

Operations Subcommittee of the Emergency Medical Care Committee



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 3, 2023

SLO EMSA Conference Room – 2995 McMillan Ave, Suite 178, San Luis Obispo

Members		Staff	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAIR Jay Wells, Sheriff's Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vince Pierucci., EMS Division Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tim Benes, Ambulance Providers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill Mulkerin, MD, Medical Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scotty Jalbert, OES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rachel Oakley, EMS Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rob Jenkins, Fire Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Goss, EMS Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adam Forrest, MD, Hospitals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Rosander, EMS Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chief Steve Lieberman, Fire Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sara Schwall, EMS Administrative Assistant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kris Strommen, Ambulance Providers		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Epps, Air Ambulance Providers		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chief Casey Bryson, Fire Service		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry Perez, CHP		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chief Sammy Fox, Fire Service	Guests: Mike Smiley, Cuesta Paramedic Program Director	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roger Colombo, Field Provider, Paramedics		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aften Porras, Med-Com		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aaron Hartney, Air Ambulance Providers		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chief Casey Bryson, Fire Service		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant, Law Enforcement		

AGENDA ITEM / DISCUSSION	ACTION / FOLLOW-UP
CALL TO ORDER—9:01 am	
Introductions	
Public Comment – None	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Approved	
DISCUSSION ITEMS	
<p>Policy 343: Field Training Officer (FTO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The FTO policy 343 has not been revised since 2017. These revisions will help reflect the current EMS system. - Requirement Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Two years full-time field experience o Letter from provider stating full-time field status - FTO I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Work with accreditation candidates - FTO II / Preceptor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Work with internship candidates as well as accreditations - FTO Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Shall have FTO II status and represent their agency at EMSA meetings. Responsible for training FTO I applicants - Initial Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o FTO I shall attend orientation class by FTO Liaison o FTO II shall attend preceptor orientation class by local paramedic program - Renewal Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Correlates with two-year accreditation cycle <p>Discussion</p> <p>C. Bryson says for smaller agencies, it would be difficult to meet internship/ accreditation requirements. Recommends clarifying language regarding exceptions.</p> <p>D. McCrain and C. Bryson suggest swapping interns between ambulance and fire providers.</p> <p>K. Strommen suggests a level below FTO I to allow some personnel to sign off on skills sheets.</p> <p>Items Moving Forward</p> <p>Return to committee with policy revisions</p>	Ryan Rosander
ADJOURN – 9:30 am	
<p>Next Meeting: October 5, 2023, 09:00 A.M. Location: SLO EMSA - 2995 McMillan Ave, Suite 178, San Luis Obispo</p>	