



Allegany County, Maryland

Emergency Services Board

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3-9-21 Emergency Services Board Meeting

Previous Meetings minutes read and accepted. (Motion-Josh Burkett, Second-Robert Ritchie)

Membership: None

Communications: None

Committee Reports: ***Fire Service Committee:*** CAD Assignments dispersed. Committee voted to approve Standardized Response Policy. Also looking at a final vote at the next Fire Service Committee Meeting on the Personnel Staffing Response Policy. ***EMS Committee:*** See ACDES notes below.

Safety Committee: None

ACDES: This year we have had two ACLS and a PALS renewal courses. Chief Biggs is working on ACLS and PALS instructor certification in association with UPMC-Western Maryland. Dates TBA. Upcoming courses include: PHTLS 3/20-21/2021, TECC 4/17-18/2021. The issue of approval of providers to practice in the County was discussed. They will have to complete Advanced Skills Testing to practice in Allegany County and then be approved by Dr. Shafiei. The County will be testing for additional personnel on 3/25/21 at 0830 hours at MFRI. The County was also able to procure two Lifepack 15 monitor/defibrillators with the MIEMSS 50/50 Grant. The City of Cumberland Fire Department received two LP 15's as well.

Communications: CAD is coming along. Will possibly go live in October 2021. The 5th dispatcher was recently hired and is joining the other 4 new hires in training.

Emergency Management: Narcan grant is still available. Around \$5,300 still left. Department 508 Funding balances are available to departments appropriation upon request. Remember CARES expenditures may require receipts.

Special Operations: None

MEMA: None

MIEMSS: None

Old Business: Discussed the CAD box assignments. Robert Ritchie made a motion to approve, seconded by Chris Biggs. Motion Approved.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 1900. Next Emergency Services Board Meeting to be Held on April 13, 2021 @1800 hours.