Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

Past Minutes

Approval of the TEMS Commission Meeting minutes 04/26/2022

Chief’s Report

Old Business

1. Budget Update
2. Building Update

New Business

3. Presentation from Supervisor Weber - Draft Staff Survey Results-executive session

Adjournment
CALL VOLUME TRENDS

Call Volume By Month FY2022

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Our April stats show a significant decrease in our requests for mutual aid in, and shows an increase in our availability to respond out.

Requests for mutual aid in decreased by approximately 40%.
CRITICAL LIFE THREATS INTERRUPTED

10 Patients requiring Endotracheal Intubation
1 patient required emergent field crichothyrotomy
36 patients requiring advanced cardiac intervention such as defibrillation, transcutaneous-pacing & cardioversion

PHARMACOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS

Pain Management 19 patients
Respiratory Distress 20 patients
Cardiac Dysrhythmia 20 patients
Acute Diabetic Emergency 3 patients
Anaphylaxis 1 patient
Seizure 7 patients
Overdose 3 patients
Other 14 patients

ALERTS CALLED

35 Stroke/CVA
23 STEMI/CARDIAC
15 Trauma
40 Infectious Disease
23 Sepsis
TEMS IN THE COMMUNITY
Trumbull EMS continues to participate in multiple community events.

We continue to expand our community education program reach, ensuring we meet and exceed our ongoing goals which include preventing disease and injury, improving health & enhancing quality of life for our community.

**FEBRUARY**

- 2/10 Boy Scouts EMS Tour, Introduction to First Aid
- 2/11 Boy Scouts EMS Tour, Introduction to First Aid
- 2/26 Heartsaver Community CPR
- 2/25 Town of Trumbull Hands Only CPR & AED Review
- 2/26 Heartsaver Community CPR
MARCH & APRIL

3/03 Cub Scouts EMS Tour, Introduction to First Aid
3/03 Cub Scouts EMS Tour, Introduction to First Aid
3/04 Heartsaver CPR & First Aid
3/22 Cub Scouts EMS Tour, Introduction to First Aid
3/27 Girl Scouts Safesitter & Heartsaver CPR
4/3 Safesitter & CPR Essentials
4/6 Girl Scout EMS tour and First Aid
4/11 Cub Scouts EMS Tour, Introduction to First Aid
4/11 Community Narcan, Overdose Prevention & Suicide Awareness
4/13 Cub Scouts EMS Tour, Introduction to First Aid
4/21 CERT Stop the Bleed & First Aid
4/27 Regional Career Fair hosted by Shelton EMS Training Center
4/28 Chief Goodman presents Effective Leadership for Teen & Young Adult EMS Providers to Darien Post 53 Adult Advisors
4/30 Girl Scout Safesitter with CPR Essentials
4/30 Festival of Hope Touch a Truck & Hands Only CPR
Trumbull EMS deployed our special operations team for several planned community event medical standby events, as well as to many emerging complex events such as severe weather operations, fire standby services and complex rescues.

Additionally, our teams participated in several enhanced training opportunities working with local and regional partners on planning and responding to critical incidents including mass casualty violent attacks and bioterrorism incidents.

FEBRUARY-APRIL

- COVID RAPID TESTING OVERSIGHT FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- COVID PCR SPECIMEN COLLECTION TOWN OF TRUMBULL EMPLOYEES
- WINTER STORM MANAGEMENT
- THS BAND CONCERT EVENT MEDICAL STANDBY
- COVID HOMEBOUND VACCINE DISTRIBUTION
- TOWN OF TRUMBULL MASS CASUALTY TABLETOP DRILL WITH TRUMBULL BOARD OF EDUCATION
- REGION 1 BIOTERRORISM RESPONSE
Our Winter TEMS PACE 2022 students successfully completed their program and attended a small graduation celebration. Program Coordinators Jackie & Shannon shared how well the students performed throughout the program and gave them some parting advice as they continue their EMS journey. Well done to class valedictorian Cristina Mikos, and all the excellent students and faculty. This was a highly successful program.

UPCOMING PROGRAMING
Due to ongoing staffing challenges, along with the cumulative strain our staff have been navigating since the start of the global pandemic, we have made the decision to postpone our upcoming initial certification programs until 2023. Our TEMS PACE faculty will be hosting some traditional EMT refresher and remedial programs, and working on our enhanced initial curriculum for 2023.

FEBRUARY-APRIL

2/2 AHA CPR for BLS Providers
2/2 AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
2/25 AHA CPR for BLS Providers
3/2 AHA CPR for BLS Providers
3/28 AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
3/29 AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
4/5 CME-EMS Human Trafficking
4/11 CME-Toxicology Review
4/20 CME-Stroke/CVA
4/14 AHA CPR for BLS Providers
The Town Council approved our request to add an additional FT paramedic and FT EMT to our roster.

We are proud to congratulate Paramedic Vladimir Larin on joining our full time roster. Vlad has worked as one of our per diem paramedics since September 2020 and we are confident he will be a great asset to our full time team. Vlad is taking over the vacant position left from the loss of a cherished FT employee, who stepped down from his role due to unavoidable personal issues.

Additionally we welcomed paramedic Dylan Armstrong to the team. Dylan impressed our selection panel with his excellent preparation and his positive energy.

The FT EMT position was posted recently, and we are hoping to review those candidates and begin the interview process shortly.

We are also looking to on board more per diem staff, as almost 50% of our per diem roster will be moving on following their graduation as paramedics, Physician's Assistants, Registered Nurses and more.
When I arrived on scene, your supervisor, Chris Simoni approached me and provided me with his assessment of the patient, who we all knew was in serious condition at the time, and which hospital he would be transported to.
I want you to know that as insignificant this may have been to his responsibilities at the moment, he took the time to inform me, without being asked.
It was helpful for me to have this information once I arrived on scene and I appreciate his taking the time to advise me of the situation as he knew it from a medical point of view.

-Chief Michael Lombardo, Trumbull Police

We continue to face several regional and local staff challenges. We are working hard to deliver strong and fair recruitment and retention strategies, within the constraints of our budget. We will be presenting the results of our recent in depth staff surveys at our next meeting, which we hope can identify any areas of our current practice that we can improve upon as well as highlight areas of success.
CLINICAL RECOGNITION

2/5 Paramedic A Weber, EMT O Basuchoudhary - Advanced Airway Management (RSI)
2/9 Paramedic S Ruskin, EMT C Hoffman, Paramedic Sup Weber-Advanced Airway Management (Quicktrach)
2/15 Paramedic E Diaz, EMT N Gauruder, EMT (student) J Ayers, Paramedic C Simoni- Cardiac Arrest ROSC to Admit
2/18 Paramedic C Lovell, EMT C Hoffmann -STEMI

GENERAL RECOGNITION

3/10 Paramedic A Weber, EMT J Ayers, EMT (student) D Kent
4/21 Paramedic M Santiana, EMT J Vollano, EMT D Kent
4/21 Paramedic C Simoni- Compassionate Scene Management

I called 911 for a medical situation. I was alone and afraid. The help I received from Trumbull EMS personel was tremendous. The crew were kind and concerned for me and placed me in their superior care immediately. They took care of me, locked up my house, and transported me to hospital while tending to my needs. I was quite ill and due to their extreme care and concern, I knew I would be okay.

-TEMS patient, March 2022
We continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and adjust our response and recovery as needed based on emerging data and evidence. While we continue to see a steady stream of EMS transports, we have not seen a large upward surge since early to mid January.

With many families using at home tests, and not reporting positive findings to the Health Department, we do anticipate the regional positivity rates to be a slightly inaccurate figure.
TEMs COVID-19 TRANSPORT DATA FY2022

COVID-19 Transports By Month FY2022

COV-19 EMS Transports with Rate of Admission
We continue to see excessive delays in vehicle availability. Replacement Sprinter 903, ordered in FY2021 is expected to arrive off the line in the end of May, however this has been delayed so many times that we are not confident that this is an accurate date.

We continue to monitor the dealer availability options for the FY2022 approved replacement command vehicle. We are working with finance and public works to ensure all LOI/POs in place and ready if availability opens up.

Our AEV representative met with me to discuss the continuing difficulties they are having sourcing the FY2022 approved for 902, and that we should anticipate that the original costs quoted will increase. I will meet with finance and purchasing to discuss.
CT HB 5506

Two items of interest specific to the bill above found on Page 168.
Section 135 (line 3309): Interesting reference to rate increases by the Commissioner of Public Health tied to increases by the Commissioner of DSS (medicaid). We are looking into this specific section to see if any funding is tied to this. Also on Page 168, Section 136 (line 3320): Establish a legislative forum to discuss the needs of EMS inclusive of pushing the Medicaid rates to the Medicare allowable and other fiscal and staffing requirements.

Separate from the appropriations bill, the workforce bill inclusive of language including EMS, passed the house unanimously and is headed to the Governor for signature.

CT HB 3728

We continue to track this excellent prospective funding opportunity.

EMS ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATION

We continue to serve on the CEMSAB Mental Health & Wellness Subcommittee & the Legislative Subcommittee. Supervisor Weber is on the Data Subcommittee.

LOCAL & REGIONAL REPRESENTATION

We are active members of
TPAUD, Trumbull's Prevention Partnership
CT Association of Paramedics & EMTS
CT Regional Suicide Advisory Board
Trumbull's Postvetion Team-Here To Help
CT EMS for Children Pediatric Care Coordinator
SW EMS Council Region 1 Member & Executive Board
SWRCCC Board Member
HIA Behavioural Task Force
American Ambulance Association
Trumbull EMS is proud to work with many industry leaders in continuing to advocate for positive changes to support the delivery of public safety critical services. If you haven’t watched this yet, we encourage you to take a moment, pour a cup of coffee and start your day with this excellent video interview.

We are grateful for our loyal, dedicated career and volunteer staff who stand by our side as we continue to advocate for long term investment and support in EMS. The Town of Trumbull recognizes that we must ensure that we care for our most important and valued resource...the EMTs and Paramedics who work with us to serve our communities. We are looking to our congressional leaders to support us and help municipalities around the nation secure appropriate funding for EMS services to continue to provide critical life saving care.
LOOKING AHEAD
The 2022 EMS Week theme: "EMS: Rising to the Challenge." This theme is particularly meaningful now, to remind people that every day we are faced with so many new challenges in our lives and yet we still rise above them all and continue to respond, support, and care for the needs of our communities.

We are hosting our Annual Staff Family Picnic on 05/18/2022. Additionally, we will be recognizing our CY2021 staff appreciation award recipients, as our staff appreciation party was again cancelled due to COVID-19.

Several staff will also be recognized by our local Sponsor Hospitals at their annual EMS week events.

We are starting EMS week with a community Hands Only CPR and AED review class on 05/15/2022 from 10am to 3pm

Trumbull EMS Open House will be on 05/21/2022 to close our EMS week and we hope to see many community members. The event will run from 10am to 2pm

CME: 5/25 Burn Management
CME: 5/26 Pediatric Outdoor Simulation & PEPP
5/121 & 5/13 Initial ACLS & PALS
ON BEHALF OF TRUMBULL EMS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

WE REMAIN HONORED TO SERVE

24/7/365