Calvert County EMS Advisory Council
Wednesday, September 15th, 2021
In person at CALS and virtual via zoom

Agenda

I. Call to Order at 1901 hours
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Approval of Minutes
IV. Guests- none
V. American Red Cross
VI. Calvert County Health Department
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- The MOU signed by BOCC was given to Billy Freesland
   b. Future of EMS Committee
XI. New Business
   a. Co10 Backboard pickup- Company 10 has no vehicle to pick up backboards and has never been on list to do before.
   b. Co 4 needs to re do their QI and Communications QI – Deferred from July
   c. Co 5, 7 and Co 10 turned in their QI
   d. Co. 1 and Co. 3 are due in October
XII. Open Discussion
   a. Co 1 – No Report
   b. Co 2 – Not Present
   c. Co 3 – No Report
   d. Co 4 – Not Present
   e. Co 5 – Food Truck Friday at Dunkirk Baptist Church
   f. Co 6 – Open House October 10th, Thank you to Co 10 on high angle calls
   g. Co 7 – No Report
   h. Co 10 – CALS will be taken off all of priority 2 calls where a paramedic ambulance is already in service, priority 1 calls CALS will also be removed on the 1 medic unit calls. Chuck recommended to reach back out to Chief’s Council on this for clarification.
   i. Medical Director – Training classes in the end of September on Albuterol for BLS. Warns EMS to be mindful because Law Enforcement has Body Cameras on and EMS can be Subpoena from those Body Cameras.
   j. Assistant Medical Director – Has been able to ride quite a bit and is impressed by the level of compassion he has seen.
   k. CHMC – No Report. Sodas, dinner trays, muffins are not for your taking. They are working on getting a fridge in the EMS room for EMS staff. Train the trainer discussion.
   l. Calvert Emergency Communications – Not Present
   m. Calvert County EMS Coordinator – 3rd dose being offered for those that are immunocompromised. Heather introduced the therapy dog. Provisional providers need to be converted by February 11, 2022. The provider needs to contact MIEMSS to find out what they need to do. Standby for the fair is on the website.
n. Citizen Reps – Michelle Weems-No Report, Steve Scelzo (out of town he sent an email to be excused).
o. Chair of Chief’s Council – Not Present  
p. MIEMSS Rep – EMT’s and CRT’s can not give vaccinations. OA/QI Module recording is complete, they are working on putting them together. They have seen an increase in drop times. Volumes at urgent cares are increased.  
q. Career EMS – Kenny Miller is Chief 20 and is here to help build a system.  
r. Public Comment – Chris and Chief’s Council got the Priority 2 issue straight from last month. Wants to look at Priority 3 calls on the 2nd unit being dispatched that it be a double dispatch to get assistance to the citizen quicker.  
XIII. Adjournment - Motion made by Paula Bailey and 2nd by Tessa Gunnell at 2017 hours