

Paramedic Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2009

PRESENT

Chief Martin Fuller
Chief Bill Wilkins
Ed Herrick
Rich Ellett
Kenan Mylander
Billie DeShetler
Captain Ken Kantura
Craig Koperski
Chad Premo

STAFF

Dave Lindstrom, M.D.
Dennis Cole
Gary Orlow
Brent Parquette
Pat Moomey
Al Moenter

ABSENT

Dan Desmond

Jeff Nissen
Jodi Livecchi
Sherry Watson
Tracy Stanford
Keith Mooseman
Chief Charles Flack
Matt Homik
Mark Briggs

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire
Oregon Fire – LS 8
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Maumee Fire – LS 7
St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire
Sylvania Twp. – LS 6
Promedica Air/Mobile

Medical Director
Emergency Services Director
EMS Manager
QA/QI
Communications Manager
Support Services Supervisor

Toledo Fire – LS 1
Toledo Fire – LS 2
Toledo Fire – LS 3
Toledo Fire – LS 4
Toledo Fire – LS 5
Oregon Fire – LS 8
Springfield Twp. – LS 10
Nurse Manager – Flower ED
Washington Twp. Fire
Waterville Fire
Jerusalem Twp. Fire
Monclova Twp. Fire
Ottawa Hills

Call to Order

Chief Fuller called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from October 14, 2009 meeting were available for review. With no corrections, the minutes were approved as written.

Training

Brent reported that in October the training module for the H1N1 – Immunizations for Ohio EMS Personnel was presented at CE. This went very well and the feedback was positive. There are still some vaccines left at this time. Cheryl Hill had asked Dr. Grossman if additional vaccines could go to police personnel. Currently there are not enough vaccines on hand to accommodate the police departments. Maumee Police Department made themselves available to the EMS Clinic.

In January, 2010, the trauma scenarios will be presented for continuing education. This was supposed to have been in October, however, it was held up for the H1N1 training. Also, in March, PEPP will be presented. This is an eight hour training.

Brent also reported on the ResQGuard. The Res-Q-Guard will be used for blunt and penetrating trauma. The protocol will be updated for this new procedure to include use by first responders in Lucas County. He is working on putting together a short DVD to train the departments with a short answer and question period. The departments then in turn could train their first responders. Target would be early next year. There are 17 fire departments in the county with 125 units.

Old Business

There are on-going problems with the mapping on the MDTs. Rich Ellett stated that Maumee's still is not working correctly. All the life squads have been updated with the 2009 version. Problems still exist with the updated version. Eric was brought into the meeting to discuss. Eric stated that he knew the updated version fixed some of the problems but not all. Marty requested that the mapping show where all of the hospitals are located. Eric will work on doing a list of points of interest. Ken Kantura requested that a tip sheet for the mapping function be made available.

Gary reported on the new vehicles. He stated that the Ad Hoc Committee is currently looking at the 4300 International Chassis. Discussion ensued regarding the cabinetry and the boxes on the life squads.

Craig stated that Sylvania would like their name on the list for the trial for the new Life Pak 15.

New Business

Ken Kantura was contacted by a nurse from the University Hospital in Cleveland regarding a LVAD patient who resides in Toledo and will be coming home. A presentation will be scheduled to go over how to assess and treat if she should have problems with the unit. Dr. Lindstrom stated this should also be in the premise history.

Craig stated the bid list has been updated and complete. Handheld carbon monoxide detector was added to the list. Also, he stated the Narcan is doubling again for next year, \$40-45. The new inventory system has been implemented. Inventory list has been standardized for every ALS box. A standardized order form will be made available to the life squads and first responders. Should have the draft available by the end of November.

Rich asked about the hospital re-stock program. UTMC seems to run short over the weekend on supplies.

Open Discussion

Bob Boyd was brought into the meeting. A new release of the Zoll EPCR will be rolled out along with the Sprint card. During the update, the EPCR will be shut down for a short time. Departments will be notified before the implementation.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, **December 7th** at 9:00 a.m.