

Calvert County EMS Advisory Council
Wednesday, April 17th, 2019
Calvert Advanced Life Support Building
55 Security Blvd, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Minutes

- I. Call to Order – 1903 hrs Michelle Parks
- II. Pledge of Alliance
- III. Approval of Minutes – John Hassler motion, Thomas Yowell seconded; motion passed
- IV. Guests - none
- V. American Red Cross – unable to make it due to teaching a training course, will follow up next month on community CPR.
- VI. Calvert County Health Department – Talked to Heather and they have a meeting could not make it.
- VII. Calvert County Sheriff’s Office – not present
- VIII. MSP Barrack U – not present
- IX. MSP Aviation –not present
- X. Old Business
 - a. Community CPR – Co 3 waiting for the trailer. It is being built, Heather went to Fishing Expo in St. Mary’s Co and did Stop the Bleed and CPR
 - i. If any departments need assistance reach out to Solomons or St. Leonard. If you need to get in touch with anyone contact Eric Morgan.
- XI. New Business
 - a. Co 1 QI (Deferred from November 2018) – not present
 - b. Communications QI (Deferred from January) – did not have one
 - c. Co 10 QI (Deferred from November 2018) – turned in
 - d. Co 2 QI (Deferred from November 2018) – not present
 - e. Co 5 QI – request to defer
 - f. Co6 QI – not present
 - g. Co7 QI – turned in
 - h. Co10 QI (for March) – turned in
- XII. Open Discussion
 - a. Co 1 – not present
 - b. Co 2 – not present
 - c. Co 3 - no report
 - d. Co 4 – 300 calls scratch free
 - e. Co 5 - no report
 - f. Co 6 – not present
 - g. Co 7 – Tuesday 23rd 1900 hrs - drill at station open to everyone on report writing from the State’s Attorney
 - i. Concern about medics – is there something that says they should be getting an IV before securing and airway.
 - ii. Chris respond yes, if there is an adequate BLS airway the medics will delay an ALS airway.
 - iii. DR. Glen advised that it is the BLS skill to maintain the BLS airway and assess adequate ventilations

- iv. Suggestion was made to attend the CPR academy; Dr. Glenn suggested teaching how to assess if someone is dead
 - v. Katie Hassler requested people to stop talking over everyone so people can follow the meeting.
- h. Co 10 - MIEMSS can you please figure out when they are going to randomly stop producing medications so we can adjust their spending.
 - i. Dr. Glen advised that they are not getting help from MIEMSS; Calvert Medical Health is no longer supporting for medications.
 - ii. MIEMSS advised to call and they would try to help. Michael Cooney advised there is very little MIEMSS can do. He advised that this is the second time he has heard of it.
 - iii. CALS have a lot of people from outside of the county please be nice.
 - iv. Chris proposed to change the QA reports. Move to more of a grand rounds approach. Pick 1 good call and 1 bad call to review. Question raised about viewing the ALS report; advised that if they were an administrator doing QA report and document the reason for looking at the report.
 - v. Katie Hassler brought up still needing to be able to do the 6 month report; she was advised that the format could change.
 - vi. Dr. Glen suggested looking at the whole call: dispatch, BLS, ALS and Hospital
 - vii. Guideline will completed by Chris Shannon, Michelle and Heather for May.
 - viii. The remaining QA/QI reports will be completed with changes taking place July 1st if passed.
- i. Medical Director – Questions asked if anyone had any feedback about Urgent Cares since the changeover. Nothing reported.
 - i. When you have folks go in to the urgent cares ask who the lead is and the provider since everyone is wearing the same thing. Also, do this as Nursing Centers also ask who is transferring the patient. If they don't know call Dr. Glen or Heather.
 - ii. Thomas Yowell brought back a new packaged EPI from a conference and Dr. Glen showed it. Since it can only pull .3 mg of EPI it was recommended. CertaDose Epi Convenience packaged by Cardinal.
- j. CHMC – it is warm out so please make sure people are dressed appropriately.
 - i. Alerts – March 147.8 hrs on Yellow; 71 hr Red; 5 hrs on Reroute. Brought in 708 ambulance calls to the total 3600. 17 mins average off stretcher time.
 - ii. Reports – must be done within 24 hrs; CHMC must report responders when they are late.
- k. Calvert Emergency Communications – clear the hospital when your ambulances clears the hospital. It keeps yours times accurate and prevents the hospital going on reroute because an ambulance has not cleared and has been at the hospital for 45 mins.
- l. Calvert County EMS Specialist – Check out Calvert Fire & Rescue webpage. The 2nd annual Health Department appreciation dinner is posted.
 - i. Check out the website for training. The ARC would like to come out and do trainings.
 - ii. EMS proclamations Tuesday May 21st at 10am.
- m. Citizen Reps-Welcomed Mr. Steve Scelzo, District 2 Rep
 - i. John Hassler – Do all the medics have EVOC. Chris advised that they all do and Police have the police cert.
- n. Chair of Chief's Council -not present

- o. MIEMSS Rep – Michael Cooney - Congratulate Dunkirk. They got the Seal of Excellence on their new ambulance; contact him if you would like your inspection.
 - i. 2 back boards at shock trauma. Go get them.
 - ii. 90 Mark I kits to distribute to all departments. Want every jurisdiction to participate in CRISP.
 - iii. Michelle questioned about doing EMEDS reports. If an ambulance marks up and was cancelled enroute do you still need to do a report. Michael Cooney will ask.
 - iv. He will be coming down for an Elite report write class. Details forthcoming.
 - p. Public Comment – July 11th Solomons will be doing Camp Sheriff at the station if anyone wants to help.
 - i. Tiki Bar will be reopening in May. No date determined.
- XIII. Adjournment Motion made by Heather Howes, seconded by Thomas Yowell passed at 2112hrs.