the group is enthusiastic and engaged. I anticipate many lively discussions as we begin to tackle many important issues including:

- Cancer prevention
- Peer Support
- RTF –Rescue Task Force
- Opioid Issues
- Sick Leave Abuse
- Kelly Days
- Annual Vacation Draws
- Dispatch Assignments
- SAFER Grants
- Trade Policies
- Light Duty Assignments
- Staffing Levels
- Community Paramedicine
- Training Facilities
- Recruit Training
- Recruitment
- Medical Directors
- Negotiations
- Comp Time
- Computer Staffing Programs

Currently the cities of Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo are participating. I appreciate the opportunity to assist the Metro Fire Departments and The Ohio Fire Chief's Association.

Respectfully,

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