Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council

MARCH SPECIAL MEETING 2026 M I N U T E S

Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council
Attendance Record for January– December 2026

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		March		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Consumer	Open	Open														
Medical Control	Kevin Hodges MPD	Designee	X		X											
Elected Official (Fire Commissioner/Mayor/City Council Member)	Ken Eakin, Fire Commissioner, WVFD	Open	X		X											
Law Enforcement	Jim Moore, YPD	Open														
Yakima County Training Officer's Association	Jim Johnston, WVFD	Open	X													
Yakima County 9-1-1	Erica McNamara, Director, SunCom 911	Angela Brown, SunCom 911	X	X	X	X										
Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services	Tony Miller, ES Director	Jeremy Rodriguez, EMS Ops Manager	X	X	X											
	Diane Koch, *Secretary*	Chase Tucker, EMS Program Representative	X	X		X										

UPPER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		March		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	Jim Beattie, Gleed FD	Jim Lange, Selah FD	X													
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	*Sarah Downen, MultiCare Memorial, Past-Chair*	Crystal Hendrick, MultiCare Memorial	X	X	X	X										
Ambulance Service (alternate each year between ambulance services)	*Dave Lynde, AMR Chair*	Treena Russell, ALS	X	X	X											

LOWER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		March		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	Joel Byam, FD #5	*Cameron Haubrich, SSFD, Chair-Elect*	X	X												
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Jody Shively, Astria Toppenish Hospital	Brian Patrick, Astria Sunnyside Hospital	X	X	X	X										
Ambulance Service	Wayne Guckert, WSA	*Cameron Haubrich, SSFD, Chair-Elect*	X	X		X										

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Agency/Department	Representative	Feb	Mar	April	June	Aug	Oct	Dec
South Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council	April Borbon	X	X					
Yakima Health District – Emergency Response Coordinator	Andy Wilson	X	X					

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 members present, 7 representatives, 5 alternates and 2 ex-officio members. One alternates were voting at this meeting (Per By-laws Article V, Officers/Committee 5.0 Chairperson "The council Chairperson shall vote only in the case of a tie vote." Therefore, his/her alternate would be the voting member).

2. **Guests**: Aaron Markham, Yakima Fire Department.

3. **Call to Order:**
   This special meeting was called to order at 13:00.

4. **Upgrade for Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services Training Program:**
   A special meeting was called to approve an upgrade for Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services Training Program.

   Tony Miller explained the interest in the AEMT program. The program upgrade needs the council's approval.

   The course is being proposed to start in June/July.

   Dr. Hodges made a motion to approve the upgrade for Yakima County Department of EMS Training Program to teach initial AEMT courses. Cameron Haubrich seconded the motion. Motion approved.

   Cameron Haubrich made a motion to approve an AEMT course, seconded by Andy Wilson. Motion approved.

   Ken Eakin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tony Miller. Motion approved.