

**EASTERN SHORE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL**  
*A sub-area council of the Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.*

Critical Incident Stress Management Team Minutes  
September 1, 2009

**Attendance:**

Hollye Carpenter
Troy Justis
Wanda Marks
Deborah Linnell
Sherry Sharpe
Peggy Swan

Minutes prepared by Hollye Carpenter

**Team Business:**

- ❖ Deborah agreed to serve as our Eastern Shore Clinical Advisor.
- ❖ Wanda agreed to serve as our Eastern Shore Meeting Coordinator.
- ❖ The "Team Call Schedule" was distributed and the job of the "PIC" was explained.
- ❖ Peggy & David were provided shirts.
- ❖ Peter Surran (pastor/fire/EMS) has expressed interest in receiving basic training and joining our team.
- ❖ The group discussed offering another basic training course (peer & group).
- ❖ Troy created a 10 minute PPT presentation to take out to the stations. David agreed to cover north and Troy the south. Wanda, Sherry and Deborah expressed interest in assisting with this project. It was agreed pre-incident education was a big part of CISM.
- ❖ Hollye will put info out on the servers requesting interest in the pre-incident training and basic CISM training to see what hits we get.
- ❖ The activity, or lack thereof, of members in the team meetings was discussed. It was suggested a meal be provided for incentive.

**Intervention Review:**

- ❖ New Church ~ MVA child fatality.
  - Discussed the following:
    - Participation of members who were not on the incident (i.e. Station Chaplain).
    - Handling of participants who arrive late.
    - Leaving with "runners", when there are not enough CISM peers.

**Future Meeting Schedule is as follows:**

November 10, 2009 ~ NCEMS  
February 9, 2010 ~ Melfa  
May 11, 2010 ~ NCEMS  
August 10, 2010 ~ Melfa  
November 9, 2010 ~ NCEMS

The next Eastern Shore Critical Incident Stress Management Team  
will be held on November 10, 2009 at 1900 hours  
at the NCEMS in Machipongo.

***A group picture will be taken for the local newspapers.***