



Allegany County, Maryland

Emergency Services Board

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Board Members Present:

Chair: Shannon Adams(X)
Vice Chair: Scott Whetsell (X)
Secretary: Vince Pyle (X)

Board Membership:

Career: Steve Grogg ()	Alternate: Mike Salvadge (X)
Fire Service: Shannon Adams: (X)	Alternate: Derek Crippen ()
Fire Service Members at Large: Bobby Ritchie (X)	Alternate: Eddie Collins ()
EMS Committee: Vincent Pyle (X)	Alternate: Josh Burkett ()
EMS Member at Large: Scott Whetsell (X)	Alternate: Pam Burkett ()
ACDES: James Pyles ()	Alternate: Roger Bennett (X)
MSFM: Ed Ernst	

10/11/2022 Emergency Services Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1800 hours.

Members Present: Greg Boyd (Dist. 16, Phil Via (ACDES), Allen Ruby Sr. (Flintstone), Dottie Ruby (Flintstone), Roger Bennent (ACDES), James Pyles (ACDES), Bryan Miller (ACDES), Carrie Hughes (ACDES), Steve Bowman (Flintstone), Bobby Ritchie (Goodwill), Scott Yates (Shaft), Wayne Rounds (Barton), Alex Kelly (Miemss)

Previous Meetings minutes read and accepted.

Membership: Roger noted he needed the names for the citizen Member at Large for the County Commissioners to appoint to the Fire/EMS committees. Also Vince's replacement to the EMS Council. Chairman Adams stated that should be discussed on 10/20 during the meeting.

Committee Reports:

Fire Service Committee: Apparatus standards are done and visits will start soon to for equipment checks. The Hydrant Policy has been updated and will be up for a vote at the next meeting.

EMS Committee: None

Safety Committee: Looking at getting prices for hose testing for the companies and requirements for Aerials to submit testing results to the board. Same for Air Cascade systems. Cumberland recently had their hose tested and it was \$0.27 a foot. Just have to provide a location and get the hose to the location. They test and repack. They also do ladder testing. The Board is going to request each companies hose footage to obtain a quote for hose testing. (Waterway Hose Testing).

ACDES: Finishing up ALS Refresher. Another ALS Refresher will be held in Feb. 2023. Dr. Shafiei held a Stroke Training for all ALS providers. A 12 Lead EKG refresher class is forthcoming. 2 new ambulances are due to arrive on 10/28/22. 3 new employees started last week. Attempting to hire more. New video laryngoscopes are on the ambulances and DES will familiarize if you are interested. We have experienced a

recent spike in STEMI's in the Region. It may be due to the educational outreach regarding the same. The MIEMSS 50/50 Cardiac Grant is still active. Contact Chief Salvadge if your thinking about applying.

Communications: In the process of hiring 4 new dispatchers. Hoping for 6 total. A few are cross training right now. The CAD/Motorola is looking at the alerting program for the box cards. When the program returns, will evaluate. Please submit your box cards ASAP.

Emergency Management : Narcan grant is still out. Both fit testing machines have been calibrated. County appropriations were approved and should be out by 10/11/22. Rocky Gap & Gaming monies (\$35,037.56 and \$3,924.34) were also approved and should be out as well. The Fire/EMS Meetings on 11/8/22 will be moved to Shaft VFD due to the General Election Polling Location.

Special Operations: The Duty Officer Truck Cap has arrived. Skid Unit and Lighting to arrive soon. Hazmat Box Truck due to arrive in November 2022.

FIT TESTING: Both machines have been calibrated.

PUMP TESTING: None

MEMA: None

MIEMSS: 50/50 Cardiac Device Grant is still available. Contact Alex Kelly/Chief Salvadge. Miltenberger Emergency Services Planning Committee is in full swing. If your thinking about it, please avail yourself of the AED/Cardiac Device Grant.

MSFA: None

MSFM: None

STANDARDS AND POLICIES: Hydrant Policy will be voted on the next meeting. The Incident Command/Close Call Policies have been sent out for discussion. Also an Infectious Control Policy has been presented by Chief Salvadge/ACDES. A few other policies are also up for review.

Old Business: None

New Business: Please update your LOSAP Beneficiary Forms. Only 6 departments have completed so far. Looking to have it complete very soon.

Board Comments: None

Meeting adjourned.

Next Emergency Services Board Meeting to be Held on 12/13/2022 @1800 hours.

Other members present: