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# EMS Council Meeting

July 8, 2015

Meeting Started at 19:05.

## Minutes

- Minutes from previous meeting approved.

## Special Presentation by Community Care Coalition of Chester County (C5)

- POLST Form: PA- <http://www.upmc.com/Services/AgingInstitute/partnerships-and-collaborations/Documents/POLST-Form.pdf>
- <http://www.polst.org/>

## Reports

- DES Report – Robert Kagel
  - Acceptance testing in June. Everything happened as expected. PSP discovered a CIGUS interface issue. This will push the CAD rollout to November.
  - Training Center: IT work being completed between main building and tactical village. Late June/Early July for propane system.
  - Steve Watson is retiring (Assistant to Dep Director Haynes) end of July.
  - Chief Fire Marshal is retiring (Digger) October 2nd.
  - Russ Kilmer is also retiring (also from Fire Marshal)
  - Data Network replacement (MDC communication): All responses didn't really advance technology. Now looking at abandoning the private network and looking at public wireless network.
  - ChescoAlert - Rolling out.
  - Pope meeting: Biggest issue in region will probably be traffic. Only 1 train station will be open at Paoli. Schuylkill Expressway will be closed from 476 to city (Eastbound), Westbound to Route 1. Big concerns, 100, 3, 202, 1. Big note: The City of Philadelphia has not formally asked for assistance from outside the city. All requests will be through DES.
  - Regionalization. Delco region director is leaving. This will push DelCo in the lead for the discussion of region merges.
- Field Services: Harry Moore
  - Introduced Fred Wurster
  - EMS Cards cannot be printed at this time (due to storm issue). Hopefully it will be resolved by the vendor.

- Multiple BLS Protocol rollouts.
- Attended PESSH Board meeting
- Attended AHA Regional Meeting. **91 and 87 given award for exceptional service for STEMI treatments.**
- Critical Care Protocols are now published. ALS are out and active Sept 1. AEMT protocols are approved by MAC but not released by DOH/BEMS.
- MAC: Larry Anderson
  - BLS rollouts going well. ALS protocols will be sent to medical directors for review. One protocol about ventilators was the largest change.
  - Protocols at:
    - <http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/Emergency%20Medical%20Services/EMS%20Statewide%20Protocol/Pages/default.aspx#.VZ262VJRFY>
  - Hot off the press: AEMT protocols are out as well on DOH website.
  - Each ALS agency is responsible for putting in CARES data. Numbers have been lower in the last couple months. Unsure why the numbers are lower.
  - CC DES will be looking at mass CPR training at community events in the future.
- Operations: No report
- Training:
  - Reminder from Mr. Kagel that the CC Training Center is open for use for EMS training and to take advantage of it as much as possible.
- Finance: Reviewed finance report.
- CQI: Met with Harry and Aprille from DES to look at the data available in the various systems. Will be meeting in August 12, 11am at station 87.

## Old Business

- No old business

## New Business

- No new business

## Good of the Order:

- No report

## Adjourn: 19:49