**GMVEMS Council**

**General Meeting**

**July 25, 2023**

**PRESENT:**

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| Matt Grubbs | City of Monroe | Butler County Rep. |
| Joe Locke | Monroe Fire |   |
| David Klopfenstein | Anna Rescue | Shelby County Rep |
| Mary porter | GDAHA |   |
| Joe Burdick | Premier Health | Ed Co-Chair Committee |
| Lauren Duffy | UC Health West Chester Hospital |   |
| Elizabeth Sheridan | Premier MVH |  EMS Coordinator |
| Cameron Jackson | Xenia Fire | Chair of App Committee |
| Chad Follick | City of Vandalia Division of Fire | Infection Control Co-Chair,  Mont County Rep |
| Andy Follick | CEU Fire Collaborative |   |
| Leslie Gardone | German Twp | Treasurer, Clark County Alternate Rep |
| Chad Hollinger | Sidney/GMVEMSC | President |
| Brett Davenport | Kettering Fire |   |
| Matthew Webb | City of Troy | Co-Chair Nomination Committee |
| Michael Guadagno | Washington Township Fire Department | Education Co-chair |
| Patrick Buchwald | ImageTrend |   |
| Jeff Bailey | Wayne Healthcare | EMS Coordinator |
| Matthew S Clark | Premier Health EMS | EMS Coordinator |
| Kendra Harris | Dayton Fire | Co-chair research committee |
| Sarah Pearson | Dayton Childrens | EMS Coordinator |
| Tom Wentzel | Mason Fire Department |   |
| Josh Forrer | Germantown Fire |   |
| Justin Buehler | Clearcreek Fire | President Elect |
| Brendan Deere | Huber Heights Fire | Drug Bag |
| Pete Bertram | Kettering Fire |   |
| Rich Morrett | Premier |   |
| David N Gerstner | Dayton MMRS/Dayton FD | Past President, Communications Committee,Alt. Rep Montgomery County |

**Call to Order:** The May 23, 2023, general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order as a hybrid meeting at 2:00 p.m. by President Chad Hollinger. Self-Introductions were made.

**Secretary’s Report:** The meeting minutes were sent out prior to the meeting for review.  There were no changes requested.

**Treasurer’s Report:**  There was no report.

**President’s Report:**

President Hollinger did not have a report this month.

**Executive Committee Report:** No Report

**Membership/Change of Voting Reps:**

There were no changes of membership or voting representatives for this meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

**A.**    **Administration**

**Budget & Finance:** No Report

**Code of Regulations/Legal:** No Report

**Nominating:** Matthew Webb reported there is interest in the Response to Violence chair position. Preparations are underway for the next election cycle.

**Public Relations:** No Report

**Website Advisory Committee:** No Report

**Protocol App:** The app will be updated with the latest standing order changes.

**Social Media Committee:** No Report

**Communications Committee**: David Gerstner reported the Montgomery County Communication Committee has been updating the Montgomery County template with a few changes left to be made.  Contact was made with Shelby County regarding their radio changes and they will stay in contact. .

Quarterly Triage Day will be on September 28th & 29th.

**Legislative & Advocacy Committee:** No Report

**Grants Committee:** Brian Taylor, Riverside Fire, has agreed to fill this chair position. He will be reaching out to David Gerstner and start putting some things together for the committee.

**B.**    **Medical**

**Drug Bag Exchange**: The Pfizer plant hit by the tornado has had impacts on drugs across the country but has not impacted our region’s drug bags yet. There is an assumption it may happen at some point.  Glucagon may be removed from the drug bags, as advised by the RPAB.  The Amiodarone vials may be repackaged due to shortages of the 3 ml vials. There are still some Ketamine shortages.

**CQI:**  No Report.

**Standing Orders:** It was noted that the Standing Order updates are in the final stages to include removing glucagon and an update to the trauma triage section to match the state rules. They are awaiting Dr. Marriott’s approval.  There was discussion regarding glucagon removal and the plans for hypoglycemic patients.  The group discussed the other options to use and the process for deciding the changes. It was noted that doses of glucagon need to be disposed of by pharmacy that is not used.  It was asked that options be sent to council leadership and Dr. Marriott.

**Infection Control:** No Report

**Pre-Hospital Care**

**Education Committee:** Joe Burdick and Mike Guadagno reported they have their onsite inspection for CE site status with Ohio EMS for the next three years on Friday, July 28th. This will be a virtual meeting.

**Research:** No Report

**Pediatric:**  Sarah Pearson noted trauma verification is in a few weeks.  They are looking at shortages in pediatric supplies.

**C.**    **Ad Hoc Committees**

**EMS RUN Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration:** No Report

**Response to Violence against EMS:** Andy Harp has announced his resignation due to his retirement. There are four individuals interested in this position.  Andy will stay on to help coach the replacement. The individuals interested in the role will be invited to the next Mumbai Committee.

**Organizational Reports:**

**MC Fire Chiefs Association:** No Report

**Miami Valley Fire/EMS Alliance:** There is an assessment in August for Miami Valley Fire District.

**State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMFTS):** They have a new Emergency Preparedness committee and they are focused on eclipse planning. There will be a town hall meeting for the region.

**RPAB, Region 3:** No Report.

**SORTS:** No Report.

**GDAHA:** Mary provided an update on the Juvare system and the changes to the diversion policy.  The EMS Coordinators recently met, and the policy was updated to include the new diversion types in EMResources. They have added a section for dispatch and EMS and moved this section to the beginning of the document.  The committee and hospitals will provide approval and then it will be sent out for approval of the signatories.  All dispatch centers and EMS agencies that have not yet signed up for EMResources must do so by August to keep receiving alerts when facilities go on diversion. Mary will be sending a reminder out to the Listserv following the meeting. Surgenet and OHTrac will sunset in August.

**Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS):** No report.

**Old Business:**  There was an issue with the medic phone at Miami Valley South.  They found it did not have “1” in the phone number that was required and the issue has been resolved.

**New Business**: Captain Davenport introduced Patrick Buchwald, account representative with ImageTrend. 14 departments across the region use them to submit reports to the hospitals, which can then be loaded into EPIC. This includes about 50,000 transports. An overview of the system was provided.  The goal of the system would be to use the data to provide outcome data back to EMS. It was asked that the group look to see if this is something that could be worked on regionally.  The next steps will include sharing the information on the Listserv.

**Educational/Organization Announcements:**  There were none.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm. The next meeting will be on September 26th at 2:00 pm.