

TAC Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2023
Purdy Building Committee Room

Committee Members Present: Jon Ramirez, Ted Hull, Phil Petzold, Steve Anderson

Guests: None

Called to Order: Meeting called to order at 1500 hrs.

Minutes: Since a quorum was not met, minutes were not adopted.

New Business:

Since a quorum was not present, Jon wanted to review policies that he would like to implement for dispatch. He wanted to make sure that nothing contradicted department policies.

- Emergency Medical Protocol:
 - Change if no response to two minutes instead of eight minutes, then page next closest available ambulance (#4)
 - Suicide Calls (#6)
 - Not staging for overdose calls unless there is a need determined by call taker.
 - If no threats, weapons, or history no LE will be sent
 - Flight Care (#7)
 - can be requested by any first responder (only STMCA provider can cancel)
 - Auto Scramble is still in place but has been forgotten
 - Baja Acres: (#8)
 - Send a ALS unit to Baja when they are requested a helicopter
 - Nursing homes: (#9)
 - Dispatching fire to nursing homes for lift assists. Phil advised that MMR is working with corporate to alleviate that issue in Cass City. It was also agreed that fire should not been sent for those incidents.
 - Cancellation of Calls
 - Protocol now spells out and includes Flight Care (air resources)
 - ProQA
 - Jon reported that ProQA is now in the test phase with CLEMIS for the non dongle version. Jon hoping that Tusocla County will be one of the test beds.
- Assault Protocol:
 - Caro Center: in progress calls will have the closest car sent to the facility as opposed to waiting for an MSP unit to handle the call.
- Suicide Protocol:

- Keep caller on line (#5) added to the protocol
 - Match language for staging for EMS if needed
- MESI Protocol
 - Ambulance staff cannot act as MESI was added to protocol
 - Contacting MESI for all nursing home/assisted living home deaths. This was added at the request of Dr. Morone.
 - Jon reiterated that dispatch keeps a record of all DNRs that have been vetted.
 - Jon advised that they will continue to update protocols as time permits.
- Alyssa's Law:
 - [House Bill 4241](#)
 - There is support to not sign the legislation as it has been presented as it is poorly written.
 - Support to rewrite the law to clean up the language

Discussion:

- Lt Hull advised that Deputy S. Coleman will not be ready with the new K9 for a couple of weeks.
- Chief Simerson's last day for the Village of Akron will be November 1st.
- Junitata Twp is changing fire coverage providers and will be eliminating Fairgrove Fire and having Vassar and Caro cover those sections.

Next Meeting: December 13, 2023 @ 1500 hrs at Purdy Building

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Steven Anderson