



El Dorado County Emergency Services Authority

JPA Emergency Medical Services Operations Committee (EMSOC) Meeting

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.
Diamond Springs-El Dorado Fire Protection District Fire Station 49
501 Pleasant Valley Rd. Diamond Springs, CA

MINUTES

Called to Order: 9:05am

EMSOC Committee Members:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CAL FIRE Cameron Park, Assistant Chief Dusty Martin | <input type="checkbox"/> CAL FIRE Cameron Park, Battalion Chief Kalan Richards |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> El Dorado County Fire, Division Chief Steve Adams, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diamond Springs Fire, Battalion Chief Jack Daniels |
| Vice Chair | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> El Dorado Hills Fire, Deputy Chief Dustin Hall, Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> El Dorado County Fire, Chief Tim Cordero |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgetown Fire, Chief Glenn Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> El Dorado Hills Fire, Chief Maurice “Mo” Johnson |

Guests:

None

Other Attendees:

Executive Director Bill Sugiyama, EDC ESA
Administrative Coordinator Sarah David, EDC ESA
Wendy Reagan, Marshall Medical Center
Captain Grayson Wright, CAL FIRE ECC

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Chief Adams motioned to approve the agenda. Chief Daniels seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- **None**

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: 2/21/2024

- Chief Brown motioned to approve the 2/21/2024 meeting minutes with the correction in section six to change Chief Hall's motion to Chief Adams. Chief Adams seconded this motion which carried unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION/ REPORT TOPICS

4.1 Cal Fire ECC Report

4.1.1 February 2024 Response Statistics

4.2 Training Update

4.2.1 EMT & MICN Ride-alongs/Paramedic Internships

4.2.2 AHA Training Site

4.2.2.1 Continuing to work with TC Marshall Hospital to certify Instructors.

4.3 MedPro Bio- Waste Disposal Service



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4.3.1 Issues:

- 4.3.3.1 Billing
- 4.3.3.2 Delivery of Bins
- 4.3.3.3 Collection of Bins

- *This committee has decided to peruse ending the contract with MedPro due to their lack of communication and ability to provide the service needed. EMSOC Committee directed Executive Director Sugiyama to find a resolution to this issue by the next EMSOC meeting.*

4.4 Equipment Upgrades/Service

4.4.1 Portable Radios

- 4.4.1.1 Inventoried
- 4.4.1.2 Programing and distribution

- *Radios have been inventoried and programmed with the assistance of Captain Andreas. The JPA is currently in the distribution process. Executive Director Sugiyama and Captain Andreas determined that the radio clips provided are not adaptable to the slings being used and will investigate getting the proper D-rings needed.*

4.4.2 JPA Cleaning Supplies Marshall Hospital

- 4.4.2.1 Ready for implementation at Marshall

- *The JPA has purchased all the cleaning supplies needed minus the chemical solutions needed. Executive Director Sugiyama asked this committee what chemical solutions they would like bought for this project. The committee advice Executive Sugiyama that Station 25 would take care of ordering and stocking the chemical solutions needed.*
- *Chief Hall has been working with Executive Director Sugiyama and Wendy Reagan, MMC to create a proper D-Con station for the medics.*

4.4.3 Ambulance Damage Incidents

- 4.4.3.1 MVA
- 4.4.3.2 Sally Port Door at Jail

- *Executive Sugiyama asked this committee to discuss shared responsibility with the transporting agencies when our medic units are found at fault. It is this committee's opinion that the agencies would be responsible for the personnel and if any disciplinary action would need to be taken, and the JPA would be responsible for the medic units liability and repairs. This committee advised taking this topic to the JPA Board to have an official contractual agreement put in place.*
- *This committee has decided to add an agenda item of 'Accident Review' to be able to have discussions about the accident and what can be learned from it for better training.*

ACTION: Chief Admas motioned to receive and file the report. Chief Brown seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

5. RESPONSE REPORTS:

5.1 February 2024

- 5.1.1 Incident Summary Report
- 5.1.2 Mutual Aid
- 5.1.2 APOT



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5.1.3 IFT/Medical Transport Pilot Report

- This committee has decided the IFT program is a success and would like to move the pilot program into an official policy.

ACTION: Chief Brown motioned to receive and file February 2024 Response Reports. Chief Adams seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

6. Committee Reports

6.1 Ambulance Spec Committee

6.1.1 New Ambulance Update and Discussion

6.1.2 Adhoc Ambulance RFP Work Group

- *Chief Daniels is continuing to work with Arrow on the new ambulance specs.*
- *This committee would like to see the new unit that is at the JPA currently put into service as soon as possible. Executive Director Sugiyama will have the unit assessed by Stretch Fab Works since it has been sitting for quite some time. Once it has been approved by the mechanic Executive Director will work with the agency Chiefs to determine where the unit will be put into service.*
- *Executive Sugiyama presented a document that had already been started for this RFP. He asked the committee to review the document and decide whether or not we want to use this document moving forward. The committee agreed to use the existing document.*

6.2 CQI Committee

6.2.1 Next meeting scheduled for April 3, 2024

6.3 Supply Committee

6.3.1 Next meeting scheduled for March 25, 2024

6.3.2 Review of inventory software

6.3.1.1 PStrax

6.3.1.2 Operative IQ

6.4 LEMSA CQI Committee

6.4.1 March 13, 2024 Meeting

6.4.2 Next Meeting: TBA

6.5 LEMSA MAC Committee

6.5.1 March 13, 2024 Meeting

6.5.2 Next Meeting: TBA

7. Standing Items

7.1 Upcoming Events

- 7.1.1 CalChief's EMS Section North Branch Meeting March 21, 2024, Hayward Fire Department

8 Good and Welfare

- **EDC Fire:** *No Report*
- **EDH Fire:** *No Report*
- **Cal Fire:** *Absent*
- **GEO Fire:** *Chief Brown informed this committee about Curtis Chabot and the threat that he may be to the fire stations. Georgetown Fire has filed a restraining order and that is in process.*
- **DS Fire:** *Working on getting all the meetings moved to a different location.*



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- **MMC:** *The infrequent skills course went really well. It was requested that more pediatric skills be added to the course. Wendy will work on adding that to the course.*
- **JPA:** *No Report*

9 Adjournment 11:55am

***Next Meeting ~ April 17, 2024**



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Appendix A: Notes from APOT Summit

Sacramento County APOT Summit 2024

Kyle Stefano, Community Health Works

They are staffed with 130 people who go out and have “office hours” with specific people who go to the same area in a region and provide outreach for the homeless. They use CAL AIM, and work to get clients signed up for it. They also help with document recovery (Drivers licenses and SS cards). They have many other resources to rehome people. In addition, they work to get people a care provider and healthcare services.

Rose Colangelo Sutter Roseville

60 min to 32 min APOT

Epic can create report for turn over time

Ran daily and reconciled

Standardized offload process.

Triage to CN to Management each time off load could not be met it escalated up the chain to solve the problem

Q4 hour SSOCS score when in mid-range proactive steps to mitigate volume. This was how busy it was on a scale 1-5, disaster being highest.

Supervisors sent out a text hospital wide, to get everyone working together to improve throughput.

Data was important, looking at process, re eval.

CN education and collecting data helped to increase staffing.

Consumnes Fire- Medical Director, suggested Ambulance waiting rooms, stated they were using them in Las Vegas with remarkable success. They had gurneys and monitors set up; patients were moved over. Labs/X-rays started.

Amelia Hart, Mercy San Juan- Ambulance consolidation. 4 pts/1 medic

Concept map- EMS waiting room, and tech offload. They developed a protocol for Techs to receive patients. Can flex up to nurse as available but wanted the lowest level to be able to accept patients.

Matt Burruel, Alpha1

SCEMSA strike time cost

210\$/hr. BLS, ALS, Critical Care

Provided “Quick Care” on their gurneys (ex g tube replacement)



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Advanced EMT startup (Sierra College) 3,500/student. AEMT can backfill positions to take low level IFT's and create bridge from EMT to Paramedic. AEMT's were more eager to become paramedics and had more experience.

John Rudnicki Sac Metro:

1. Draw down plan- Low acuity vs high acuity calls. Low may not get an ambulance dispatched.
59 ambulances in the system.

Level 1= 15 units

Level 2=8

Level 3= 4 units left

1. 50/50 plan. Destination policy

To their assigned health plan. Direct to waiting room.

2. Consolidation- active one unit to free 5.
3. Surge Ambulances with private companies.



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ISRM (In service Reserve Medic), always available to staff but puts engine out of service.

4. BLS ambulance trial- not successful. Need ALS care

Low Acuity, Field MD Consult.

5. Mobile Integrated Health NP/PA and Medic. Respond in SUV to repeat callers. Can do: Psych clearances/ Jail Clearances/ Sub Use Tx.

6. Working on: Alternate destination for Sub Use, Mental Health, placement patients etc.

DHS Speaker:

SB 43, increasing beds for Mental Health, increasing warming center, new urgent care (50 beds) in north area where needed) Cal AIM a huge part.

Metro Med Director question:

How can EMS access Cal AIM?

Ans.-

It is a struggle figuring out billing systems. We need to come together to work it out. (Not really a great answer to the question.)

Supervisor Hume- “the only way to move the cats, we need to move the food.” Work with legislature, etc. political jargon.

Dr Kann closing remarks went over slides and expressed that the various multiple agencies must start working together to solve the problem because each entity is doing something but may not be aware of what other entities are doing. We can all learn from each other and can help each other.

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