

Paramedic Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2012

PRESENT

Jeff Hibbard for Chief Daryl McNutt
Kari Gonzalez
Chief Mark Mullins
Chief Rick Helminski
Wayne Hartford
Captain Allison Armstrong
Paul Johnson
Lt Kari Gonzalez
Lt Mark Benadum
Rod Standiford
Rick Rahe
Doug Brunner
Kim Hood
Barb Aldrich
Nicole Blake-Knepper
Jennifer Pasztor
Gregory May
Jim Fenn

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire
Toledo Fire
Oregon Fire Dept.
Springfield Twp. Fire
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Sylvania Twp. Fire – LS6
Toledo Fire – LS5
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire
Mercy St. Charles
Mercy St. Vincent ED
Springfield Twp. Fire –LS10
Flower Hospital

STAFF

Dennis Cole
Dr. David Lindstrom
Brent Parquette
Pat Moomey
Al Moenter

Emergency Services Director
Medical Director
QA/QI
Dispatch Supervisor
Annex Supervisor

ABSENT

Rich Ellett
Tracy Stanford
Keith Mooseman
Chief Charles Flack

Toledo Fire – LS1
Toledo Fire – LS2
Toledo Fire - LS3
Toledo Fire – LS4
Maumee Fire – LS7
Washington Twp. Fire
Waterville Fire
Jerusalem Twp. Fire

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Captain Hibbard

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Minute Approval

The minutes from December 12, 2011 meeting were available for review. The minutes were approved as written.

Training

The CE schedule for 2012 is out on the County website. January's CE topic is Geriatrics.

QA

No report given.

Old Business

Drug Shortage – Dr. Lindstrom reported there is a national shortage of drugs that affects all patient care, from the paramedics out in the street to hospitals and the different departments. Dr. Lindstrom also reported the Knox boxes are in and paramedics will be assigned a random number at CE. We are going to increase par levels of schedule II drugs in the safe. A number of policies and procedures are being put in place. Dr. Lindstrom reported he had a discussion with a DEA agent regarding medication waste. It is absolutely critical that paramedics witness with their partner when wasting a drug. Dr. Lindstrom said Schedule II drugs can be disposed of in a sink. Dr. Lindstrom reported 2/3 the medications used in EMS are on a shortage.

Al reported Fentanyl is supposed to be available in February

King Vision – Dennis reported the purchase of the King Vision was approved at the last Policy Board meeting and we are awaiting for the Medical Bid Supply to be approved for us to order.

MDT mounts – Dennis reported he asked Chief McNutt if the MDT mounts placed in the life squad were satisfactory. A discussion ensued regarding the placement and vibration.

Open Discussion

Accident Reports – Al requested when a life squad has an accident that he needs the report right away. The report forms are in the life squad and they are also on the county web under Risk Management. If they are filled out on line, let him know via an e-mail/ for phone message. If the accident report is filled out at the station, fax to Al.

12 Lead Transmission – Dr. Lindstrom asked if there have been any issues with EKG transmission to the hospitals. No issues reported.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

With no further business, Chief Mullins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, **February 13th** at 9:00 a.m.