

Calvert County EMS Advisory Council
Wednesday, May 20th, 2020
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Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 1904 MW Roll call was taken, meeting is being recorded
- II. Pledge of Alliance -
- III. Approval of Minutes – Chuck Threlfall, Yogi seconded
- IV. Guests – Dr Drew Fuller
- V. American Red Cross – Colton, updating on webeoc. Preparing for Hurricane Season working with hotels.
- VI. Calvert County Health Department - NP
- VII. Calvert County Sheriff's Office - NP
- VIII. MSP Barrack U - NP
- IX. MSP Aviation – No Report
- X. Old Business
 - a. Career EMS – Barry update, full time positions are progressing, going through physicals and background checks, 1 EMT and 1 Paramedic turned down the position. Temporary positions, in the first 2 weeks they had 1,405 hours of temporary staffing. Should have 20 more EMT's to help with staffing.
- XI. New Business
 - a. Reappointment citizen rep – We have 2 positions open, Kelly Martin and John Hassler. John Hassler can not be a rep again he has already completed 2 terms. Kelly did resubmit for another term. If you know anyone from the south end to be the citizen rep reach out to Heather and let her know.
 - b. Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) – Dr Fuller is on from the team and will be attending or someone from the team will be attending. Barry asked if the pandemic has had them expand what they are doing. Dr Fuller advised they are now located in the basement of the Health Department, 7am-11pm, and they have seen patients come in and can be reach on an 877 number for patients to call. Van stays in Calvert County, they are trying to improve their response time. Michelle asked if they are coming out for opioid issues only, Dr Fuller advised they are expanding. Michelle advised dispatch is not delineating between accidental, not an opioid, and opioid overdose. Dr. Fuller advised they are being under utilized by EMS. They are getting a large number of calls from the 877 number. Dr Fuller advised to air on the side of over calling them. **Stacy needs to email Dr Fuller and Dr Glen the card set for overdose.** The intention is any abuse of drugs for the MCT unit to respond on. A lot of the unconscious subjects are slipping by that are overdoses.
 - c. All QI reports should be sent to Heather Howes at Heather.Howes@calvertcountymd.gov and she will email them out to email list for our July meeting. Co 3 owes 2 reports, Co 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 10 are due asap so each station can get their check.
- XII. Open Discussion
 - a. Co 1 – No Report
 - b. Co 2 – No Report

- c. Co 3 – Will talk about decon and cost at the meeting tomorrow night.
 - d. Co 4 – No Report
 - e. Co 5 – No Report
 - f. Co 6 – Has PPE if anyone needs any, he has contacts to get those items. Reach out to Chuck.
 - g. Co 7 – No Report
 - h. Co 10 – No Report
 - i. Medical Director – No Report
 - j. CHMC – Thank you to everyone for the changes to dropping patients off. They appreciate the different departments for the support. Erin talked about the covid testing site at the emissions site and the covid hotline you can call. Screenings can be done at the emissions testing site. Co 7 has had several members test positive. Co 2 had a member test positive and put it out on social media very professionally. Based on tracing results and had up to 50 people exposed at their department. He was a live in member. He wanted to thank Heather, Al, Jim, Dr Glen and Dr Polsky enough to get them through this and the support they provided. They lost 16 people over the last several days, mask wearing is now mandatory at the station and in the apparatus. He thanked Erin, they sent all 10 personnel to CMH to have them tested, they are all negative. If you see something say something, the individual it was noted they were not acting normal but no one said anything. 410-535-8469 for covid.
 - k. Calvert Emergency Communications – In a few weeks the shifts will come together at the main center and new back up center for a week or two for a new phone project to be completed. Once the project is completed the shifts will be split again with 2 shifts at the main center and 2 shifts at the new backup center at the Public Safety Building. Radio testing – begins in the middle of June, this will be the conclusion of the radio testing for the new radio project. People will be riding around, 2 per vehicle, and walking buildings to test the system.
 - l. Calvert County EMS Specialist – Happy EMS Week, drawings are being done every day and posted on the website.
 - m. Citizen Reps – Kelly Martin on, NP from the other 2
 - n. Chair of Chief's Council - NP
 - o. MIEMSS Rep - NP
 - p. Career EMS – Barry - What is the SOP for EMS on firegrounds? All transport units were blocked in. Ambulance & had clear access to Beach Dr to get out in front of E72. Responsibilities make yourself available on side Alpha within visible range and out of the way. This is not the exact verbiage from the policy. The Career EMS does have access to the website to view the policies and guidelines.
 - q. Public Comment – Yogi wanted to thank everyone for the parade for Walter Taylor.
- XIII. Adjournment – Colton motion, Chuck 2nd.

****Reminder there will be no meeting in June****