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Trumbull Emergency Medical
Service Commission

Diane Mayo, Chairman

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Leigh Goodman, Chief

Trumbull Emergency Medical Service Commission
May 25, 2021
7:00 pm
Trumbull Town Hall via Video Conference

Present: Chairman Diane Mayo, Commissioners Jeffrey Pranger, Joel Hirshfield (entered at 7:09pm), Philip Lukianuk (entered at 7:05pm), Tom Kiely Jr., Matthew Wheeler and Dr. Shea Gregg (entered at 7:20pm)

Also Present: Chief Leigh Goodman

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Chairman Mayo following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Past Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Pranger to approve the Commission minutes from April 27, 2021 as written.

Seconded by Mr. Kiely and approved with Mr. Wheeler abstaining

Mr. Philip Lukianuk entered the meeting at 7:05pm

Chief's Report

Pandemic COVID-19 report: Very few COVID tests have been needed to be performed. A pediatric vaccine clinic was hosted at the High School last week, but no other clinics are scheduled to be held. An appointment at the Health Department is necessary to get a vaccine. Chief Goodman will continue to monitor for the possibility of any surges. TEMS will continue to take precautions on calls with source control masks but regulations will be relaxed in the building.

Staff update: The EMT Supervisor position was posted and closes on June 13 with the intention to interview shortly after.

TEMS PACE: TEMS is hosting a small EMR Class at Sacred Heart University for their staff that need to be certified for their position.

Community Outreach: Chief Goodman was invited to Post 53 in Darien to be a part of their leadership panel. She is hoping to partner with Post 53 to connect them with some local youth mental health initiatives. There has also been several meet and greets at local nurse schools. The Trumbull's Women Club has chosen TEMS as the beneficiary of their 'Flocks of Flamingos' Fundraiser. All proceeds are donated to TEMS

Clinical/Community Education: TEMS has been hosting several mental health classes among other classes. There are several ACLS/PALS classes being scheduled as well several CPR classes.

Special Operations: Supervisor Weber with a BLS crew activated the Special Operations Team for a Triathlon hosted over the weekend.

Open House: Open House was a huge success with over 500 people in attendance. Several local charities set up tables and TEMS was joined by the local Fire and Police Departments. TEMS Open House had 45 employees volunteer for the event.

EMS Week Picnic: The Picnic was also a huge success. Chief Goodman was able to honor our community partners, Cindy Nigro and Progressive Diagnostics as well as several employees. Chief Goodman thanks the Commission for approving the funds for EMS

Technology: The toughbooks have arrived and are very popular with the staff. Supervisor Weber is working with IT and CMED to get the CAD added to them. The printer has arrived. IT is scheduled to come down to set it up now that all parts are present.

Mr. Joel Hirshfield entered the meeting at 7:09pm

Dr. Shea Gregg entered the meeting at 7:20pm

Old Business

See Chief's report

New Business

The Commission would like Chief Goodman to look into the possibility of adding more crews to the road to help cover calls. Chief Goodman expresses concern that there is a paramedic staffing shortage in the industry, which impacts our mutual aid partner's ability to cover calls during high call volume periods. Chief Goodman states TEMS is more than adequately staffed with paramedics and EMTs at this time, and we are fortunate that the industry staffing shortage is not directly affecting our day to day operations. Chief Goodman and her admin team have been putting together analytic data to come up with a deployment pattern change which she will present at next meeting.

Adjournment

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Hirshfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm. It was seconded by Mr. Wheeler and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine O'Connor
Clerk

