

Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council



JUNE 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		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		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		X						
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Tammy Pettis, Virginia Mason Memorial	<i>Laurie Robinson, Astria Regional Medical Center, Chair</i>		X	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	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		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 6 present. Three representatives and three alternates. Three alternates were voting at this meeting.

2. **Guests:** Bill Harris, SSFD, Jonas Landstrom, Airlift Northwest and Aaron Markham, YFD.

3. **Approval and correction of minutes.**

Dave Lynde moved to approve the minutes from April 4, 2019, as sent. Brad Coughenour seconded. Motion passed.

4. **Correspondence** – Laurie Robinson
None.

5. **Committee Reports**

Medical Control: Ben Maltz, MD – None

Regional Council: Dave Lynde

A. **Education Update**

- DOH issued 73 NREMT Vouchers for initial testing between March 2018 and April 2019. The breakdown includes AEMT, EMT and EMR vouchers. Voucher applications for initial certification examinations are being accepted for the EMT level. If you want to use the program do not pay for the exam. Complete the application on the DOH website: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyMedicalService/sEMSSystems/EMSEducationandTraining/NationalRegistryInformation> The information and application for vouchers is towards the bottom of the page.
- Due to changes with NREMT recertification requirements the Department updated the refresher course schedules. The EMR, EMT, AEMT and Paramedic refresher schedules are on the DOH website: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530217.pdf> and <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530206.pdf>
- Skill sheets used in EMR, EMT, and AEMT courses have been updated to NREMT standards and consolidated into one document. These are available on the DOH website under provider education: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530226.pdf>

B. **Rulemaking**

The DOH is continuing to conduct stakeholder meetings to update and develop proposed language for sections of the WAC. The next meeting is June 13th from 10:30-12:00. The meeting will focus on WAC 246-976-161 (General Education), -162 (CME Method of Recertification), -163 (OTEP Method of Recertification) and -171 (Recertification, reversion, reissuance and reinstatement of certification) and previously reviewed sections.

C. **DOH Projects**

- **Washington State Skills and Procedures List Updated April 2019** – The DOH has updated the Washington State Approved Skills and Procedures for Certified EMS Providers



<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530173.pdf> list based on recent revision to the national EMS Scope of Practice Model and in consultation with the state EMS Medical Program Directors and Prehospital Technical Advisory Committee. The Washington State EMS Skills and Procedures list identifies skills and procedures that are:

- ✓ Included in the National Core Curriculum;
- ✓ Washington State requirements that must be included in initial and ongoing EMS courses approved in Washington State;
- ✓ Authorized if department approved MPD specialized training has occurred when applicable;
- ✓ Authorized only if a department approved MPD protocol is in place

EMS policies and procedures that may need to be reviewed and updated include department approved MPD protocols, county operating procedures, and patient care procedures. Changes should be adopted and reflected in protocols and other applicable documents by January 1, 2021.

- **Washington State Stroke Triage Tool Updated April 2019** – The Washington State Emergency Cardiac and Stroke Technical Advisory Committee (ECS TAC) is comprised of healthcare partners within the emergency care system with subject matter expertise related to emergency cardiac and stroke care. The ECS TAC advises the EMS & Trauma Care Steering Committee on the provisions of ECS care. The State of Washington Prehospital Stroke Triage Destination Procedure (stroke triage tool) <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530182.pdf> is a body of work produced by the ECS TAC and is reviewed and revised when evidence is made available to substantiate changes. In consultation with our state advisory groups, the department has made a minor revision to the stroke triage tool to increase the treatment window to 24 hours for endovascular care of ischemic stroke with large vessel occlusion.
- **Washington State POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) Curriculum Updated** – The Department of Health in collaboration with the Washington State Medical Association, medical program directors and EMS instructors have reviewed and updated the POLST curriculum: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530235POLSTCurriculumForEMSProviders.pdf>
- **Medical Program Director Meeting (MPD)** – The Medical Program Directors meeting was held on Monday. The main topic of discussion was the American College of Surgeons assessment report. Dr. Cooper, Snohomish County MPD will present information about a pilot project for a diversion center using EMS personnel, and discuss his implementation challenges, successes and resources for the Travis Alert curriculum.
- **Steering Committee** – ACS reported the findings from their evaluation. In addition to the advantages and assets of our system there were 90 areas of challenges/vulnerability of which 19 priority were highlighted during the presentation. Full report expected in approximately 6 weeks. Of note the following concerns were listed:



- ✓ No State wide medical direction. Suggest that Washington have a State MPD to control skills and abilities for all providers State-wide.
- ✓ Lack of funding in many areas of the system.
- ✓ Pressure to keep patients in health care systems, whether that was what was best for the patient or not.
- ✓ The min/max process. The criteria needs to be the same across the board.
- ✓ Political influences within the system.
- ✓ Definitive care
- ✓ State strategic plan
- ✓ Data analysis

The new Chair Elect for the Steering Committee is Dr. Cooper.

- **Regional Council** – The DOH FY 2019-21 Regional System Plan is approved. The DOH FY 2019-21 Admin Contract is approved.
 - ✓ Reminder of State Education Workgroup Meeting and SEI Workshop on July 23rd at CBC.
 - ✓ Exploring a Regional Training Committee to meet before Council.

SunCom 911 – Brad Coughenour

- A. Comtech and Century Link have completed the transfer of information and SunComm is now totally on Comtech. Tom Sellstad (did I spell his name correctly?) and (Brad what was the other person's name?) are still working on updating the GIS information. The data bases are being rerun and tightened up each time, so that the correct address will come up for dispatching.

Department of EMS: Tony Miller reported by Diane Koch

- A. 2019 OTEP Modules 5 and 6 have been filmed. We are currently reviewing the first video. We will be updating the student text to ensure it matches and flows in the same order as the video. As soon as we receive the second video we will review it to ensure that the student text matches and flows in the same order as the video.

We are continuing work on 2020 OTEP Modules 1 & 2, which should be completed by the end of the summer. At which time we will start 2020 OTEP Modules 3 & 4.

- B. The RN to EMT Bridge Course has been completed and with 4 students who are ready for the NREMT test. One of the students has completed his NREMT account and been approved to test. The other 3 will have this completed soon.
- C. The EMT course has been completed and 24 of 34 students have taken the NREMT exam. Of those that have taken the exam 20 passed on the first try, 1 student was successful on his second try and 3 others still need to retake the exam.



Of the remaining 10 students, 7 have made their NREMT account. Of those 5 have been approved to test at the EMT level and 1 has been approved to test at the EMR level but have not yet tested.

Those students who had successfully completed National Registry and turned in their State applications by May 24th, have all been mailed to the State. Of those 12 are already certified, and 9 are pending.

- D. Training report March – April, we provided 974 students with 203 hours of training. Report attached.
- E. Diane is continuing to work on 2020 Training Schedules and will be contacting your agencies during June and July for approval of your agency schedule. It would be appreciated if all responses could be received during August.
- F. Wendy will be out until at least August. Continue to send requests to Tony until further notice. Until Wendy returns we will not be hiring an assistant for her.

6. Old Business:

- A. Trauma Response Area Maps – Dave Lynde reported we have received a map of taxing districts. No descriptions are on it, which is what we really need. Those descriptions do not exist and we will be working on that piece.

7. New Business: None

8. Good of the Order

- A. Dave Lynde – requested and made a motion to cancel August meeting, as the Regional Council July meeting has been canceled, and all State meetings that he attends are canceled for July and August. Joel Byam seconded. Motion passed.
- B. Jonas Landstrom reported that a lease agreement is being completed for a base for the helicopter. The airplane will remain in at the Yakima County airport for patients who need to be flown. He did encourage departments to continue to call if we need them. It is however, imperative to contact them right away as they are approximately 30 to 40 minutes from locations within the county.
- C. Laurie Robinson is participating in *Downtown Summer Nights* which starts next week. She will have a tent and be providing education information. If any agency would like to join her, please contact her at: shlotfeldt.laurie@gmail.com



9. The next meeting will be **October 3, 2019 at 1:30 pm**, Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services, 2403 S. 18th Street, Union Gap, Classroom B.

10. Meeting adjourned.



Yakima County EMS and Trauma Care Council
Bi-Monthly 2019 Training Report
Months: March 1, 2019 - April 30, 2019

OTEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/4/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#1 White Swan	3	2
3/5/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #51 - Day Drill	7	2
3/6/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Selah FD, St #21&22 @ 21	20	2
3/6/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Selah FD, St #24&26 @ 24	6	2
3/7/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima Training Center FD	16	2
3/7/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD#5, St#3 & St#4 @ Harrah	15	2
3/7/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#15 @ Mabton	canceled by agency	
3/12/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#10 @ Zillah	20	2
3/13/2019	2019 ILS Skills Workshop A	Grant Co FD#8 @ Mattawa	4	1
	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)		12	2
3/13/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #51	16	2
3/13/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #53	6	2
3/14/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima Training Center FD	10	2
3/14/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#9 @ Toppenish	7	2
3/19/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Klickitat Co FD#2 @ Bickleton	9	2
3/19/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Nile FD	8	2
3/20/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#14 @ Grandview	18	2
3/21/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#6 @ Wapato	3	2
3/25/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#5 & St#7 @ Sawyer	16	2
3/26/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#11, St#12 & St#16 @ Outlook	15	2
3/26/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Naches FD	13	2
3/27/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#13 @ Sunnyside	23	2
3/27/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #52	8	2
3/27/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #54	8	2
4/6/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2) Makeup	FD#5, St#7 @ Sawyer	3	2
4/10/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Gleed FD	8	2
4/10/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Naches Hts FD	5	2
4/15/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #91	14	2
4/15/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #94	10	2
4/16/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	East Valley FD	16	2
4/16/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Highland FD @ Cowiche	15	2
4/18/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #91	13	2
4/18/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #94	10	2
4/18/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	East Valley FD	4	2
4/19/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #91	13	2
4/19/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #94	10	2
4/19/2019	2019 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	East Valley FD	4	2
TOTALS			388	71.0
AVERAGES			10.78	1.97



IN HOUSE OTEP CLASSES MAKEUP

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/7/2019	2017 Skills Workshop C (Mod 5 & 6) Makeup	Gleed FD	1	2
4/24/2019	2018 Skills Workshop C (Mod 5 & 6) Makeup	Naches Hts FD	2	2
TOTALS			3	4.0
AVERAGES			1.50	2.00

2019 EMT ACADEMY

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
3/2/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Skills	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	6.5
3/4/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Operations Block Chapter 39: Incident Management & Chapter 40: Terrorism Response and Disaster Management, MCI Table Top	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
3/7/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block Chapter 24: Trauma Overview & Chapter 25: Bleeding	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	4
3/9/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Helicopter Day & Skills	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	35	6.5
3/11/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block Chapter 26: Soft-Tissue Injuries & Chapter 27: Face and Neck Injuries	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	4
3/14/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block Chapter 28: Head and Spine Injuries & Chapter 29: Chest Injuries	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	4
3/16/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Putting it All Together Skills and Debriefing Putting it All Together	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	6.5
3/18/2019	Winter EMT Academy Trauma Block Chapter 31: Orthopaedic Injuries	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	4
3/21/2019	Winter EMT Academy Trauma Block Chapter 30: Abdominal and Genitourinary Injuries & Chapter 32: Environmental Injuries	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	4
3/23/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Skills	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	6.5
3/25/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Dementia Tour & Skills	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	4
3/28/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Open Night & Final Exam Review	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	4
3/30/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Final Practical Exam	2403 S. 19th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	6.5
4/1/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Final Written Exam	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	4
4/2/19-4/26/19	Winter EMT Academy Ride Time			
4/27/2019	Winter EMT Academy - Course Conclusion/Special Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	34	6.5
TOTALS			514	75.0
AVERAGES			34.27	5.00

SPECIALITY COURSES



ADVANCED FIRST AID

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
4/19/2019	Advanced First Aid Course - Wellness and Safety of First Responder, Introduction to Anatomy, Lifting & Moving/Positioning, Injured & Ill Patients, Airway Management & Rescue Breathing	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	15	3
4/20/2019	Advanced First Aid Course - AHA HCP, Caring for Soft Tissue Injuries & Shock, Muscle & Bone Injuries, Caring for Medical Emergencies, Poisoning & Substance Abuse, Transportation Operations, Vehicle Extrication & Special Operations Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	15	7
4/21/2019	Advanced First Aid Course - Caring for Injuries to the Head & Spine, Environmental Emergencies - Drowning & Water Resuscitation, MCI Principles of Triage, Childbirth, Practical Final Skills Exam, Final Written Exam	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	15	7
TOTALS			45	17.0
AVERAGES			15.00	5.67

RN to EMT BRIDGE COURSE

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
4/22/2019	Chapter 12: Shock, Chapter 22: Psychiatric Emergencies & Chapter 36: Patients w/Special Challenges	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	4	6
4/23/2019	Chapter 23: Gynecologic Emergencies, Chapter 33: Obstetrics & Neonatal Care & Chapter 37: Transport Operations	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	4	6
4/24/2019	Chapter 38: Vehicle Extrication & Special Rescue, Chapter 25: Bleeding & Chapter 26: Soft-Tissue Injuries	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	4	6
4/28/2019	Chapter 27: Face & Neck Injuries, Chapter 28: Head & Spine Injuries & Chapter 29: Chest Injuries	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	4	6
4/29/2019	Chapter 31: Orthopaedic Injuries, Chapter 30: Abdominal & Genitourinary Injuries & Chapter 32: Environmental Injuries	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	4	6
4/30/2019	Practical Skills Day	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	4	6
TOTALS			24	36.0
AVERAGES			4.00	6.00

	Students	Hours
OVERALL TOTALS	974	203.0
OVERALL AVERAGES	15.71	3.27