

Paramedic Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2017

PRESENT

Chief Jeff Kowalski
Jason Francis
Greg Szumigala
Marlene Metti
Nicole Knight
Mark Wiettrzykowski
Mark Briggs
Lt. Zak Reed
Ryan Sedlock
Craig Koperski
Martin Fuller
Emily Medina
Kristen Calkens
Sandy Rhoades
Dr. Daniel Schwerin

STAFF

Dennis Cole
Brent Parquette
Dr. David Lindstrom
Ralph Shearn
Loren Boykin

ABSENT

Toledo Fire – LS1
Toledo Fire – LS2
Toledo Fire – LS3
Toledo Fire – LS5
Maumee Fire – LS7
Oregon Fire – LS8
Springfield Fire – LS10
Jerusalem Twp. Fire

REPRESENTING

Sylvania Twp. Fire
Whitehouse Fire – LS9
Toledo Fire – LS11
Toledo Fire – LS4
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Sylvania Twp. Fire – LS6
Sylvania Fire /LCEMS Annex
Whitehouse Fire & Life Flight
St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center
UTMC - EC
Promedica Air & Mobile
NWO EMS

Emergency Services Director
QA/QI
Medical Director
LCEMS Dispatch Manager
LCEMS Dispatcher

Chief Charles Flack

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chief Kowalski.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the January 9, 2017 meeting were available for review. Ryan Sedlock made a motion to accept the minutes. The minutes were accepted.

Training

Brent reported the CE comments and graphs from February were available. February's topic was Pediatric Emergencies and the Handtevy. March will introduce the Sepsis protocol and address the issues on the ResQGARD. Dr. Schwerin asked if there will be meds used taking care of sepsis patients. Brent replied no meds. Brent said they were looking at LR as a fluid choice, but staying with Normal Saline.

Craig Koperski mentioned IV fluids are on back order and we are okay on saline for right now.

Old Business

Sirens – Ryan Sedlock asked if it is resolved hands free function for sirens in the life squad. Dennis replied it was an overlooked issue with the vendor and the issue is being corrected by Burgess.

Ryan also asked if the county was going forward with head-sets in the life squad. Dennis replied we did the test in the vehicle and we are within standards.

New Business

JEMS Games – Dennis reported congratulations to the two paramedic teams in the JEMS games. They took first and second place in the first round. Brent reported there were 19 other teams with a couple international teams. Brent said it was the same match up as last year. Wake Forest took first place and we took second and 3rd place. Brent commented that he would like to see others involved in the competition and to continue competing.

Discussion

ePCR – Dennis reported Lucas County is moving forward with ESO ePCR and other jurisdictions are looking at it as well. There will be a demo set up. The other jurisdictions want to do it off our contract. The question of time frame was asked. Dennis reported our legal department just looked at the contract and are making adjustments. It will be relative quick afterwards.

A discussion relative to merging reports from the other entities and how would that work. Ryan asked if there will be training. Brent replied yes.

Vending Machines – Craig reported the vending machines at the Annex are going well. The next two sets are on order and will go to St. Charles and Toledo and will be set up as the Annex. One black locker & two vending machines. Craig reported we gave the dimensions to St. Charles and they will have the space.

Narcotics & par levels – Craig brought up the issues of par levels of Morphine and Fentanyl and wastage when they expire. Currently the life squads have 10 of each and asked about reducing to 4 to 6. Have two in the med box and 3 in the safe for a total of five on the rig.

Dennis reported this issue came up at the Fire Chief's meeting relative to making sure drugs are locked up on the life squads. The State are doing inspections and making sure they are secured and we want to make sure we are meeting the requirements and everything is tagged.

Dr. Lindstrom reported the reason we went with the par levels of ten (10) was to have enough for long weekends, holidays, multiple patients. Dr. Lindstrom reported we will continue the wastage and its an arbitrary position.

Lt. Reed asked for numbers and Craig will get the numbers and this topic will be tabled until the next meeting.

Life Squad Storage – Ryan commented the life squads are having to have more and more things, such as RTF mass casualty equipment and did the county consider looking at the cab configuration at the next vehicle committee. Other EMS systems have a roll out doors to hold extra supplies.

Craig brought up the issue of duplication of equipment going into a scene.

Mark Briggs brought up the issue of an extended rig and could be challenging on some of the streets and fitting in the fire station.

Retirement – Chief Kowalski reported today was his last meeting. He said he started in 1979 and back then it was a Mother May I to our current system and citing how far it has come. Jeff said he has appreciated everything that has been done to get us where we are today.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m. The next meeting is May 8th.

Lucas County EMS
Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation
Course: Pediatric Emergencies
Course Dates: Feb 1,2,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,27,28,2017

COMMENTS

February 1, 2017

- Awesome work again everyone!! My favorite part was the pop quiz! I really enjoy that!
- Still hoping for some info PRIOR to class. This will build a stronger foundation to build on once in class. This would truly have helped during the CH defects portion.
- Good review of Handtevy!
- Good job Ais! Coffee needs to be a little stronger. Ais you're Q-T!
- Great job Aislinn! I give you 2 thumbs up!! And a snap! "tetralogy" great scrabble word. Stranger things!! Great show!

February 2, 2017

- Very good
- Thank you for your efforts – none job.
- Ok
- A single slide (chart) highlighting the differences of pediatric resp. emergencies would be a nice addition.

February 6, 2017

- Can we get hand sanitizer for the front cab of the life squad! Can we get wi fi that we can access in CE building!
- Handtevy review was good.
- Glen Newman is awesome he makes us think and actually hands-on doing stuff! Use real people as pt's
- Ped cardiology lecture was a little rough but nice job with dry material
- Ais is great!
- Great review and information
- Playing the game is always beneficial

February 7, 2017

- Good skill station scenarios.
- A++
- Good job Ace.
- Review peds cardiac emergencies like SVT/V-tach & treatment could be a good review

February 8, 2017

- Thank you!

February 9, 2017

- As always, great job! Very good review! Thanks to each instructor
- Thanks for printing the notes/handouts. Very helpful. Can we purchase 3-way stopcocks for peds med admin! It would make it much easier.

- Good review. Thank you
- Good CE. Hantevy is great.
- The course instructor should SERIOUSLY consider taking a 5-10 min break EVERY 50 min...NO MATTER WHAT. Most people mentally “check-out” after 40-45 min. And these are the well-rested ones.
- Good Handtevy refresher!
- Hot chocolate packets!
- Stop splitting up dept for groups.

February 14, 2017

- Excellent review
- Great information, well put together

February 15, 2017

- Any headway as far as transporting potential organ donors after an arrest?
- Poor Ace was sick
- Ace is difficult to hear.
- More 1-5pm CEs. Bring back the snacks!!!!

February 16, 2017

- Good stuff again.
- Info in cardiology was not very useful from an ALS treatment standpoint. Barely anything mentioned could be treated by anything in our protocols especially since we cannot diagnosis in the field or have any possible way to know that our peds patient has any of these conditions.
- Way too much background info in lectures, & not enough relevance to our setting; also lacked better detail into our treatments.

February 27, 2017

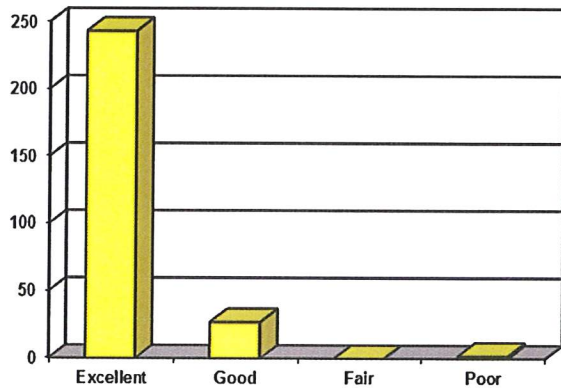
- Please bring back “Case of the Month”. Review of our CPR numbers/stats
- Great drill!!!
- Good explanation of NREMT renewal details. Also, enjoyed review of Handtevy; and incorporating quiz show always a plus!
- Can Hantevy app be applied to the Zoll?

February 28, 2017

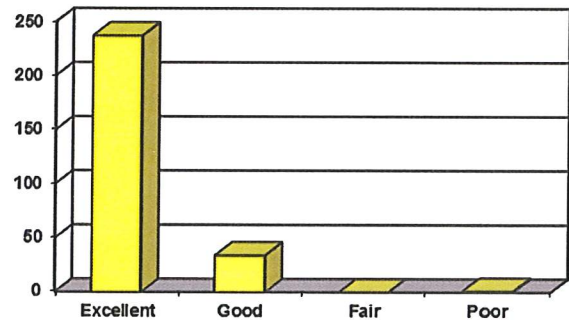
- If possible, would like to see hands-on skill stations go to 4 rather than 6, especially for night sessions. It seems by the time we reach 5 & 6, it’s almost always (seemingly) a race to finish, or more accurately, we lose the focus.
- Great info
- We like no tests and groups by department.
- Even though there are always going to be some schmucks who complain, the review of subjects that are not utilized often is always welcomed & needed. Hantevy was great!
- Thank you
- Great review of Handtevy. Excellent cardiology lecture, great job Ace!
- Excellent information! Great job and research Ace!

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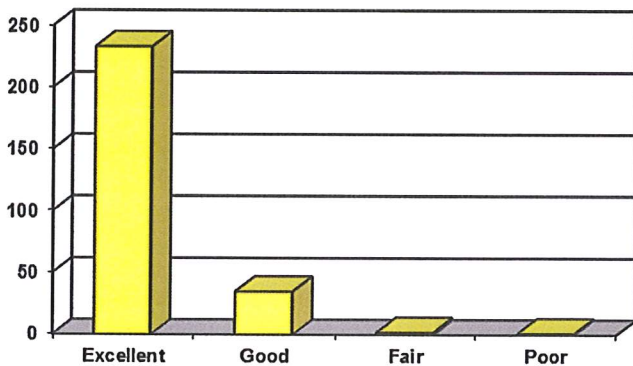
1. The course started on time



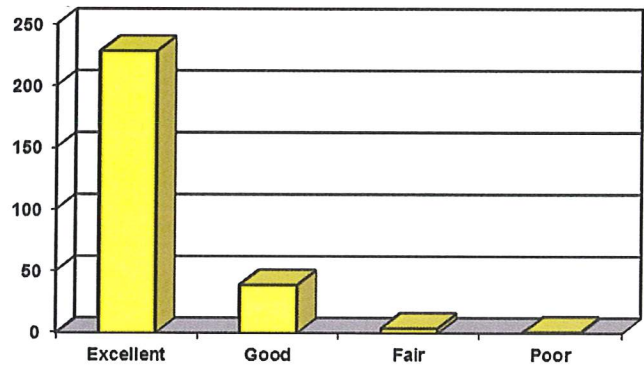
2. Course Objectives were clearly stated



3. Material was presented in an understandable manner



4. The instructor spoke clearly and loud enough to be heard



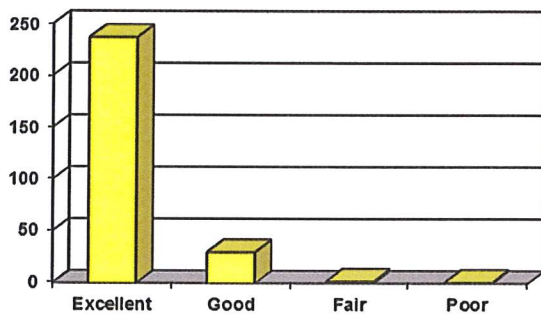
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Number of Evaluations: 272

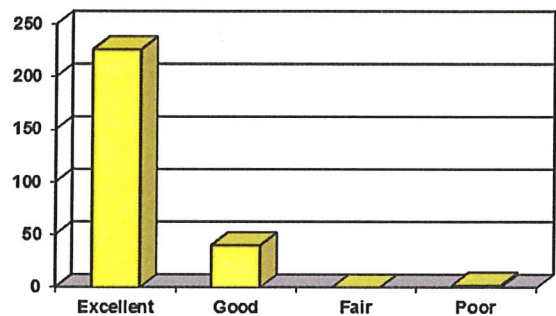
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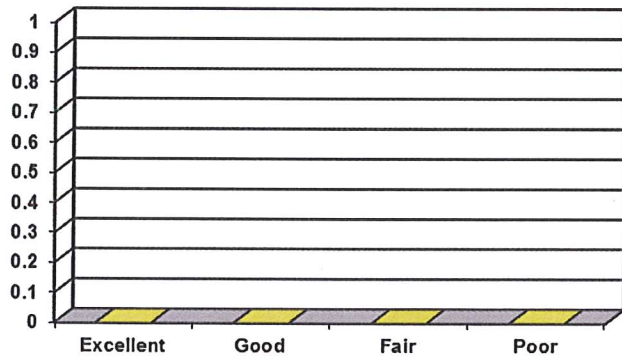
5. The instructor encouraged participation where appropriate



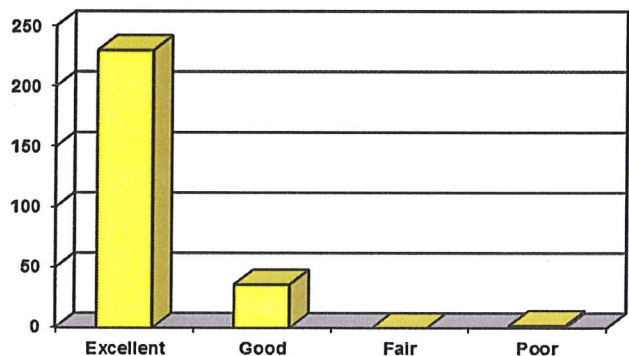
6. Handouts were easy to use and helpful
N/A



7. Did the written test reflect the objectives and course content? N/A



8. My overall rating of session?



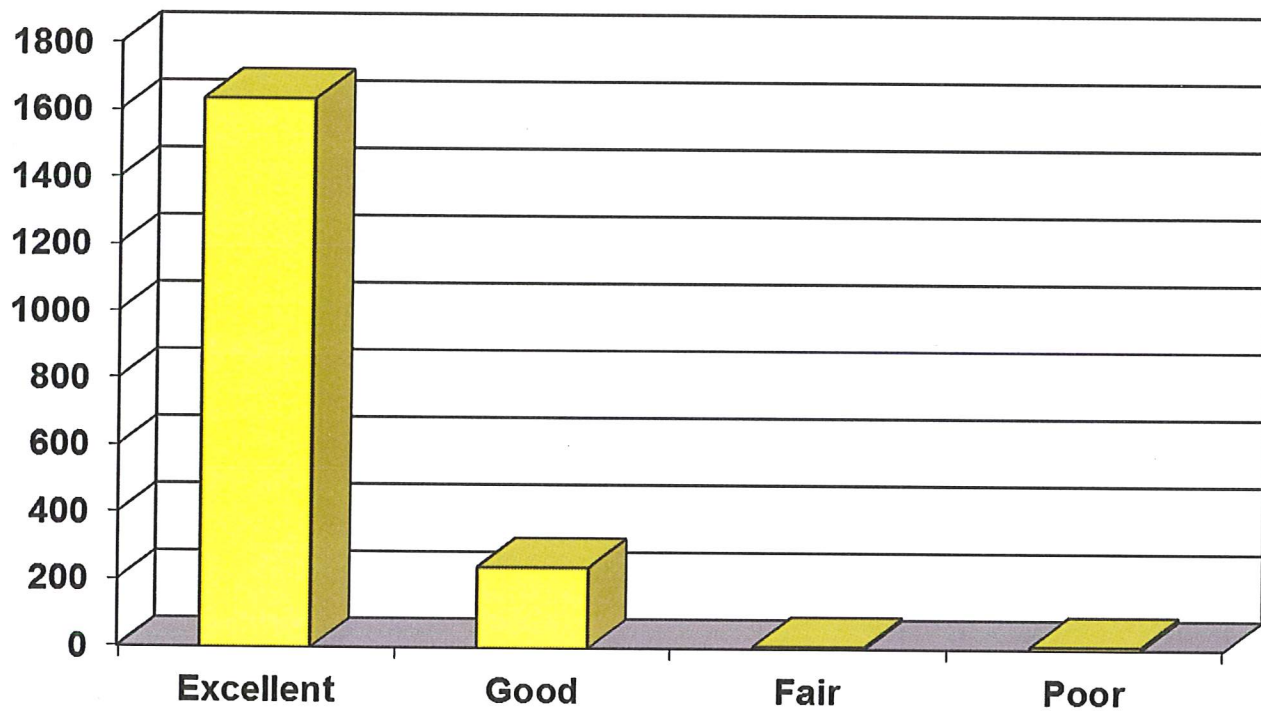
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Summary of All Responses to All Questions



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