

CCEMS MINUTES 1.22.2025

CCEMS members may review, discuss, and take possible action on any item(s) in old or new business.

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Tombstone and AZLL -Thank you!!

Introductions

Approve November Minutes Motion: Lori Second: Chief Buonaccorsi

Treasurers Report- Holly Griswold-Total \$18,388.90, DHS \$1,110.57, EMT Funding \$11,887.03, CCEMS \$5,391.30

Get well- Holly Griswold- N/A

Kim Mitchell from will present at next CCEMS

Air Medical- Greg Featherston Nothing to report- next meeting Feb 12th at Rincon FD

American Red cross – Mike Allen- Providing shelter training to increase capacity where we can. We have Disaster Health volunteer. ICCT (incident care condolence team) has many areas for volunteers.

Cochise Community College – Beth- Need fire science instructor. Currently have 9 medic students. 45 EMT students between Douglas and SV. Not sure in Fire Science students. We have accreditation for Paramedic Program on 30th and 31st.

CCEOC- Regular roles- Dan - Received SCBA fit tester- looking to get them out and around in the next week or two. Will be getting the RFPs soon. Training and exercise- survey and workshop the other week, coming up with some good stuff this year. Albert Echave has done a great job with this. Feedback Received- Less table tops and more hands on. Looking for full scale exercise with EMS, Fire and LEO. Next 12-13 months we'll know more for funding that.

LEPC- Dan -Special session Feb 4th- Special event application for the burning man event coming up. There are concerns, debates on the legal allowance of burns.

SHSGAP- Grant is open right now. Same as every year. No weapons, body armor, etc.

Albert Echave- 300 class scheduled for March. APS coming to Bisbee will provide presentation on what electricity can do to the human body.

Rail Car class- will send an interest out for the class, class will be in two weeks. It is a one-day class.

CCSO – Lee - SAR members conducting review of expiring meds in trauma bags. Tech rescue training conducted last Saturday at Charleston Bridge. Canine training occurs every weekend – I participated in the last two as a subject. Several missions: 29 NOV: Injured ATV rider off Pomerene road, 3 DEC: 73 year-old hiker out of water in Cochise Stronghold, 20 DEC: 33 YO hiker in Echo Canyon w/ fractured leg, 8 JAN: Three subjects stuck in ice in Carr Canyon, 9 JAN: Lost walker near Pearce, 14 JAN: Runaway 14-year-old boy (hypothermic – evaluated at CVMC). Upcoming Arizona telemedicine opportunities: 12 FEB: Orf (contagious viral infection) and HIV awareness and prevention in the field. 12 MAR: Coccidiomycosis and basidiobolomycosis (fungal infections like Valley Fever). Both are at Noon Arizona time - registration at www.telemedicine.arizona.edu

Communications – Bob and EV- 17 of our RACES volunteers supported the Sierra Vista Christmas parade with no issues. Several members are participating in Winter Field Day this weekend to practice off-grid comms south of the Huachuca Mountains. County IT recently upgraded MCU ACU radios and software

but system is still not fully functional (ACU software not talking to radios). RACES is now planning for a hospital communications exercise on 22 FEB that may include additional support from the State EOC and Red Cross. We will attend a planning meeting on Tuesday 28 JAN for the upcoming El Tour de Zona event 21-23 MAR.

How would go kits be used- they would be deployed with one of our people to go to areas where we don't usually go. Go cart would come with Races Member. WE have 5 go kits

Provider- Greg Featherston- Nothing yet, same for Air Provider in February

DHS- Critical Care- Paramedic rating with CC endorsement. Assignment was to figure out pricing- I'm governed by statutes at 18.2%. Portal is open in our EMS system. You can apply for the rate. Your CON certificate will be updated as well. It's a 2-phase process. Effective immediately.

Annual Reports- Annual report was due Dec. 31st. We had tremendous turn out and many have been great at getting these in. We are sending out letters to thank, remind, notify about missing, etc. Next Annual report is due June 30th. We are advocating for all EMS departments. We are here to help, please call if you need help with the new process. House bill 2124 deals with transfer rules.

Chief Jones- CON for IFT- Hospitals may have the ability to choose their own provider. Concern is that this could harm small fire departments for budgets and responsibility covering the city.

SAEMS Council- Matt- Meeting held 1/21/2025- Budgetary components was a big discussion. Moving into the fiscal year, we will not receive the \$22,500 funding that we have. The money that was available to the sub regions will not be available either. Unfortunately, will that it was hindering. Fortunately, this was predicted. Will talk with sub regions about the budgetary stuff.

Yesterday we also talked about the support we used to use for.... we had \$30,000, it will now be \$40,000, pediatric will be \$9,000.

Talk about potential increase in insurance cost, as it was discovered that a lot of the emails were not encrypted.

Chuck Kramer scholarship is still available, \$25,155.97 available. For those that paid out of pocket and passed within the last year of their certification.

We have 4 regions under SAEMS, Cochise County is one of those. We are seeing if we can send some of that down to Cochise County for EMCT training and certification. More discussion on that at the next meeting.

Initial budget was approved.

Links sent out for EMT of the year award, Trauma award is for the providers who deal with those that experience heavy trauma.

Manny Montano- still has vents available.

EMR and CC Paramedic is in effect since 1/1/2025.

Open seat Seats and filled seats- Shane Clark stepped down and Dan is now on SAEMS council to represent our region.

Deputy Chief Mark Wilson from Golder Ranch and Chief Lomelii from Douglas.....

By annual chair election, Dr Gaither is the current chair, no others were nominated, it is encouraged for a second nominee. Right now, it will roll over to next month.

PDR- Alexis not on-

SEACOM- Tammie Jo- 4 new councils in the center. Waiting for It to finish

We have a request to continue to do the sit ins. It is valuable to see what we are doing and why. Special operation meeting's- will be a long one, we will have subscriber fee agreement discussion, GIS services are not paid for. that may be added to the subscriber membership. Call volume increased- quarterly

newsletter shows that there is an approx. 2,000 increase call volume. Anyone who leaves or gets terminated from department, notify us ASAP, we will need to remove them from G2.

Nominations passed out. Anybody can nominate. Just to be put on the ballot for next month.

Open to Public-

Bob, to support your volunteers. There is something called In Kind that will credit those volunteers/departments for grants.

Adjourn at 1119

Next Month at AZA SV headquarters.