

Calvert County EMS Advisory Council

Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order – 1901 – Michelle Weems
- II. Pledge of Alliance
- III. Approval of Minutes – Paula Bailey motion, Jill Wahlgren - second
- IV. Guests – No guests
- V. American Red Cross – Colton advised Joe H. put in his 2 weeks, Colton will be taking on his role for disaster. Trying to get smoke detector installs back up and running. If departments are interested reach out to Colton.
- VI. Calvert County Health Department – No report
- 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 – Still in volunteer department hands for signatures.
- XI. New Business
  - a. Co4 Backboard pickup
  - b. Co 1 QI – Report turned in
  - c. Co 3 QI – Report turned in
  - d. Co 2 and 4 Due in May
  - e. Future of EMS Committee -
- XII. Open Discussion
  - a. Co 1 – No Report
  - b. Co 2 – No Report
  - c. Co 3 – No Report
  - d. Co 4 - No Report
  - e. Co 5 - No Report
  - f. Co 6 – Not Present
  - g. Co 7 - EMS Open House May 15<sup>th</sup>, asked Dr Glen to clarify the rules he recently sent out about anyone handcuffed. He clarified that it is in CCSO manual that if they have someone in restraints, they have to have a deputy in the ambulance. The issue has been addressed with the patrol commanders at the CCSO.
  - h. Co 10 – No Report
  - i. Medical Director – Several occurrences where people are trying to persuade patients to not go to the hospital, this exposes the provider and the patient to missing something, he insists that you operate with the intentions on taking all patients to the hospital unless the patient specifically says they do not want to go, providers should not be saying “do you really want to go to the hospital”. Stroke patients ask what medications the patient is on from anyone at the house. The reason is because there is a tiny window to treat patients on certain medications with bleeds.
  - j. CHMC -
  - k. Calvert Emergency Communications – Any complaints about the radio system need to be put into writing and emailed to myself or Dave Harris.

- I. Calvert County EMS Coordinator – Various training opportunities have been posted to the CCFREMS members only website. The new 2021 updated Protocol summary was sent out to the Chiefs and via the CCFREMS website. Please remind your responders to wear the proper PPE, COVID is not gone.
  - m. Citizen Reps – Scelzo- No report  
Weems-No report
  - n. Chair of Chief's Council- Not Present
  - o. MIEMSS Rep – MIEMSS Region V has been working with the Jurisdictional QA Officers on a QA class, we hope to have it available in the near future.
  - p. Career EMS – Career EMS Division Chief position was reposted by Human Resources. We are hiring 16 positions, 8 Paramedics and 8 EMT's positions. CPAT is scheduled for mid May. Once the positions are filled they will go through a 6-8 week orientation and and out on the street by the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in July. Calvert County Public Safety Career EMS Division took delivery of the first transport unit on Thursday, on 4/21 and the second transport unit is scheduled to be delivered next Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The first unit will be housed at Dunkirk VFD and the second is scheduled to go to Prince Frederick VRS.
  - q. Public Comment-No public comment
- XIII. Adjournment -Motion by Paula Bailey at 1956, second by Heather Howes