

EMSCC Safety

MINUTES

November 16, 2023, 1 p.m.

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Present: Kolby Miller – Chair, Michael Bentley, Kevin Henderson, Lisa Martin, Ralph Ortiz, Rob Warnemuende, Aaron Sogge, Matthew Perala, Jim Etzin, Joni Harvey, Andrea Abbas

Absent: Nate Potter, Jeffery White

BEPESoC: Nicole Babb, Kallie Piette, Emily Bergquist

Guests: Angela Madden

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from October 19, 2023.** Motion to approve the agenda (Warnemuende, Henderson). Approved. Motion to approve the minutes (Harvey, Martin). Approved.
4. **Safety Topics:**
 - **RTF standards* - Rob Warnemuende and Jim Etzin:**

Jim and Rob shared their PowerPoint presentation providing context into the measures law enforcement take to provide safety to EMS providers, operational goals to active violence, scene safety, safety methods, ambulance provider roles, law enforcement priorities, driving forces, unified command, extraction teams, collaborative efforts for the upmost safety, and the importance of communication and best practices.

 - Provider / agency standards
 - Best practices
 - Cautionary approach to RTF designation

DISCUSSION:

- The group discussed how this can be used for state-wide initiative and making sure the MFPA3000 document is known and available. The group discussed the safety guides becoming an optional state protocol. Emily explains the difficulty of distilling the information into small bites for those who are not well equipped with resources. Jim suggests starting with a list of best practices and encouraging proactive discussions. Joni asked about bringing 911 centers into the training, Jim agrees they should also be involved.

- Kolby suggested Jim and Rob create next steps for this committee, a list of best practices to present to EMSCC for next step discussions. Emily suggests 5 things every EMS agency should do for rescue task force and the group discussed staging policies and dispatchers.
- Andrea discussed considerations for rural volunteer services, and the group discussed an idea of developing something similar to 988, agency provided lists of vetted mental health professionals, and the Frontline Strong resources.

5. Additional items from group

- Emily Bergquist advised the group there is a guest speaker, Anna, a hired contracted crash data specialist presenting at EMSCC tomorrow morning.
- Joni Harvey had the opportunity to talk to MI traffic coordination committee and is working on a better understanding of how 911 can help improve traffic safety.

6. Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m. (Harvey). Adjourned.

7. Next Meeting: January 18, 2024 (cancelling December 2023 meeting)