

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
July 11, 2018

Members Present:

Chief Barry Cousino
Chief Mike Ramm
Chief Paul Mullen
Chief Josh Hartbarger
Dennis Cole

Representing:

Springfield Twp. Fire Department
Sylvania Twp. Fire Department
Oregon Fire Department
Whitehouse Fire
Lucas County Emergency Services Director

Absent:

Mayor Michael Sefarian
Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor Richard Carr
Trustee _____
Trustee John Jenewine
Chief Kevin Bernhard
Megan Vahey-Casier
Mayor Donald Atkinson
Chief Brandon Loboschefski
Chief Luis Santiago

City of Oregon, CEO Mayor
City of Toledo, CEO Mayor
City of Maumee
Springfield Twp. Trustee
Sylvania Twp. Trustee
Lucas County Fire Chief's Association
County Administrator
Village of Whitehouse
Maumee Fire Department
Toledo Fire Dept.

Attendees:

Brent Parquette
Vicki Malinoski
Deputy Chief Orlando Gonzalez
Captain Mark Benadum
Deputy Chief Jim Dusseau
Dr. Tom Boggs
Kristie Gallagher
Julia Harsh
Martin Fuller
Julia Benefield
Cindy Zaputosky
Cheryl Locher
Dr. Dan Neumeyer
Dr. Nick Sauber
Bruce Tucker

LCEMS QA/QI
Administrative Specialist
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Maumee Fire
St. Luke's Hospital
Toledo Hosp. ED
Promedica STEMI coordinator
Whitehouse Fire
UTMC
UTMC
Toledo Fire
NWO EMS
NWOEMS/Mercy
St. Anne Hospital ED

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chief Cousino at 8:30 a.m. No quorum present.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the May 2, 2018 meeting were distributed to review. A motion was made by Chief Ramm to approve the minutes which was seconded by Captain Benadum. Minutes approved as written.

Introductions – Chief Cousino had introductions done since there were a number of new faces and a guest speaker Kimberly Macygin from Advanced CPR solutions.

Committee Reports

Paramedic Committee

Chief Ramm reported on the May 14th and July 9th meetings.

Medical Committee

Chief Cousino reported on the June 4th meeting.

CE Update

Brent reported the paramedics are on a break for the summer. Brent reported ALS 1st response dispatch started this Monday (July 9th). Ralph and Dr. Lindstrom looked at type code calls where paramedics on 1st response engines would determine if a life squad is dispatched. This initially is starting with Sylvania, Springfield and Toledo. We will be tracking the response and this will change the way we do business with the fire departments.

Brent also reported he is developing a new protocol for pain management. Once Dr. Lindstrom has reviewed it, it will be taught in September's CE. Brent said Lucas County EMS is completely out of Morphine and we have about 100 doses of Fentanyl which might last us until the end of the year. We are thinking about adding Toradol and oral meds.

EMS Billing

Vicki reported June brought in \$320,405.25 and year to date is \$1,857,260.68 which was 50% estimated for this time of year.

Dennis reported the run transports are down from last year as collections.

Open Discussion

ALS Boxes – Dennis provided a handout on ALS boxes. Dennis reported we initiated Phase 1 of this cost cutting of ALS boxes. Dennis said we are ready to move to the next two recommendations. Dennis reported Lucas County has the most site licenses in the State of Ohio.

Dennis said we want to minimize exposure to the State Board Pharmacy. Dennis reported he would like to initiate this in September. Chief Harbarger said September is pretty quick. Chief Mullen said he would like to see a one on one with each of the fire departments. He would also like to see how much each is utilized before taking out of service. Dennis said this was first geared by cost and now to add the State Board of Pharmacy requirements.

ESO – Dennis reported Tammy Powell of Toledo Fire went to an ESO training where she said there is a regional umbrella capability. Dennis reported they just had a discussion with Pat Piper from ESO there is the way to put us in a patient tracker. This would give the ability for everyone to sign up for this to see everybody's reports and search for a patient's name. This is a potential HIPAA violation. Anybody can look at any run in the system. The patient tracker is viewable only. This is also restricted by department's right. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding having the capability of QAing patient reports and how hospitals do and potential of changing the information in the reports.

Advanced CPR Solutions presentation – Brent introduced Kim Macygin saying she will be spending a couple of days with him and that she is from the Chicago area. She is looking at Lucas County to see if we are fit for the Heads Up CPR device. Kim introduced herself and stated she is a nurse of twenty years and has worked in the emergency departments as well a transport nurse. Kim presented a slide presentation showing how it started and this is a brand new company out of Minnesota. The device was developed by Dr. Lurie. The name of the device is Elegard. Kim reported they will have 150 to be distributed and Lucas County is one of the possible candidates to use it.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is September 5, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.