

GMVEMS Council  
General Meeting  
November 30, 2021

**PRESENT:**

Joe Lamoureux, Superior EMS  
David Gerstner, DFD/MMRS/Past-President  
Chris Marker, Monroe FD/President  
Chad Hollinger, Sidney FD/President-Elect/Code of Regulations  
Mark Mignery, Hamilton FD  
Joe Burdick, Premier Health  
Cameron Jackson, Xenia/App Committee  
Heather Koss, Dayton Children's/Pediatric  
Juliene VanCleve, Dayton Children's  
Chris Freeze, Premier Health/Education  
Elizabeth Sheridan, Premier  
Nick Thornton, Mercy Health Springfield  
Anne Berdanier, Box 21  
Bobby Beckett, Wilson Health  
Kyle Denlinger, Kettering FD

Andy Harp, Miami Valley FD/Response to Violence  
Brian Wright, Middletown FD  
Doug Bronnenberg, Middletown FD  
Scott Hill, Wayne Health  
Paula Balcom, Riverside FD/PR  
Laura Clark, Premier/Infection Control  
Mike Guadagno, Washington TWP/Education  
Tyson Dean, Beavercreek FD  
Nick Judge, Dayton FD  
David Klopfenstein, Anna Rescue  
Felix Shanahan, Springfield FD  
Kendra Harris, Dayton FD/Research  
Justin Buehler, Clearcreek FD/Nominations  
Rich Morrett, Premier Health/Drug Bag  
Sandy Lehrter, GDAHA

**Call to Order:** The November 30, 2021, general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order via Zoom at 2:00 p.m. by President Chris Marker. Self-introductions were made.

**Secretary's Report:** The draft minutes from the September 28, 2021, Council meeting were accepted as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chris Marker noted that Leslie Gardone has requested a report regarding outstanding dues invoices and the 2022 budget. More information will be shared when it is available.

**President's Report:** No report.

**Executive Committee Report:** No report.

**Membership/Change of Voting Reps:** The following new member requests were received and approved after a vote:

- City of Hamilton FD

The following voting rep changes were requested and approved after a vote:

- JEMS – Voting Rep: Jesse Madden, Alternate Rep: Jeremy Lane
- Dayton FD – Voting Rep: Nick Judge
- Franklin FD – Voting Rep: Andy Riddiough
- Beavercreek FD – Voting Rep: Tyson Dean, Alternate Rep: Lee Poulos

**Committee Reports:**

**A. Administration**

**Budget & Finance:** No report.

**Code of Regulations/Legal:** No report.

**Nominating:** Felix Shanahan noted that Montgomery, Shelby, and Preble Counties appoint their representatives and announced the following:

Montgomery County – Rep: Chad Follick, Alternate Rep: David Gerstner  
Preble County – Rep: Pat Kincer, Alternate Rep.: Randy Anders  
Shelby County – Rep.: David Klopfenstein, Alternate Rep.: Chad Hollinger

After a discussion and votes the representatives for Miami County were announced as Wade Dexter and Vance McCulla (Alternate). The representatives for Warren County were announced as Justin Buehler and Eric Henry (Alternate)

**Public Relations:** Chris Marker announced that Paula Balcom has accepted the PR Co-Chair position.

**Website Advisory Committee:** Chris Marker reported that the committee is seeking a Co-Chair that is familiar with Word Press. He noted that the committee is planning to update the website to make it more user friendly.

**Protocol App:** Cameron Jackson reported that the 2022 protocol information will be added to the app once it is approved by the RPAB. He discussed the addition of pediatric vital signs information and working toward making the app accessible offline eventually.

**Social Media Committee:** No report.

**Communications Committee:** David Gerstner reported that the next quarterly triage day is scheduled to take place this coming weekend beginning Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m.

**Legislative & Advocacy Committee:** Chris Marker reviewed the status of HB 23, HB 361, HB 445, HB 435, and SB 21.

**Grants Committee:** Chris Marker noted that the Chair position is still open for this committee.

## **B. Medical:**

**Drug Bag Exchange:** Rich Morrett reported that a modified drug bag update will take place in 2022 to replace the drug inventory tags. The tags will be changed as the bags come through the pharmacy and won't require crews to bring them in on one specific day. He reminded all that a police report must be filed if a narcotic is missing or unaccounted for. It was also noted that epi pens are not being put in the drug bags yet due to the cost and lack of availability of them.

**CQI:** David Gerstner noted that the group held a recent discussion regarding potential topics to work on and a new meeting rotation.

**Standing Orders:** Chris Freeze reported that the protocols are in the draft form and being reviewed by the testing committee.

Mike Guadagno reported that an email has been sent to member agencies requesting that they clean up accounts in the standing orders database. Any unverified accounts will be deleted after a specified date provided in the email.

**Infection Control:** No report.

**C. Pre-Hospital Care:**

**Education Committee:** Chris Freeze reported that the testing committee is reviewing questions for 2022 protocols. He noted that the skills evaluator training sessions will be held online again this year and provided an overview of the 2021 testing result statistics.

**Research:** Kendra Harris reported that the December meeting has been cancelled and they will resume their regular meeting rotation in January.

**Pediatric:** Heather Koss discussed the Handtevy app, the upcoming EMSC meeting, and potential grants.

**D. Ad Hoc Committees:**

**EMS Run Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration:** No report.

**Response to Violence against EMS:** No report.

**Organization Reports:**

**MC Fire Chiefs Association:** No report.

**Miami Valley Fire/ EMS Alliance:** no report.

**State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire and Transportation Services (EMFTS):** No update.

**RPAB, Division 3:** Chris Marker reported that the group has not held a recent meeting due to the requirement that they meet in person, and they are unable to do so because of COVID.

**SORTS:** David Gerstner discussed data that the committee is working on to provide feedback to EMS.

**GDAHA:** No report.

**Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS):** David Gerstner discussed upcoming JITSO updates related to COVID vaccines, and a flu vaccine JITSO that is in the final review process. Mike Guadagno provided information regarding the administration of antibodies to residents at a retirement facility by Washington TWP crews.

**Old Business:** No report.

**New Business:** The 2022 Council meeting dates were accepted as presented and will be held at 2:00 p.m.

- January 25<sup>th</sup>
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- May 24<sup>th</sup>
- July 26<sup>th</sup>
- September 27<sup>th</sup>
- November 29<sup>th</sup>

**Educational/Organization Announcements:**

- Heather Koss discussed upcoming pediatric life support classes

- David Klopfenstein provided information regarding an Advanced EMT class to be held in January at Anna Rescue

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.