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EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

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Emergency Services Board 1-13-2026

Voting Attendees: Shannon Adams-Chair (x), Mike Salvadge-Vice Chair (x), Vince Pyle-Secretary(x), FSC Chair-Shannon Adams(x), FSC Vice Chair-Wes Foor(), FSC Member at Large-Tim Dayton (x), FSC Alt. Member at Large-Wayne Rounds(x), FSC Citizen at Large(), EMS Chair-Vince Pyle(x), EMS Vice Chair-Alan Ruby(x), EMS Member at Large-Gerald Broadwater(), RMS Member at Large Alternate-Justin White(), EMS Citizen at Large(), MSFM(), Region 1 EMS Council Member-Scott Whetsell(x), Career Representative-Mike Salvadge(x), Career Representative Alternate-Cody Pearce(), DES Director-Roger Bennett(x), DES Alternate-Carrie Hughes(x).

Non-Voting Attendees: Carrie Hughes-DES, William Davis-Frostburg VFD, Dottie Ruby-Flintstone VFD, Alex Kelly-MIEMSS, Eddie Collins-Bedford Road VFD, Greg Boyd-District 16 VFD, Elijah Crowe-Bowling Green VFD, Jeremy Athey-Cresaptown VFD, Jim Coleman-Cresaptown VFD, Emilie Perkins-Bowman's Addition VFD, Bryan Adams Flintstone VFD, Scott Yates-Shaft VFD, Robert Ritchie-Goodwill VFD, Daniel Lewis-Frostburg VFD.

Meeting was called to order at 1800 hours. Previous meeting minutes were brought to the floor for questions/comments. None voiced. Motin to approve-Scott Whetsell. Seconded by Mike Salvadge. Minutes approved.

Communications: All the box cards which have been received have been updated. If you have any questions regarding Chief 360 or Emergency Networking, please contact Chief Shipley. Chief Commander is still in the setup phase and will be forthcoming. The 508 monies have been deposited to the County. However, the State is requesting that the monies be held until the State Audit has been completed. Allocation amounts for County Departments are still be formulated too. Departments will be notified when the monies are released. Both fit testing machines are available. Companies 4 and 16 will have them in the beginning of February.

DES: NERIS, Emergency Responding and Chief 360 were discussed. NERIS regarding the sunset date of NIFIRS reports of 1/31/2026, Emergency Responding full implementation and current operation, Chief 360 application questions and the work towards the full implementation of Chief Commander. Chief Bennett reminded everyone that the Chief 360 application may not work on iPhones 12 or older. I Am Responding reporting data to be moved to Emergency Networking on February 1, 2026. An issue was brought up about the actual clearance times of calls not taking place until the apparatus was "In Station". DES to look into this problem.

Fire: Elections took place for the Officers of the 2026 year. Chairman-Robert Ritchie, Vice Chair-Jim Coleman, Alternate-Emilie Perkins, Member at Large-Scott Yates. Changes to open meetings were discussed and the proper methodology to hold the meetings, delineating the differences between the Fire/EMS meetings and the Emergency Services Board

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Meetings. An updated draft of the "Officer Standard" was reviewed. Please take back to your Department for input and bring back for the February 9, 2026 Fire Chief's Meeting. The Close Call Policy was voted upon. It passed and will be presented to the Emergency Services Board for ratification.

EMS: Elections took place for the Officers of the 2026 year. Chairman-Vince Pyle, Vice Chair-Alan Ruby, Alternate-Dottie Ruby, Secretary-Open, Member at Large-Gerald Broadwater.

LEPC: A large-scale scenario will be held this Fall with local stakeholders. A vendor has been secured to organize and assist in are being evaluated for hosting the exercise.

LOSAP: Everyone needs to start working on their points and state income tax paperwork. It is due 1/31/2026. Once you turn 60 years old with 10 years of service, you qualify to collect the benefit. If your information changes, you must get the changes in by the first two weeks of the month in order for it to process for that month in time. The County recommends if you are still running calls or getting points, to extend it out to 15 years before collecting.

Special Operations: Ice Rescue Training and Lost Person Behavior Training will be forthcoming. Dates are yet TBA.

MEMA: None

MSFM: None

MIEMSS: Miltenberger Seminar registration is live. Please let folks know. March 13-14, 2026 at Rocky Gap Resort. There are nursing, EMS and Fire Tracks for continuing education.

MSFA: Chief Bennett has been working with 20/20 for the cancer screening process. He hopes to hear something back soon. The State Convention Parade will be held this year in Berlin, MD prior to the Convention in Ocean City, MD.

MSPAC: None

Old Business: None

New Business: With the changes to meeting guidelines, proper meeting directions were discussed. An official agenda prior to holding the meeting must be put out for public perusal. The agenda will be followed. The State Ethics group cited the County on several points of improvement which needed to be corrected. All subsequent ESB meetings will follow this format. The "Close Call Policy" was submitted to the Emergency Services Board for a vote from the Fire Chief's Committee. The policy was reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Chief Bennett. Seconded by Mike Salvadge. Motion voted upon and passed. New ESB Officers will be nominated and voted upon in the next meeting. Next ESB meeting date is February 10, 2026 at 1800 hours. Fire and EMS Chiefs Meeting will be held on March 10, 2026 at 1800.

Motion to adjourn by Chief Bennett. Seconded by Scott Whetsell. Meeting concluded at 1900.



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Emergency Services Board
January 13th, 2026
19:00



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Chair	Shannon Adams	<i>SA</i>
Vice Chair	Mike Salvadge	<i>MS</i>
Secretary	Vince Pyle	<i>VP</i>
FSC Chair	Shannon Adams	ESB CHAIR
FSC Vice Chair	Wes Foor	
FSC Mem. At Large	Tim Dayton	<i>Tim Dayton</i>
FSC Alt. MaL	Wayne Rounds	<i>Wayne R. Rounds</i>
FSC Citizen-at-Large		
EMS Chair	Vince Pyle	ESB SECRETARY
EMS Vice Chair	Allen Ruby	<i>Allen Ruby</i>
EMS Mem. At Large	Gerald Broadwater	
EMS Alt. MaL	Justin White	
EMS Citizen-at-Large		
MSP Fire Marshal's		
Region I EMS Council	Scott Whetsell Exp. January 2027	<i>SW</i>
Career Representative	Mike Salvadge Exp. January 2026	ESB VICE CHAIR
Alt. Career Rep	Cody Pearce	
DES Director	Roger Bennett	<i>RB</i>
Alt. DES Rep	Division Chief	

Non-Voting Attendees		
Organization	Printed Name	

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Allegany County
Fire Services Committee
January 13th, 2026



POSITION	NAME	SIGNATURE
Chair	Shannon Adams	<i>Sh Adams</i>
Vice Chair	Wes Foor	
Secretary	DES	
Member-At-Large	Tim Dayton	<i>Tim Dayton</i>
Alt. Member-At-Large	Wayne Rounds	<i>Wayne R. Rounds</i>
Citizen-At-Large		
Chief Officer Sign-In		
Department	Printed Name	Signature
Cumberland		
Lavale		
Bedford Road	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
Baltimore Pike		
Corriganville		
Ellerslie		
District 16	<i>Greg Boyd</i>	<i>Greg Boyd</i>
Bowling Green	<i>Eli Crowe</i>	<i>Eli Crowe</i>
Cresaptown	<i>Jim Coleman</i>	<i>Jim Coleman</i>
Bowman's Addition	<i>Emilie Perkins</i>	<i>Emilie Perkins</i>
Flintstone	<i>Bryan Adams</i>	<i>Bryan Adams</i>
Oldtown		
Mount Savage		
Frostburg	<i>William B. Davis</i>	<i>William B. Davis</i>
Shaft	<i>Scott A. Yates</i>	<i>Scott A. Yates</i>



**Allegany County
EMS Committee
January 13th, 2026**



	NAME	SIGNATURE
Chair	Vince Pyle	V. Pyle
Vice Chair	Allen Ruby	Allen Ruby
Secretary	Nick Miller	
Member-At-Large	Gerald Broadwater	
Alt. Member-At-Large	Justin White	
Citizen-At-Large		

Officer Sign-In

Department	Printed Name	Signature
Cumberland		
Cresaptown		
Flintstone	Doltrie Ruby	Doltrie Ruby
Mount Savage		
Tri-Towns		
Lavale Rescue	Scott Whitsett	
Allegany DES	M. Z. Selander	

Non-Voting Attendees

Department/Organization	Printed Name	Signature
MIEMSS	ALEX KELLY	