

Calvert County EMS Advisory Council
Wednesday, March 20th, 2019
Calvert Advanced Life Support Building
55 Security Blvd, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Minutes

- I. Call to Order – 1900 by Michelle Weems
- II. Pledge of Alliance
- III. Approval of Minutes – Joe Hurst motion, Sheila Mann seconded
- IV. Guests – Stephen Scelzo, new district 2 candidate
- V. American Red Cross – If anyone needs help with community CPR they are more than willing to assist and please feel free to utilize them for open houses
- VI. Calvert County Health Department – Not Present
- VII. Calvert County Sheriff's Office – Not Present
- VIII. MSP Barrack U – Not Present
- IX. MSP Aviation – Not Present
- X. Old Business
 - a. Community CPR – Heather Howes is going to the fishing expo in St Mary's along with Charles and St Mary's attending to assist on March 23 & 24th.
- XI. New Business
 - a. Endorsement for District 2 citizen rep – Motion made by Thomas Yowell, Joey Ortenzo seconded
 - b. Co 1 QI (Deferred from November 2018) - Deferred
 - c. Communications QI (Deferred from January) - Deferred
 - d. Co 10 QI (Deferred from November 2018)- Deferred
 - e. Co 2 QI (Deferred from November 2018) - Deferred
 - f. Co 5 QI - Deferred
 - g. Co6 QI - Deferred
 - h. Co7 QI - Deferred
 - i. Co10 QI (for March) – Deferred
 - j. If you do not have your QI reports turned in by your next check draw you will not get your check until they are completed. There was discussion on what topics stations wanted to do. Dr Glen was asked if he had any suggestions of topics he would like to see quality improve reports completed on. A suggestions on eMEDS elite and how it's not user friendly and any suggestions should be sent to Heather.
 - k. Thomas Yowell discussed the SWOT (Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) committee that the Chief's Council created. Has a representative from each station on it. Created due to staffing shortages and equipment being pulled that they don't have staffing for and the time to get to the patient/scene is taking longer due to units coming from a further distance.
- XII. Open Discussion
 - a. Co 1 – No Report
 - b. Co 2 – No Report
 - c. Co 3 – The community CPR should be up in the next month for use
 - d. Co 4 – No Report
 - e. Co 5 – No Report

- f. Co 6 – No Report
 - g. Co 7 – asked how the new urgent cards were. No one had anything major. Michelle Weems asked if Dr Glen could inform the staff that they will be asked questions when they call 911. Katy Hassler said the front desk staff has an attitude. Dr Glen asked to please contact him with complaints with dates and times so he can address them
 - h. Co 10 – Not Present
 - i. Medical Director – No Report
 - j. CHMC – Erin Parks advised she’s had meetings with 4 stations so far and believes they are going good and they are getting valuable information. She advised they are working on coming up with trainings. Dr Glen advised he has a drill on burns he is willing to do for any station. Michelle advised she is going to do a mass casualty drill in the coming months and is going to reach out to departments for assistance. Michelle advised that MFRI has the drill of the month that they will come to your station and do. Heather also said, she could coordinate drill topics Triage and ICS, Medical Examiner “Investigating Death scenes”
 - k. Calvert Emergency Communications – No Report
 - l. Calvert County EMS Specialist- Heather shared the Barry Contee accepted the position and the Career EMS Division Chief. Also please let Heather know if your Department is interested in hosting a drill on MCI/ICS, Investigating Death Scenes by the Medical Examiner’s office, Mental Health First Aid provided the Calvert Health Department, BLS 12 Lead, Provider’s interaction with a person that has Autism, and any other topics.
 - m. Citizen Reps – No Report
 - n. Chair of Chief’s Council – Not Present
 - o. MIEMSS Rep– Not Present
 - p. Public Comment
- XIII. Adjournment – Motion Sheila Mann, Thomas Yowell Seconded