



Effingham County Board
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October 10, 2023 3:30 P.M.
Ambulance Oversight Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Sandi Gillet, Deb Murbarger, Tina Daniels, Jeremy Deters, Rick Manford
Absent: Brant Yochum, Ron Will
Others Present: John Neihls, Ethan Bouser, J. Buhnerkempe

Minutes

- Approval of September 19, 2023 minutes. J. Deters motioned/D. Murbarger seconded.
Unanimous. *Motion carried.*

Public Comments

- None

Dispatch Report/Mutual Aid Report

- RuralMed reported 491 total requests for ambulance; 340 911-requests; 38 private line requests with 36 transfers; 65 refusals; 18 cancelled in route; 7 mutual aid given; 2 mutual aid received; 10 standbys

Recruitment (training, certifications)

- RuralMed reported 3 new EMT's onboarding; 2 paramedics interviewing; new county Chief hired

Quality Compliance

- RuralMed reported chute time average 1.02 minutes; response time average 8.75 minutes; scene time average 19.25 minutes

Commendations/Complaints

- None

General Information

- RuralMed provided After Action Report/Improvement Plan for Teutopolis IL Anhydrous Leak and Evacuation including recommendations for improvement both internally and externally.

Committee Member Comments

- T. Daniels inquired on RuralMed request for call to Cumberland County for Toledo ambulance. RuralMed shared RuralMed dispatch in training, however did complete mutual aid request tasking.
- T. Daniels recommended debriefing of all personnel involved in anhydrous incident to manage recommendations for improvement.
 - J. Deters shared gratitude with RuralMed with the tremendous job of staff members involved in anhydrous incident.
 - D. Murbarger confirmed communication difficulties for hospital and emergency personnel. Social media proved to be key in assistance.
- S. Gillet recommended modifying regular meeting schedule from quarterly. D. Murbarger recommended every other month. T. Daniels made motion for Ambulance Oversight Committee to meet bi-monthly beginning December 2023. R. Manford seconded. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***
- T. Daniels shared August 10th scenario of status zero with need to prompt RuralMed dispatch to request mutual aid assistance. RuralMed confirmed scenario has been resolved.

Closed Session

Adjournment

- J. Deters motioned/D. Murbarger seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

Minutes Submitted by Angie Thompson, County Board Administrator