

## CCEMS MINUTES 5.28.2025

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

**Begin - 1010**

**Welcome-** Thank you, Canyon Vista Medical Center for hosting and thank you to IFC communications for zoom platform.

**Introductions**

**Approve March Minutes-** Motion: Lori Lewis Second: Chief Foster

**Treasurers Report-** Holly Griswold-Total \$17,802.61, EMT- \$11,887.03, DHS- \$1,110.57, CCEMS- \$4,805.01

Request to Reassess funding for DHS funding. It must be used for pediatric training. Those that were awarded funding for the EMT program have not been funded yet; individuals have not made contact and/or have not responded.

Would like to make a motion to reallocate the funding for previous individuals to exclude David Little, that have not responded in months for EMT funding: All in favor – motion passes. We will reallocate those funds.

Voted to approve 4 SWTC scholarships- we received 5 applicants, 4 were new and 1 was from last year. Is everyone in agreement that the one we covered last year not be given this year and move forward with the 4 new ones? Motion for all in favor to fund the 4- passed. Motion: Sam Foster Second Lori Lewis

**Get well-** Holly Griswold- Nothing to report.

**Air Medical/ Providers-** Nothing to report. Next Meeting next June 11th.

**American Red Cross** – Mike- Not present. Nothing to report.

**Cochise Community College** – Melissa – summer EMT started 27<sup>th</sup> with 11 students. 8 Medic students graduated July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**CCEOC-** Albert Echave- LEPC tabletop exercise was held, and the class went well with good discussions. Dan is on vacation, if you need anything, reach out to Albert. A Presentation will be held at the fire chiefs meeting to talk about AI cameras. The alert test that took place worked perfectly in the system BUT no one received it. We learned that people's phones are automatically set for emergency alert - off. Everyone must go into their phone and turn that alert on to receive the alerts.

**Cochise County Public Health-** Kim- received a notification that there is a shortage in adult and ped d-fib pads. If you are short, please reach out, we can help. I am not sure what the model they are, once I learn, she wil send Matt the info to pass out to everyone.

**CCSO-** Lee- SAR demo for KGUN 9 coming up. We have a practice rescue coming up. No significant issues to report during the month. We had controversy on how we handle radio traffic with HIPAA, we do not feel that any HIPAA violations occurred.

**Communications Committee-** Bob and Ev- took MCU out during the RACES exercise. It worked very well. What we could not hear on one, we heard on the other. Patching worked well. We panicked due to being able to find certain fire channels and Chief Seaman's was able to help us find those. We received an upgrade for our UHF and VHF systems. I do not have the trunk keys to fix my Kenwood's. We'll move fire channels a bit closer to the top, right now you have to scroll down deep to get to those. A new cache of radios will hopefully help with this.

Ev -SE AZ wildland fire zone that was discussed during the April EMS Council/Fire Association meeting was added to all, most of all BFD radios. There is one ambulance and a small number of handhelds that still need this update.

I completed the evaluation of the Kenwood/EF Johnson VM8000 tri-band mobile radio. Performance across all bands is good and I believe that the radio is a viable product for replacement of single band units currently in service. These are capable of one, two or three bands (VHF, UHF, 7/800 MHz).

Last month I advised that BPD had received 3 more of their vehicles that were outstanding from the up fitter in Colorado, one of these was the Dodge Hellcat. To install the Kenwood/EF Johnson VM7000 tri-band mobile radio in this vehicle was a major undertaking and one that has to be seen to be appreciated. It is completely unmarked even down to there being no real two-way radio antenna showing, the up fitter had a unique multi-coupler/combiner built such that all three of the radio decks (VHF/UHF and 7/800 MHz) all utilize the very short whip that protrudes from SiriusXM "fin" on top of the vehicle. So far Chief Cox reports that the antenna works well even for the VHF although it has much less than 1 to 1 gain. He has also used it to talk to DPS car-to-car while providing assistance for the movement of a very large airplane in the Tucson area.

**LEPC-** Albert- Nothing to report.

**Provider-** Next meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**DHS-** Nothing to report.

**SAEMS Council-** Matt- trying to put out new nominations for SAEMS council. Dr. Gaither received enough votes to retain the position.

**PDR-** Nothing to report.

**SEACOM-** Nothing to report.

**New Business:** - Received a new application for Medic application for program. Beatrice Smith from Elfrida. Request for \$1,500.00 to help with funding. Motion: Lori Lewis Second: Chief Alleman. All in motion- passed.

Training- hosting Peds airway lab June 4<sup>th</sup> at SVFMS Station #3 at 1000, CE provided by Gabe for PHI.

Open to the Public- Nothing.

Adjourn at: 1054

Next Month at: SVFMS station #3 on June 25th.