

Montgomery County Emergency Medical Services ANNUAL REPORTING
State Fiscal Year July 2017 thru June 2018

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Albert Vagnozzi, General Public Member- Consumer



4 EMS Advisory Council Meetings

4 County Ambulance Association Meetings

1 Recruitment and Retention Committee Meeting

Financial

SAP Number 4100068630

SFY 17-18 Total State Grant \$318,029.00

Category	Budget	Expenditures		Total
Personnel	\$289,337.30	\$289,337.30		\$289,337.30
Consultant	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sub Contract	\$28,691.70	\$28,691.70		\$28,691.70
Patient Srvcs	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Total	\$318,029.00	\$318,029.00		\$318,029.00

By Work Product Category

Admin	\$6,224.75
Med Cmd	\$22,081.75
Licensure	\$42,507.20
Public Ed	\$7,864.50
QA	\$38,472.78
Training	\$122,399.79
Emerg Prep	\$35,116.73
Equipment	\$43,361.49

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Medical Direction

112	Medical Command Physicians were registered	
0	ALS providers were credentialed (paperwork submitted to office) No Longer Required	
4	Medical Command Facilities were renewed	
	There are <table border="1"><tr><td>8</td></tr></table> medical command facilities in the region	8
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	There are <table border="1"><tr><td>6</td></tr></table> PA DOH accredited primary stroke centers in the region	6
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	The Medical Advisory Committee Met <table border="1"><tr><td>4</td></tr></table> times	4
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System Operations

	Initial Service(s)	Initial Vehicle(s)	Renewal Service(s)	Renewal Vehicle(s)	New Vehicle(s)
ALS	1	42	3	25	40
BLS	1	25	3	11	25
QRS	5	8	1	2	8
AIR	0	1	1	1	1
Rescue	0	0	1	3	0

54	Licensure applications were processed
4	Unannounced Agency Inspections
58	Total Agency Inspections

52	Total EMS agencies in the region	
	<table border="1"><tr><td>38</td></tr></table> Licensed EMS agencies	38
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	<table border="1"><tr><td>14</td></tr></table> QRS agencies	14
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	<table border="1"><tr><td>9</td></tr></table> Vehicle Rescue Services	9
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	<table border="1"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table> Other-Water rescue, Special Events-Tactical	1
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1586	Total Number of Personnel	
	<table border="1"><tr><td>1248</td></tr></table> EMS Personnel	1248
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	<table border="1"><tr><td>237</td></tr></table> Recognized Vehicles	237
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	<table border="1"><tr><td>338</td></tr></table> QRS-Water-Rescue Personnel	338
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	<table border="1"><tr><td>35</td></tr></table> Recognized Rescue Vehicles	35
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Education

1	EMR programs run in the region
5	EMT programs run in the region
	Note-List by county if outside Montgomery
	Bucks
	Chester
	Delaware
5	Montgomery
	Philadelphia

0	AEMT programs run in the region
1	Paramedic programs run in the region
1	EMS-Instructor classes were held
8	Basic Vehicle Rescue classes
	Special Vehicle Rescue classes

432	CPR classes held for healthcare providers	2421 students
1	EMS Instructor region hosted	12 students

3	PHRN applications received
3	Successful completions of PHRN-BLS psychomotor exam
3	Successful completions of PHRN-ALS cognitive exam
1	Paramedics upgraded to PHRN

Conducted	8	BLS psychomotor examinations	101	Candidates tested
Conducted	0	ALS psychomotor examinations	0	Candidates tested

	Conducted	7	first class visits
0	Educational Institute(s) re-accredited this year		

Top ten Continuing Education classes offered

- 1 ACLS
- 2 PALS
- 3 TCCC
- 4 Bloodborne Pathogens
- 5 Grand Rounds
- 6 ALS Skill Review
- 7 BLS Skill Review
- 8 Crisis Intervention
- 9 CCP Prep
- 10 EVOC

Continuous Quality Improvement

4	complaints received at region and investigated
47	fatal accident reports were researched
20	accidents involving ambulances/EMS personnel were reported in region
	The regional QI committee met 4 times

WMD/Emergency Preparedness Activities

18	task force meetings were held exec brd-workgroup-committees
5	tabletop exercises were conducted
5	full scale field exerscies were completed

Region EMS to assist Federal, State, or local authorities, upon request in the provision of onsite mitigation, technical assistance, and situational assessment, coordination functions or post incident evaluations in the event of a potential or actual disaster, mass casualty situation or other threat to public health
Regional personnel participated in the following meetings, exercises, events and real time disasters:

1	Coordinating active threat committee and policy group involving all facets of emergency response and recovery
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- 2 Participating agency in EOC and field portions of the full scale bi-ennial federally evaluated exercise for the Limerick (Nuclear) Generating Station
- 3 Activation, coordination & collaboration with the Specialized Medical Response Team during eight emergencies both inside and outside Montgomery County
- 4 Planning, Coordination and asset deployment for Special Events and response assets including but not limited to: Pottstown volleyball rumble-Philadelphia Folk Festival-Car Shows-July 4th Festivities
- 5 SNS/MCM Planning with Public health and EMA including Local Logistics Node, Open PODs and Closed PODs
This fiscal year included a tabletop exercise and a full scale exercise in the distribution and dispensing of emergency medicine using the State Health training cache
- 6 Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) & Medical Counter Measures (MCM) planning with State & County Health-EMA including plans for full scale exercises in 2018, 2019, and MSA in 2020
- 7 Sustained Mobile Medical Assets: Medical Surge Equipment Cache Trailer-13, and Casualty Collection Point Trailer-13
- 8 Sustained Mass Casualty Equipment and caches both Homeland Security funded and County funded, equipment includes: Four-Portable on Demand (POD) Cargo MCI PODs, Two MCI Trailers, One medical ATV, One four seat ATV, One Stokes Basket Off Road carrying Trailer, One POD flatbed, Two POD strike team cache cargo carriers
- 9 Coordinated flu shots with County health Department to deliver shots on site to 9-1-1 dispatchers also included critical public safety staff and EMS
- 10 Four educational Sessions for Nursing Students at Montgomery County Community College
Information included mass casualty planning, active threat situations and how Emergency Management coordinates with EMS and others during major emergencies
- 11 Attend Healthcare Coalition Hospital Zone meetings and coordinate with Long Term care committee for EMS planning
- 12 Continued in a project to equip all 9-1-1 serving EMS Agency vlicensed ambulances with mobile data computers, including GPS enabled. Procedural changes in the computer recommending the closest ambulance via GPS for priority one emergencies

Additional Regional EMS Projects

- 1 Overdose-Naloxone Project-Multiple Task forces and Groups to address the epidemic and disaster declaration County ODTF, District Attorney-Detectives Group, HIDTA, ODIN, PaCIC, PCCD Grant recipient starting NOV-17 Three OD Symposiums events including collegiate partners MCCC and Arcadia University
- 2 Sustaining PulsePoint CPR Needed Phone App, and AED Registry crowdsourcing AED locator-Over 2,000 users
- 3 Tourniquet Training, Distribution and Bleeding Control Education courses at eight separate times and locations Including National B Con Day March 31, 2018-Also added four additional training legs with County funds
- 4 Upper Providence Township Project to study and coordinate EMS agency operations and coverage issues Quick Respose Service startup within fire department-plans to add an in Township ALS Squad in 2018
- 5 Assisted Bureau of EMS with a multi-site, multiple ambulance licensure inspection on Sunday 15 OCT 2017 Inspection sites included Delaware and Philadelphia Counties
- 6 Conducted a twelve month pilot project to use mobile data terminal GPS technology to send the closest ambulance to priority one emergencies. Published reports for ambulance agencies and upper Dublin Township on pilot success.
- 7 Conducted multiple meetings for ambulance and township officials on using GPS technology to send the closest ambulance to priority one emergencies. Committee process for final details on new procedure once EMS GPS equipped
- 8 Assisted municipalities with EMS related matters including: infection control plans, blood draws for suspects with PD RFP for replacement and closure of an ambulance agency, and an RFP for an Advanced Life Support Squad (non transport)
- 9 Traffic Incident Management coordination meetings, including incident response and after action reports, cooridor response coordination and construction zone emergency planning
- 10 TIM-Regional conference steering committee member with Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
- 11 Attend and participate with PennTime Traffic incident Management and Safety initiative