

Davis County EMS Council

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Present:

Kevin Ward, Chair
Mark Becraft
Jeff Bassett
Eric Froerer
Dave Olsen
Brett Larkin
Dr. Dennis Wyman

Visitors/Guests:

Dena Eckardt – Davis Hospital
Tami Goodin, BEMS
Zach Robinson, UofU Hospital
Austin Veresh – McKay Dee Hospital
Dane Stone – South Davis
Justin Benavides - Clinton
Jason Cook - Layton
Aaron Byington - Layton
John Taylor – North Davis

County Staff Present:

Liz Carlisle, Administrative Asst

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Davis County EMS Council was held Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at the Davis County Health Department, Board Room, 22 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chief Kevin Ward.

Welcome

Chief Ward welcomed council members, staff and visitors to the meeting.

Minutes (Action)

The minutes of the February 5, 2015 meeting were presented and reviewed.

Chief Froerer motioned to accept minutes of the February 5, 2015 meeting minutes. Chief Becraft seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Grant Prioritization (Action)

CME priority listings are as follows: 1) Clinton 2) North Davis 3) Farmington

Defib's priority listings are as follows: 1) North Davis 2) Syracuse

Vehicle priority listings are as follows: None

Communication priority listings are as follows: None

Equipment priority listings are as follows: 1) Layton 2) Clinton 3) Farmington 4) Davis Co. Sheriff's Office (Video Laryngoscope) 5) Davis County Sheriff's Office (WiFi)

Training Equipment priority listings are as follows: None

Electronics priority listings are as follows: None

Chief Larkin motioned to accept grant priority listings as denoted above. Chief Becraft seconded. The vote was unanimous. A signed copy of the prioritization list was delivered to Tami Goodin of the State Bureau of EMS.

Protocol Review Committee Report (Information)

South Davis proposed revamping the current protocols to tailor them to their agency minimizing confusion among staff. The current County EMS Protocols would remain as an umbrella and each agency would be able to have some variation under that umbrella.

Jason Cook commented that agencies already are operating with individual protocols (different equipment or meds) that are some variation of the current county-wide protocol. Individual agencies base their protocols on their needs and in conjunction with their medical directors. Barriers to this idea that were identified included the perception that agencies were not working together and hospitals having to learn and be aware of different protocols for different agencies.

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Chief Ward questioned what state law requires regarding protocols. Jason Cook responded that state law requires each agency to work under a set of protocols. When renewing licenses agencies must upload the protocols they are working under. In the past agencies have uploaded the Davis County Protocols, moving forward they would upload their agencies individual protocol. That process would meet state law requirements.

Chief Olsen and Chief Froerer supported the idea as long as each agencies protocols and their variations are part of the umbrella protocol.

Dr. Wyman motioned to adopt the current EMS Protocols as umbrella guidelines and to allow each agency to modify their individual protocols as needed within those guidelines. Chief Bassett seconded. The vote was unanimous.

BEMS Update (Information)

Ms. Goodin reported that all receipts for 2015 grants are due by May 15. The Bureau of EMS awards ceremony is scheduled for July 15, nomination for all categories are currently being accepted the deadline is in June. Also, agencies will need to check the BEM's website to ensure they are listed and categorized properly. If there is a mistake agencies can contact Tami for corrections.

Other Business

Dena announced Davis hospital will be holding an EMS Week breakfast on May 19 at 8:00 am and a bbq on May 20 from 11:00 to 1:00. Both Davis campuses will have treats in the EMS room for all of EMS Week.

Austin announced McKay Dee hospital will be holding an EMS Week luncheon on May 19 from 11:00 to 1:00.

Zach from the University of Utah thanked the agencies for their timely submittals of reports to close trauma calls. The data provided is helpful and Davis information is utilized often.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING: August 4, 2015
 10:00 a.m.**