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# EMS Council Meeting

January 14, 2015

Meeting Started at 19:06.

## Minutes

- Minutes from previous meeting approved.

## Reports

- DES Report –
  - 2015 is when most of the physical work/testing will take place for the new radio system. This includes administration training. After testing, the 60 day burn-in testing with a small sample of agencies in the county. If any major issues during the testing, the clock starts again at 60 days. Final acceptance April 2016.
  - CAD system is not progressing as well.
  - Training Center - tactical village is almost done. Soft opening in March with full in April.
  - Firing range will go to Commissioners at the end of January for budget approval.
  - Dept. Field Service and Dept. for Emergency Management has been posted and taken down. Interviews will be starting soon to fill those positions.
- Field Services – reviewed report of Field Service's activities.
  - Honeybrook/Elverson merger Effective Jan 1.
  - 2 EMS Education inspections (Uwchlan @61 and Emergency Training Associate @2) and also Station 87 for AEMT courses.
  - 3 new ems agency licenses. 5 planning to move to Chester County from other areas.
  - Dec. 23, EMD updates were activated.
  - Regional Directors meeting notes:
    - Naloxone - Use the name Naloxone not Narcan due to trade infringement.
    - EMS: Not quite there yet. Scope is done. Protocols not done. LMS Training is done. Once protocols come out, they will include the permission for EMT and AEMT to give.
    - Protocol update course and protocols are not up yet.
    - State MAC priorities in order: BLS Protocols, Naloxone LMS course, Critical Care Paramedic, AEMT protocols, ALS protocols.
    - Traditional BVR program is going away and being replaced with a new program that will be sent out to BVR instructors soon.
    - 200 Ebola monitors with none identified. EMS agencies have been identified as interfaculty transfers.
    - EMS IB will re-activate filter in registry for CPR. This means CPR cards will need to be submitted to Region again.

- AHA/ECC will be coming out with 2015 guidelines soon. Most likely will follow High-performance CPR.
  - EMS Agency licensure process will be "tightened up." over the next few months. 30 days in advance notice required. Can be started 120 days before expiration.
  - Q: EMSVO - 1 hour per year?
    - A: So, if cycle is 2 years, 2 CEU needed. If cycle is 3 years, 3 CEU needed for EMSVO. EVOC may not be considered con-ed.
- MAC:
  - State MAC: BLS protocols have been approved. Release date TBD. Next scope of practice will be released Saturday.
- Ops: Will be emailing meeting dates/locations soon
- Training:
  - EMT Class with 31 people. Next class in Feb will be PSTC. More training will be posted on GFAC.
  - LMS Updated Core Courses are going online for all EMT and AEMT certifications. Cores required for all re-certifications.
- Finance: Reviewed finance reports.
- Trauma:
  - 1st week of Feb. Penn trauma moving to Presbyterian Hospital.
  - Paoli trauma staff will be attending next MAC meeting.
  - Received some grant money for SAM pelvic splints for county services
- Disaster: No report
- CQI: Emily McCarthy is looking for help.
- Bylaws: No report
- VTR: None for review at this time.

## Old Business

- No old business

## New Business

- No new business

## Good of the Order:

- A lot going on in EMS in 2015. Keep involved in any way possible.
- Bring a friend...If your neighboring agency is not here, ask them to come along for the next one.

## Adjourn: 19:45