

Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council



APRIL 2019 MINUTES



YAKIMA COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
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**Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council
 Attendance Record for January– December 2019**

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Consumer	Loren Belton, YVCOG	Open												
Medical Control	Ben Maltz MPD	Designee												
Elected Official (Fire Commissioner/Mayor/City Council Member)	Kay Funk, City of Yakima Council	Ken Eakin, Fire Commissioner, WVFD												
Law Enforcement	Open	Open												
Yakima County Training Officer's Association	Jim Johnston, West Valley FD	Open												
Yakima County 9-1-1	Brad Coughenour, SunCom 911	Stacey Garcia, SunCom 911	X		X									
Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services	Tony Miller, ES Director	Wendy Moudy, EMS Ops Manager	X	X	X									
	<i>Diane Koch, Secretary</i>	None	X		X									

UPPER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	Gary Hanna, Selah FD	Ken Frazier, Gleed FD	X	X	X	X								
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Tammy Pettis, Virginia Mason Memorial	<i>Laurie Robinson, Astria Regional Medical Center, Chair</i>		X	X	X								
Ambulance Service (alternate each year between ambulance services)	<i>Dave Lynde, AMR, Past-Chair</i>	Brian Ireton, ALS	X	X	X	X								

LOWER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	Tim Smith, Toppenish FD	<i>Joel Byam, FD #5, Chair-Elect</i>		X	X	X								
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Open Astria Toppenish Hospital	Open Astria Sunnyside Hospital												
Ambulance Service	Wayne Guckert, WSA	Ken Anderson, SSFD	X	X	X	X								

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Agency/Department	Representative	Feb	April	June	Aug	Oct	Dec
South Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council	Zita Wiltgen						

It is the responsibility of the representative to contact his/her alternate when he/she is unable to attend the meeting.

By-Law, Article III

- 1.1 Each seat will select one representative and one alternate to the Board of Directors. Each seat will be permitted one representative with one vote. Alternates vote in the absence of the regular representative. All members of the Board of Directors shall be selected prior to the annual meeting for the coming year.



1. **Roll call** with 13 present. Eight representatives and 5 alternates. No alternates were voting at this meeting.
2. **Guests:** Suzy Beck, Airlift Northwest, Chief Mark Emery and Ryan Evers, East Valley Fire Department, Alex DeGroat, US Army Air Ambulance Detachment, and Chief Aaron Markham, Yakima Fire Department.
3. **Approval and correction of minutes.**
Tammy Pettis moved to approve the minutes from February 7, 2019, as sent. Tony Miller seconded. Motion passed.
4. **Correspondence** – Laurie Robinson
None.
5. **Committee Reports**

Medical Control: Ben Maltz, MD – Tony Miller Reporting

Tony Miller – the revised protocols were sent to State. We are now waiting for the State to approve the revisions.

Regional Council: Dave Lynde

- A. Rulemaking – The DOH is still holding stakeholder meetings to amend section of WAC 246-976. The next meeting is **April 11th, 9:30 am – 11:30 am in Tumwater.**
- B. Education Update
 - Voucher applications for initial EMT certification examination for NREMT initial exam are still available. Contact Dawn Felt at the State DOH Dawn.felt@doh.wa.gov , if you are interested. Information is also available online:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyMedicalServiceSEMSSystems/EMSPProviderEducation/NationalRegistryInformation/VoucherProgramFAQs>
 - Due to changes with NREMT recertification requirements the DOH updated the refresher course schedules. The EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic refresher schedules are posted on the DOH website. There is not change to the Washington State EMS recertification process.
 - The skill sheets for EMR/EMT/AEMT courses have been updated to NREMT standards and are now available on State website, under EMS Provider Education, Course Schedules:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyMedicalServiceSEMSSystems/EMSPProviderEducation/EMSTrainingApplicationsAndDocuments>
- C. Rural EMS Assessment Project
The DOH and Rural Health Systems received a grant to support a project to conduct a state-wide assessment of EMS with a focus on rural communities. The first step was to send out an assessment tool in the form of a survey for EMS supervisors to complete.



The purpose of the assessment is to:

1. Help inform where best to allocated any available funding
2. Education policy makers on challenges facing rural, suburban, and urban communities
3. Inform strategic planning efforts at state, regional and local levels, and
4. Provide agencies with a roadmap for improvement

D. The application for Sunnyside Fire Department to expand their transport area was verified and forwarded to State. Sunnyside Fire Department is consistent with the plan.

E. DOH Projects

- American College of Surgeons is conducting the EMS & Trauma Onsite Assessment starts on April 22nd at 5 pm. On **April 23rd, from 11:15 – 12:30 pm** there will be a town hall like session where stakeholders may participate in answering questions from reviewers. Agency representatives are encouraged to take part, so that there is a fair representation from the east side of the mountains. On April 26th a preliminary report of the assessment with recommendations will be presented.
- The Washington State Stroke Triage Tool for EMS was recently revised. The revisions were minor and the new tool has been posted to the DOH website.
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530182.pdf>

We are still finalizing the implementation and communication plan, but more information will be made available soon.

The change to the tool includes increasing the treatment window of thrombectomy for severe stroke patients with large vessel occlusion to 24 hours thus increasing appropriate EMS transport time as well.

- State Education Workgroup Meeting Scheduled tentatively on July 23rd, 2019 Columbia Basic College

F. The Regional Council is working on:

- PCPs Revision #1 – 4
- FY2019-2021 Region System Plan
- DOH FY 19-21 Contract
- American College of Surgeons EMS & Trauma System Assessment

SunCom 911 – Brad Coughenour

A. No changes from last meeting. Waiting for State to release budget for the coming year, particularly regarding Travis Bill. Should have more next meeting.



Department of EMS: Tony Miller

- A. 2019 OTEP Modules 3 and 4 were release this week.
- B. We are working continuing to work on the RN to EMT Bridge Course will be held in the spring.
- C. Training report January – February, we provided 892 students with 144.5 hours of training. Report attached.
- D. Interviews were held for the new assistant for Wendy. Wendy will be out for some time. Any requests normally sent to Wendy should be sent to Tony until further notice.

6. Old Business:

- A. Trauma Response Area Maps – Dave Lynde reported we received the preliminary copy of the map, but did not get the descriptions yet. As each agency has to renew their licenses a physical description of the response area must be included. This is to identify any uncovered areas.

7. New Business: None

8. Good of the Order

- A. Capt. Alec DeGroat, Operations from the US Army Air Ambulance Detachment attended the meeting to describe what the detachment is allowed to do. Reminder that the detachment is only allowed to respond when it involves *life, limb, eyesight* **and** a civilian asset or other local or state entity cannot perform the mission (such as a hoist).

Capt. DeGroat, recommends contacting either his Commander, Major Nolan Roggenkemp or himself directly so that they may begin to prepare for a possible flight. When getting permission to respond it can be as fast as 20-30 minutes or as long as 2 to 3 hours up to 12 hours.

Major Nolan Roggenkemp, Commander (509) 225-8523

Capt. Alec DeGroat, Operations (509) 225-8535

Operations Cell Phone (509) 225-8008

Discussion on military providers and granting Washington State certification.

- B. Suzy Beck from Airlift Northwest reported that the helicopter has been moved to Wenatchee. It leaves each day about 10:15 am and comes back around 6 – 7 pm. From Wenatchee, depending on the location it is approximately 20 – 45 minutes to the lower valley. Landing zone classes are available, as well as when it is appropriate to use Airlift Northwest, not only for trauma but for medical emergencies.

The airplane will stay at the Yakima Airport. Airlift Northwest still wants to be part of the MCI plan.



Final plan for DOH Air Medical response is done and on website.

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530129.pdf>

Airlift Northwest participated in the Stroke Conference in Wenatchee.

9. The next meeting will be **June 6, 2019 at 1:30 pm**, Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services, 2403 S. 18th Street, Union Gap, Classroom B.
10. Meeting adjourned.



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Bi-Monthly 2019 Training Report
Months: January 1, 2019 - February 28, 2019

OTEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
Video and Testing for Modules 1 & 2 on-line and out to all agencies				

IN HOUSE OTEP CLASSES (MAKEUPS)

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
1/18/2019	2018 Workshop A Makeup	Yakima Training Center FD	2	2
1/18/2019	2018 Workshop B Makeup	Yakima Training Center FD	1	2
1/21/2019	2018 Workshop A Makeup	East Valley Fire Department	4	2
1/21/2019	2018 Workshop B Makeup	East Valley Fire Department	4	2
1/21/2019	2018 Workshop A Makeup	West Valley Fire Department	2	2
1/23/2019	2017 Workshop A Makeup	West Valley Fire Department	1	2
1/23/2019	2015 Workshop C Makeup	West Valley Fire Department	1	2
1/29/2019	2018 Workshop A Makeup	Yakima Co Fire District #5, St #7 @ Sawyer	8	2
1/29/2019	2018 Workshop B Makeup	Yakima Co Fire District #5, St #7 @ Sawyer	5	2
1/29/2019	2018 Workshop C Makeup	Yakima Co Fire District #5, St #7 @ Sawyer	3	2
2/16/2019	2018 Workshop A Makeup	Yakima Fire Department	1	2
2/16/2019	2018 Workshop B Makeup	Yakima Fire Department	1	2
2/17/2019	2018 Workshop C Makeup	Yakima Fire Department	1	2
2/22/2019	2018 Workshop C Makeup	Yakima Fire Department	1	2
TOTALS			35	28
AVERAGES			2.50	2

2019 EMT ACADEMY

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
1/7/2019	Winter EMT Academy - General Block - Chapter 5: Medical Terminology, Cardiology Block - Chapter 13: BLS Resuscitation	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
1/10/2019	Winter EMT Academy - General Block - Chapter 6: The Human Body	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
1/12/2019	Winter EMT Academy - General Block - Chapter 9: Patient Assessment & Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	6.5
1/14/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Airway Block - Chapter 10: Airway Management, Chapter 15: Respiratory Emergencies & Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
1/17/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Cardiology Block - Chapter 12: Shock	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
1/19/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	6.5
1/22/2019	Winter EMT Academy - General Block - Chapter 1: EMS Systems, Chapter 2: Workforce Safety & Wellness, Chapter 3: Medical, Legal, & Ethical Issues, Chapter 4: Communications & Documentation and Multicultural Awareness	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4

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DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
1/24/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Medical Block - Chapter 14: Medical Overview, Cardiology Block: Chapter 16: Cardiovascular Emergencies & Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
1/26/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	6.5
1/28/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Medical Block - Chapter 11: Principles of Pharmacology, Chapter 21: Toxicology and Chapter 22: Psychiatric Emergencies	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
1/31/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Medical Block - Chapter 17: Neurologic Emergencies, Chapter 18: GI and Urological Emergencies	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
2/2/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	6.5
2/4/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Medical Block - Chapter 19: Endocrine & Hematologic & Chapter 20: Immunologic Emergencies	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
2/7/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Medical Block - Chapter 35: Geriatric Emergencies & Chapter 36: Patients w/Special Challenges	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
2/9/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Practical Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	6.5
2/11/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Obstetrics Block - Chapter 7: Life Span Development & Chapter 34: Pediatric Emergencies	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
2/14/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Obstetrics Block - Chapter 23: Gynecologic Emergencies & Chapter 33: Obstetrics & Neonatal Care	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
2/16/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Mid-Term Practicals	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	6.5
2/18/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Open classroom for midterm review	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
2/19/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Open classroom for midterm review	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
2/21/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Written Midterm & Washington State Infectious Disease Prevention for EMS Providers	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
2/23/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	6.5
2/25/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Operations Block - Chapter 8: Lifting and Moving & Chapter 37: Transport Operations	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
2/28/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Operations Block - Chapter 38: Vehicle Extrication & Special Rescue & Chapter 41: A Team Approach to Healthcare	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
TOTALS			840	113.5
AVERAGES			35.00	4.73



SPECIAL COURSES/CLASSES/MEETINGS

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
2/25/2019	2019 Protocol Review Meeting	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Core Room	17	3.0
TOTALS			17	3.0
AVERAGES			17.0	3.0
			Students	Hours
OVERALL TOTALS			892	144.5
OVERALL AVERAGES			22.87	3.71