

Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council



AUGUST 2020 MINUTES



**Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council
 Attendance Record for January– December 2020**

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	Kevin Hodges MPD	Designee												
Elected Official (Fire Commissioner/Mayor/City Council Member)	Ken Eakin, Fire Commissioner, WVFD	Kay Funk, City of Yakima	X	X					X					
Law Enforcement	Open	Open												
Yakima County Training Officer's Association	Bill Harris, Sunnyside FD	Open							X					
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	Brian Ireton, 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	Ken Frazier, Gleed FD	Gary Hanna, Selah FD	X	X						X				
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Tammy Pettis, Virginia Mason Memorial	Open	X						X					
Ambulance Service (alternate each year between ambulance services)	Dave Lynde, AMR	Terah Yeager, ALS		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	Joel Byam, FD #5, Chair	X	X					X	X				
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	<i>Open Astria Toppenish Hospital</i>	<i>Open Astria Sunnyside Hospital</i>												
Ambulance Service	Wayne Guckert, WSA, Chair-Elect	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. Seven representatives and six alternates. Three alternates were voting at this meeting.
2. **Guests:** Kate Knutson, Airlift Northwest, and Kim Bersing, Virginia Mason Memorial.
3. **Approval and correction of minutes.**
Tim Smith moved to approve the minutes from February 6, 2020, as sent. Ken Eakin seconded. Motion passed.

4. **Correspondence**

Received an email from Jim Johnston that Chief Bill Harris is the new Training Officer's representative to the Council.

5. **Committee Reports**

Medical Control: Kevin Hodges

- A. Tony Miller – nothing to pass on, as MPD he is doing more training with Brian Ireton, especially with new protocols and iGel update.

Regional Council: Tony Miller reporting for Dave Lynde

- A. The South-Central Region Council is developing a *Standardized WEMSIS Date Report* for automated distribution to: MPDs, County EMS offices, each EMS agency and the region office at regular intervals (monthly, quarterly, annually, to be determined). The *Standardized WEMSIS Date Report* will comprise all Washington Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) at a minimum, it will be used to improve patient care/outcomes through ongoing quality improvement, provider training and system planning.

There are three (3) forms that need signatures from each agency. Two for the SC Region Council office and one for you/your County office. On the version labeled WEMSIS Data Request Form_County (these have been emailed to the agencies), please fill in the top portion of each page. The purpose description and check boxes are already completed for you. The agencies will then fill in their name/information and sign on page 2.

- B. As part of the South-Central Region Strategic Plan we are asking all QA/QI committees to conduct a swat analysis. We have extended our goal timeline and ask that this be completed before the end of 2020. This will be placed on the agenda for the next QA/QI meeting.
- C. Stakeholder participation for WEMSIS rule making will likely begin in October. As you are aware WEMSIS data submission is mandatory. It is encouraged that agencies from Yakima County get involved to be sure issues that affect rural volunteer agencies are known.
- D. EMS rulemaking continues and will hopefully be wrapped up by February 2021. All are encouraged to participate. To learn more about meetings and how to participate, please visit the website at:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyMedicalServicesEMSSystems/RulesDevelopment>



- E. The Department of Health has updated the Washington State EMS Skills and Procedures list based on recent revisions to the national EMS scope of practice model and in consultation with the state EMS medical program directors and Prehospital Technical Advisory Committee. EMS policies and procedures that may need to be reviewed and update 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.

There was a question on the local COPS and Tony clarified the COPS that were updated and sent to the State have never been approved. The current COPS will be emailed out to the agencies.

- F. Reminder: Course applications should be submitted to the DOH a minimum of three (3) weeks before start date. That means a course should be requested, with all appropriate paperwork completed. and presented to the Council at least 8 weeks before the start date to ensure enough time for the Course to be placed on the Council agenda, approved and all required signatures to be obtained in order to meet the DOH deadline. Applications that do not meet the DOH deadline may not be approved. Approval letters for courses are sent from DOH to the training program director. Send any changes to approved courses to: hsqa.ems@doh.wa.gov.

SunCom 911 – Stacey Garcia (reporting for Brad Coughenour)

No updates this month.

Department of EMS: Tony Miller

- A. Brian Ireton is completing the *iGel training Train the Trainer*. There are still a few agencies to finish.

Departments have started the protocol testing. There is an online protocol update course available in Ninth Brain.

OPEP modules 5 and 6 will be available online by the end of the week.

- B. Nathan Johnson, Health District. We are still doing a lot of testing for COVID-19. There are now 8 investigators doing contact tracing.

We are working with schools (private schools open) to safely open. There is a pre-visit and post-visit. Currently in Yakima County the publics schools are distance (remote) learning and the private schools are in person.

Working with congregate facilities to identify clusters.

We will have the National Guard community based testing until end of year.

As a community we have really turned around our numbers. We are one of the few of counties that have been able to add some things. We are continuing to move forward. We are not slowly down our system based approach. Currently no one is moving to a new phase per the governor. When we look at data, we are looking at hospitalizations, rather than just infections. Our hospitalizations have decreased. We are being watched closely.



Regarding the recent CDC changes, the health district cannot speak to this. We will continue to stay in line with State and if you have symptoms or think you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 you should get tested.

The antibody testing has a limited role and is currently not recommended by health district as science needs to be still figured out.

Care coordination is being done through the Farmer Workers Clinic and Central Washington Family Medicine. They are working with people who test positive to ensure they have what they need and are able to get any resources or supplies needed, so that they do not have to leave their home.

- C. Training report March-April, we provided 384 students with 86.5 hours of training, May-June. Report attached.

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business:

- A. Approval was requested of three Refresher EMS Evaluator courses and one Initial EMS Evaluator course:
 - October 10th at 9 am
 - December 12th at 9 am
 - December 14th at 9 am

All of the classes will be held at EMS office classrooms. We generally have approximately 5 to 10 students for each class. Tim Smith moved to approve; Wayne Guckert seconded. Motion passed.

- B. Approval was requested for one Initial EMS Evaluator course:
 - November 14th at 9 amClass will be held at EMS office classrooms. We generally have approximately 5 to 10 students Ken Eakin moved to approve; Tim Smith seconded. Motion passed.
- C. Approval was requested for the 2021 EMT course. This is considered essential training. We are exploring different options to ensure that students and instructors are not endangered unnecessarily. We are working to make sure we have a Zoom option and JB Learning. The course is limited to 25 students. Ken Eakin moved to approve; Tim Smith seconded. Motion passed.
- D. Approval was requested for two Initial Supraglottic Airway courses. One will be at Yakima Fire Department, Station 95 as they have new providers who do not currently hold that endorsement. The other course will be held at the EMS Office classrooms and will be open to those that need it. Tim Smith moved to approve the courses; Wayne Guckert seconded. Motion passed.



- E. SWAT analysis for QA/QI was covered under the Regional Report.
- F. The Regional Trauma Response Area Maps are still being worked on.

8. Good of the Order

Nothing.

9. Next Meetings, it will be determined if these will be in person or through Zoom:

October 1, 2020 at 13:30 Yakima County EMS Classrooms or Zoom Alternative Available:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96319374652?pwd=aIFkM3ZKbHdsWmxKckVXZW8yZTJwZz09>

Meeting ID: 963 1937 4652

Passcode: 530598

One tap mobile

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Meeting ID: 963 1937 4652

Passcode: 530598

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/96319374652?pwd=aIFkM3ZKbHdsWmxKckVXZW8yZTJwZz09>

December 3, 2020 at 13:30 Yakima County EMS Classrooms or Zoom Alternative Available:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3286626793?pwd=RTVSRDN2dkV1SDJjQ3A3b2dNdXFzZz09>

Meeting ID: 328 662 6793

Passcode: 655140

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10. Ken Eakin motioned to adjourn meeting; Tim Smith seconded. Motion carried.



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Bi-Monthly 2020 Training Report
Months: March 1, 2020 - April 30, 2020
OTEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/2/20 Mon	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#1 White Swan	4	2
3/3/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #51 - Day Drill	10	2
3/4/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Selah FD, St #21&22 @ 21	16	2
3/4/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Selah FD, St #24&26 @ 24	14	2
3/5/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima Training Center FD	11	2
3/5/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD#5, St#3 & St#4 @ Harrah	16	2
3/5/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#15 @ Mabton	8	2
3/10/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#10 @ Zillah	12	2
3/11/20 Wed	2020 ILS Skills Workshop A	Grant Co FD#8 @ Mattawa	6	1
	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)		11	2
3/11/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #51	17	2
3/11/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #53	8	2
3/12/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima Training Center FD	6	2
3/12/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#9 @ Toppenish	13	2
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING OTEP CLASSES CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19				
3/17/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Klickitat Co FD#2 @ Bickleton	Rescheduled to	5/19/2020
3/17/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Nile FD	Rescheduled to	5/19/2020
3/18/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#14 @ Grandview	Per agency will be rescheduled when we	



3/19/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#6 @ Wapato	are able to have group training again	
3/23/20 Mon	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#5 & St#7 @ Sawyer		
3/24/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#11, St#12 & St#16 @ Outlook		
3/24/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Naches FD	Rescheduled to	5/26/2020

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OTEP CLASSES continued

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/25/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#13 @ Sunnyside	Rescheduled to	6/24/2020
3/25/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #52	Rescheduled to	5/27/2020
3/25/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	West Valley FD, St #54	Rescheduled to	5/27/2020
4/1/2020	Video and Testing for Modules 3 & 4 on-line and out to all agencies			
4/4/20 Sat	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2) Makeup	FD#5, St#7 @ Sawyer	Per agency will be rescheduled when we are able to have group training again	
4/8/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Gleed FD	Rescheduled to	6/10/2020
4/8/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2) & IV Supplies to Check off Chris O'Dell	Naches Hts FD	Rescheduled to	6/10/2020
4/13/20 Mon	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	East Valley FD	Rescheduled to	6/26/2020
4/14/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #91	Rescheduled to	6/23/2020
4/14/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #94	Rescheduled to	6/23/2020
4/16/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #91	Rescheduled to	6/25/2020
4/16/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #94	Rescheduled to	6/25/2020
4/17/20 Fri	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #91	Rescheduled to	6/26/2020
4/17/20 Fri	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Yakima FD, Station #94	Rescheduled to	6/26/2020
4/21/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	East Valley FD	Rescheduled to	6/16/20 & 7/21/20
4/21/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	Highland FD @ Cowiche	Rescheduled to	6/16/2020
4/29/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1 & 2)	East Valley FD	Rescheduled to	6/30/2020
TOTALS			152	27.00
AVERAGES			10.86	1.93



IN HOUSE OTEP CLASSES (MAKEUPS)

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
4/7/2020	2020 Skills Workshop A	ALS	12	2
4/10/2020	2020 Skills Workshop A	ALS	3	2
TOTALS			15	4.00
AVERAGES			7.50	2.00

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2020 EMT ACADEMY

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
3/2/20 Mon	Winter EMT Academy - Operations Block Chapter 39: Incident Management & Chapter 40: Terrorism Response and Disaster Management, MCI Table Top	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	19	4
3/5/20 Thurs	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block Chapter 24: Trauma Overview & Chapter 25: Bleeding	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	4
3/7/20 Sat	Winter EMT Academy - Helicopter Day & Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	6.5
3/9/20 Mon	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block Chapter 26: Soft-Tissue Injuries & Chapter 27: Face and Neck Injuries	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	4
3/12/20 Thurs	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block Chapter 28: Head and Spine Injuries & Chapter 29: Chest Injuries	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	4
3/14/20 Sat	Winter EMT Academy - Putting it All Together Skills and Debriefing Putting it All Together	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	canceled due COVID-19	
3/16/20 Mon	Winter EMT Academy Trauma Block Chapter 31: Orthopedic Injuries*	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	4
3/19/20 Thurs	Winter EMT Academy Trauma Block Chapter 30: Abdominal and Genitourinary Injuries & Chapter 32: Environmental Injuries*	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	4
3/21/20 Sat	Winter EMT Academy - Skills**	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	6.5
3/23/20 Mon	Winter EMT Academy - Dementia Tour & Skills*	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	4
3/26/20 Thurs	Winter EMT Academy - Open Night & Final Exam Review*	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	4
3/28/20 Sat	Winter EMT Academy - Final Practical Exam**	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	6.5
3/30/20 Mon	Winter EMT Academy - Final Written Exam*	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	18	4
3/31/20 Tues	EMT Course Ride Time Starts - canceled due to COVID-19 - per the State a new plan was put into place and completed.			
4/25/20 Sat	Winter EMT Academy - Course Conclusion/Special Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	canceled due to COVID-19	
TOTALS			217	55.50



AVERAGES	18.08	4.63
	Students	Hours
OVERALL TOTALS	384	86.50
OVERALL AVERAGES	13.71	3.09

- * Class completed online - with instructor lecturing and students watching and able to ask questions
- ** Students were brought in by appointment in small groups to complete skills and skills testing

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OPEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
Due to COVID-19 All 2020 Workshop B classes were canceled. We will be completing Workshops B & C together in the fall.				
5/19/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	KCFD#2 @ Bickleton	7	2
5/19/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Nile FD	7	2
5/26/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Naches FD	11	2
5/27/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	West Valley FD, St #52	9	2
5/27/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	West Valley FD, St #54	5	2
6/10/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Gleed FD	7	2
6/10/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Naches Hts FD	7	2
	2020 ILS Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)		1	1
6/16/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	East Valley FD	4	2
6/16/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Highland FD @ Cowiche	10	2
6/23/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #91 401 N. Front St	7	2
6/23/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #95	3	2
6/23/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #96	4	2
6/23/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #92	3	2
6/23/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #93	3	2
6/23/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #94	4	2
6/24/20 Weds	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	FD #5, St #13 @ Sunnyside	27	2
6/25/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #91	7	2
6/25/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #95 (all providers at Station had completed workshop)	0	0
6/25/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #96	4	2
6/25/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #92	3	2
6/25/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #93	3	2
6/25/20 Thurs	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #94	4	2
6/26/20 Fri	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #91	6	2
6/26/20 Fri	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #95	3	2
6/26/20 Fri	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #96	2	2
6/26/20 Fri	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #92	3	2
6/26/20 Fri	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #93	3	2



6/26/20 Fri	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	Yakima FD, Station #94	4	2
6/26/20 Fri	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	East Valley FD	4	2
6/30/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1&2)	East Valley FD	4	2
TOTALS			169	59
AVERAGES			5.45	1.90

	Students	Hours
OVERALL TOTALS	169	59
OVERALL AVERAGES	5.45	1.90

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OTEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
7/21/20 Tues	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	East Valley FD	12	2
TOTALS			12	2
AVERAGES			12.00	2.00

OTHER COURSES

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
7/7/20 Tues	EMD Course	SunComm 911 Classroom	7	8.00
7/8/20 Weds	EMD Course	SunComm 911 Classroom	7	8.00
7/9/20 Thurs	EMD Course	SunComm 911 Classroom	7	6.00
7/27/20 Mon	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skills Update for Evaluators	East Valley FD	5	2.00
7/29/20 Weds	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skills Update for Evaluators	East Valley FD	4	2.00
7/29/20 Weds	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skills Update for Evaluators	Selah FD	6	2.00
7/29/20 Weds	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skills Update for Evaluators	Yakima Training Center FD	2	2.00
7/29/20 Weds	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skills Update for Evaluators	Fire District #5, St #7 @ Sawyer	7	2.00
8/24/20 Tues	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skills Update for Evaluators	East Valley FD	5	2.00
8/25/20 Weds	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skills Update for Evaluators	Yakima Fire Department	3.00	2.00
TOTALS			53	36.00
AVERAGES			5.30	3.60



	Students	Hours
OVERALL TOTALS	65	38
OVERALL AVERAGES	5.91	3.17