

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
May 6, 2024

Members Present:

Chief Jason Francis
Chief Chris Nye
Chief Jonathon Ziehr
Chief Clayton O'Brien
Chief Brandon Lobochefski
Dennis Cole – nonvoting member
David Lindstrom, M.D. – nonvoting member

Representing:

Whitehouse Fire Department
Sylvania Twp. Fire
Springfield Twp. Fire
Oregon Fire Department (Zoom)
Maumee Fire Department (Zoom)
LCEMS Director
LCEMS Medical Director

Members Absent:

Mayor Jim MacDonald
Mayor Mike Sefarian
Trustee Robert Bethel
Mayor Robert Keogh
Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz
Trustee John Jennewine
Chief Allison Armstrong
Chief Matthew Homik

City of Maumee, Mayor
City of Oregon, Mayor
Springfield Twp. Trustee
Village of Whitehouse, Mayor
City of Toledo
Sylvania Twp. Trustee
Toledo Fire and Rescue
Monclova Twp. Fire Department

Attendees:

Chief Mike Bailey
Chief Doug Meyer
Nick Meko
Andrew Sauder
Andrew Vascik
Stacey Mitchell
Brent Parquette
Mike Motter
Vicki Schmidt
Mark Briggs
Don Murray
Chief Tony Parasiliti
Tammy Ohrt
Kirk Keane
Zak Reed
Tim Clapp
Dave Wellons
Jean Butler
Steve Zohn, MD

Washington Twp. Fire
Waterville Fire
Providence Twp Fire (Zoom)
Springfield Twp. Fire (Zoom)
Springfield Twp. Fire
RCOG Director
LCEMS CE
LCEMS Annex
LCEMS
LCEMS / Toledo Fire Department
Jerusalem Twp Fire Department
Jerusalem Twp Fire Department
Toledo Fire Department
Toledo Fire Department
Toledo Fire Department
Toledo Fire Department
Mercy St Vincent (Zoom)
ProMedica (Zoom)

Deanna Montanaro
Robert Deleon

ProMedica Metro EC (Zoom)
Mercy (Zoom)

Call to Order

Chief Francis called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

Minute Approval

Minutes from April 22nd and May 1st meetings of the fire chiefs transition group were provided for review. Chief Nye motioned to approve April 22nd minutes, Chief Ziehr second. All approve. Chief Nye motioned to approve minutes from May 1, Chief Ziehr second. All approve.

Paramedic Committee: - Next Scheduled Meeting May 13, 2024 @ 9:00AM. The board decided to cancel those meeting through the transitions and will revisit after.

Medical Committee: - Next meeting scheduled for June 3rd at 8:30 AM. Will discuss moving the date because Dr Lindstrom will be unable to attend.

EMS Billing Update

April revenue was \$11,675.33 and YTD total \$756,224.92. Hoping Change Healthcare will be back up soon so we can start collecting revenue. They are working with ESO to reconnect.

CE Update

Brent said there is no report. Dennis clarified that until the transition paramedics are still under Dr Lindstrom, jurisdictions should keep their CEs in line with LCEMS County protocols. Dr Lindstrom will communicate with Dr Brookens.

New Life Squads Update – Both new lifesquads are at Burgess, Motter will pick them up when they are ready to be inspected.

EMS System Modernization

Update

Dennis updated the group on some VIN number details and other equipment updates. Dr Lindstrom clarified that the pharmaceutical transfer will happen on June 3rd for Jerusalem and Oregon and August 5th for the rest of the jurisdictions. Chief O'Brien said he would be ok if they did an inventory of meds and turned everything over to the County in June, put that back into inventory to use until Aug 5th if it would be easier. They would not take any in August. Chief Parasiliti said he is ok with that but would entertain taking meds in August once they are distributed. Oregon will bring lifesquad to Annex on June 3rd to transfer everything and turn meds back in. Jerusalem will bring box down on June 3rd too. Vicki and Dr Lindstrom will do a discontinuation of business for Oregon and Jerusalem for after June 3rd. Chief Parasiliti asked if they could get a check list to make sure they don't miss anything. Dennis said they have it for the lifesquads but for Jerusalem it's just the box and the inventory so that will be simpler.

Zak Reed asked if they would have access to ESO reports after August 5th? Dennis said they are in the process of securing the “archive mode” version. If departments need access to previous runs moving forward, they will probably have to reach out to Schuyler.

Direct Radio Communication to Mercy/St. Vincent Hospital EDs

Dennis spoke to Brian Berry last week – they have the document for borrowing the radios. Have not heard whether they got the alerting info from P&R. Chief Meyer asked if County could execute a similar agreement with UTMC? They need an alerting system. He said they would purchase the radio, are reaching out to P&R and Stacey said she doesn’t see any issue with that and to have them reach out.

Chief Keane asked if hospitals have been a deadline to switch? Dennis clarified that this is not a requirement so there is no deadline, the County has included them in these conversations and Mercy wanted to switch and it sounds like UTMC does now as well. Chief Meyer said Julia Benefield is his contact at UTMC. Stacey is hoping this can get done before August 5th. Dr Lindstrom is concerned about staffing levels at the hospitals. Dave Wellons said they have two staff but are waiting on radios, they ordered in January and they are 6-8 month backorder. Chief Meyer said they have had meetings with all the hospitals, they are just having trouble getting the equipment.

Open Discussion

No open discussion.

Next Policy Board Meeting – June 3, 2024 @ 9:30 AM, will discuss about the Medical Committee meeting because Dr Lindstrom will be out of communication June 3. Weekly meetings on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 am will continue.

Chief Ziehr motioned to adjourn. Chief O’Brien second. All approve. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.