

Calvert County EMS Advisory Council

Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Agenda

- I. Call to Order - 1902 by Chuck Threlfall
- II. Pledge of Alliance
- III. Approval of Minutes – Motion by Paula Bailey, Seconded by Kelly Martin
- IV. Guests - None
- V. American Red Cross – Not Present
- VI. Calvert County Health Department – Rebecca present, she has no report. She thanked everyone for being at the vaccination site
- VII. Calvert County Sheriff's Office – Not Present
- VIII. MSP Barrack U – Not Present
- IX. MSP Aviation - Not Present
- X. Old Business
  - a. MOU Task Force – at the association
- XI. New Business
  - a. Co5 Backboard pickup – Co 5 will not be picking them up this month. Co 6 will do next month.
  - b. Co 2 QI – Deferred to July
  - c. Co 4 QI – Deferred to July
  - d. Career EMS and Communications due in July
  - e. Future of EMS Committee – Recommendations sent back to the Association. The Association did not like them, there has been no further meetings.
  - f. No June Meeting
  - g. In Person Meetings – Paula Bailey made a motion to do both in person and virtual meetings. Seconded by Erin Parks and Brian Bowen. Chuck expressed his opinion on having meetings online. Three opposed, I's have it.
- XII. Open Discussion
  - a. Co 1 – No Report
  - b. Co 2 – No Report
  - c. Co 3 – No Report
  - d. Co 4 – Not Present
  - e. Co 5 – Looking for a fill in for Friday for a volunteer ambulance from 12p-10p
  - f. Co 6 – Having an issue with their primary ambulance.
  - g. Co 7 – No Report
  - h. Co 10 – No Report
  - i. Medical Director – Suggested everyone take a road trip to see the new road layout. Do not bring dead snakes to the Emergency Department, you can take a picture. There has been discussion on the Trauma Decision Tree Category D. Make sure you're doing a good evaluation to determine the proper hospital. Another thought about COVID, recently a 9 year old tested positive for COVID twice in a months period and ended up in the PICU with Kawasaki's disease where it attacked his heart. So while the mask mandate was lifted, think about the kids that are not vaccinated.
  - j. CHMC – Happy EMS week, thank you for what you do for us.
  - k. Calvert Emergency Communications – Not Present

- I. Calvert County EMS Coordinator – Happy EMS Week. She sent out the guidance from MIEMSS on PPE, they still recommend wearing mask, gloves and eye protection. Protocol launch for the 2021 protocols will be effective July and come out on Monday. Dr Glen strongly recommended getting nebulizers for the ambulance's vs the inhalers.
  - m. Citizen Reps – No Report
  - n. Chair of Chief's Council - Not Present
  - o. MIEMSS Rep – Has high performance manikins available to anyone that would like to borrow them. A pediatric class On June 12 is being offered at Co4, you must register for the course. Update on the QI training is in the process. A quality advisory group is now in the region v area.
  - p. Career EMS – Interviewing 4 candidates on the 28<sup>th</sup> for the Chief's position. Hoping to get a candidate from that process that should start in the middle of June. CPAP completed on the next round of candidates, 2 paramedics and 22 EMT's. The paramedic position was put back out, the requirements were reduced to attract more candidates. Both career ambulances are in service. Dunkirk is running as an ALS unit and Prince Frederick is running as a BLS unit.
  - q. Public Comment – If anyone has contacts for the police agencies please reach out to them as they do not attend the meetings. The rep from Chiefs council has also not attended in quite a while. Paula asked a clarification on provisional EMT's. Are they staying or are they going? They have until the end of the year to switch over.
- XIII. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn Richard Sewell, seconded by Dr. Glen at 1946