



# ***Allegany County, Maryland***

## **Emergency Services Board**

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### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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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 ( )  
**Fire Service:** Shannon Adams: (X )  
**Fire Service Members at Large:** Bobby Ritchie (X )  
**EMS Committee:** Vincent Pyle (X )  
**EMS Member at Large:** Scott Whetsell (X )  
**ACDES:** James Pyles (X )  
**Region 1 Council:** TBD

**Alternate:** Mike Salvadge (X )  
**Alternate:** Derek Crippen ( )  
**Alternate:** Eddie Collins ( )  
**Alternate:** Josh Burkett ( )  
**Alternate:** Pam Burkett (X )  
**Alternate:** Roger Bennett (X )

### **12-13-22 Emergency Services Board Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 1800 hours.

**Members Present:** See Above and Allen Ruby Sr.(Co. 12), Dottie Ruby(Co. 12), Greg Boyd (Co.7), Ryan Brenneman (Co. 5), Scott Yates (Shaft), Phil Vie (ACDES), Kevin Rounds (Barton), Todd Thrasher (Midland), Alex Kelly (Miemss), Steve Moyer (Co. 12).

### **Previous Meetings minutes read and accepted.**

Corriganville VFD Ryan Brenneman presented the membership with an overview of their Drone Operations capability while the Executive Board met in Executive Session.

**Membership:** Citizen at Large appointment to be ratified by upcoming Council meeting.

**Communications:** Still working with Motorola and updating box cards. Motorola now has a new project manager. Hiring 5 more dispatchers in January.

**Committee Reports:** ***Fire Service Committee:*** The Infectious Disease/Hydrant/Close Call and Incident Command Policies have all been approved. Collecting Hose and Ladder Footage totals for bids. 6 departments still need to send information of footage to the Committee. ***EMS Committee:*** ACDES leadership and Co 50 met with Chief Dayton and resolved response issues.

**Safety Committee:** None

**ACDES:** Hired 4 new EMT's. ALS Refresher coming February 11-12/18-19, 2023. Discussed the I-68 ambulance accident in Flintstone. DES loaning another ambulance to replace. RSI has been applied for with MIEMSS for the Supervisors and Lieutenants at DES. The "Imminent Delivery Response" Card has been modified to include 2 ALS units and a Supervisor. ACDES is forming a Cardiac Arrest Committee for Data Collection and Educational purposes in Region 1. Membership to include UPMC/CFD/DES/Dispatch membership. Director Pyle's brought up UPMC's Platinum Award for Cardiac Intervention for the past 7 years. IAR mapping issues have mostly been resolved. If you have any issues please contact Roger.

**Emergency Management** : 508 money released. Every department gets \$12,568.26. No news from AFG on an opening date. Narcan funding still available. County Hazard Mitigation plan is being updated over the next 24 months.

**Special Operations**- New box truck has arrived. Duty Officer truck to have lighting installed.

**FIT TESTING:** If you need the machine, contact Carrie Hughes. Both machines available.

**PUMP TESTING:** None

**MEMA:** None

**MIEMSS:** Dwayne Kitis now full time C4 director for the time being to assist with patient bed census statewide. Alex Kelly will be the Acting Region 1 and 2 Coordinator.

**MSFA:** None

**STANDARDS AND POLICIES:** Still working on updating policies. All updated/approved policies are on the County Website. County equipment checks are beginning.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Vince brought up the issue of looking at response areas which geographically and time wise don't make much sense. Example of Co. 12 ambulance responding to Willowbrook Road near Leslie Lane. Just requested the Board take a look at a small number of areas such as this where modification of response would make sense. LOSAP meeting to take place on 12/13/22 regarding beneficiary status.

**Board Comments:** None

**Meeting adjourned. Next Emergency Services Board Meeting to be Held on 2/14/23 @1800 hours.**