

Eastern Shore Emergency Medical Service Council
A sub-area council of the Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.

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Mission & Goals Work Session

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Training

- Standardization, Timing, Advance Calendar
- EMT Basic & Advanced, EVOC, CPR, NIMS/ICS
- Conflicts w/fire training
- Grooming for Instructor Roles
- Need for additional Instructors
- BLS Site Accreditation

Public Education – Recruitment & Retention

- When to call an ambulance; when not to call; what to expect
- Education about response times to certain areas & transport times to hospital
- Involvement of schools, churches and other organization
- BP checks on Sundays @ churches
- Newspaper, radio, internet (website)
- State public info packets
- Monthly column in newspaper
- R&R person for each station

Leadership

- 21 stations
- Station management of personnel
- Survey to lost EMS providers
- Leadership retreat/facilitator
- Suffolk Symposium – May 12th thru 14th
- Council \$, Equipment costs

Advocacy

- Council recognition by local government
- Pass through moneys = recognition

- Recognition of EMS @ Fire/Rescue Commissions
- ? need for none EMS people on EMS Council
- EMS Council has similar mission of Eastern Shore Domestic Preparedness Coalition – emergency medical services verses emergency services

Recruitment & Retention

- We are getting people into classes, how do we keep them
- Survey to lost EMS providers
- Melfa – Saturday evening get togethers
- What has each station done as an incentive? (squad survey)
- Why are you staying? What do you need to continue to stay?
- SMH Banquet/Awards → why give awards; each captain recognizes members present @ banquet; dinner for squad remaining @ station on banquet night
- Comedy night
- September 9th → weekend event

QA/QI

- look @ certain protocols, medication administrations, narrative review, run time
- summary sheet to be completed monthly
- Gubb will need to take strong hand

Respectfully submitted,
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