

Paramedic Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
November 19, 2018

PRESENT

Craig Koperski  
Zak Reed  
John Barnes  
Kristin Calkins

REPRESENTING

Sylvania Fire-LS6 – LCEMS Annex  
Toledo Fire  
ANGFD  
UTMC

STAFF

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

LCES Director  
LCEMS Medical Director  
LCEMS QA/CE  
LCEMS Dispatch Manager  
LCEMS dispatcher

ABSENT

Chief Mike Ramm  
Toledo Fire – LS 1  
Toledo Fire – LS 2  
Toledo Fire – LS 3  
Toledo Fire – LS 4  
Toledo fire – LS 5  
Toledo Fire – LS11  
Rich Ellett  
Oregon Fire – LS 8  
Whitehouse Fire – LS 9  
Springfield Fire – LS 10  
Jerusalem Twp. Fire - Chief Charles Flack

Sylvania Twp. Fire

Maumee Fire – LS 7

**Call to Order**

Dr. Lindstrom called the meeting to order at 9:00 am in lieu of Chief Ramm's absence

**Minute Approval**

The minutes from the September 10, 2018 meeting were provided. Craig Koperski made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by John Barnes. Minutes were approved as written.

**Old Business**

CE – Brent reported the September and October CE comments and graphs are provided to review. Brent said November's CE will be a 12-lead review and HIPAA requirements. Brent reported they will be dropping one evening session of CE and it will break down between days and afternoons. With the new change of National Registry requirements, we will also knock out four hours of CE, the target month will be June.

AFR – Ralph reported no update.

Positive ID – Brent reported it appears to be working fine. If a paramedic forgets his password, they are given a link.

Drug Shortage – Craig reported we are experiencing a number of drug shortages. Craig said they did go sealing the box of the Cyno Kit as opposed to the cabinet it is located in.

Vending Machines – Craig Koperski reported they are working fine. Sometimes they have to reset the boards.

State Board of Pharmacy – Brent reported he has not received any communication since Amber left with the new investigator. Brent said he has talked to Maumee and the inspection stopped and no further communication with them either.

AFR – Dennis said in looking at the CE comments, there was mentioned of the AFR and in a negative way. Brent reported no comments have come to him.

Loren reported there are times when Toledo fire apparatuses are sent other than the engine will tell they are ALS and go to a scene. Because the other units are sent, that's reason a life squad is dispatched.

Free Standing EC – A discussion of selective diversion by Mercy.

St. Luke's Hospital – RACE - It was reported that LCEMS is in a standby mode awaiting for them to announce they are ready.

## **Open Discussion**

Pagers – Dennis reported there is no update. Jeremy did not get any information at the conference, it was basically a dead end.

RFT – Dr. Lindstrom reported the State is going to implement a one hour mandatory RFT course on line. All paramedics will be required to take this course. It is to be met in their next cycle.

Craig reported this is a very, very basic awareness course and we are way beyond this.

Complaints – Zak Reed reported he has received a number of complaints from paramedics on Toledo life squads being utilized in other communities and is causing issues. Can this be curbed. Zak mentioned how Oregon self dispatches. Ralph mentioned they are always inservice and on the air.

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The use of a life squad at structure fires and confirmation discussed.

Dennis mentioned we have resources and we are addressing

Intra-facility transports – Dr. Lindstrom reported from the State if it occurs is by personnel that are trained on the equipment/medications/drugs can happen with ALS/BLS if a nurse is on board. If we do the transport have to prove they have training.

Dr. Lindstrom mentioned down the road the State has not changed the process to approve to add to the scope of practice.

Air Show – John Barnes mentioned Unified Command will be hosting an air show July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. No feature acts identified yet. Also road construction will be going on as well. At this same time the LPGA tournament is being held in Toledo and the Ohio State Fire Chiefs Association conference in Columbus is being held this time as well. The following week there is the US junior golf championship.

John also mentioned there is redistricting around the airport with the first response.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 0956. The next scheduled meeting is January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Lucas County EMS

Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation

Course: Medication Supply/Storage Compliance Update – Pain Management Protocol  
Update – Lucas/Northern Wood MCI plan Review – OHTrac Inservice

Course Dates: September 4,5,6,11,12,13,18,19,20,25,26, 2018

## COMMENTS

### September 4, 2018

- Just an idea, card for “Your Almost died Today” make in shape of toe tag for more impact. Not triage tag. (Morgue toe tag) String attached: Message take heed, maybe your last chance. Your life hanging from a strong. Info on contacts for help on back like your examples. Darrell Elliott.

### September 5, 2018

- Remove June CE
- I was excited when I first heard the concept of ALS First Responder was going to be implemented. After 2 months +/- of being “live” I feel as though it has not had the intended effect of decreasing the amount of runs we are dispatched or more importantly the amount of cancellations. I will say that if there has been any improvement it is felt during the day shift. The night shift is in serious need of retraining, specifically Tiffany Waggoner. In my opinion, she simply doesn’t get it and needs remediation. I understand there are multiple factors involved when choosing whether or not to dispatch a life squad but it seems a very high percentage of the time she is incorrect.
- ALS First Responder dispatch system is shenanigans. Tiffany Waggoner needs help. Lots of help. Max dosing for pain management is confusing. Max dose Fentanyl is 100 not 200. Max dose Ketamine is 50 – not 100
- Necessary “crack” downs on “dangerous” meds controls policies dubious at best. (Rights of Sequestered meds?) 5 yrs ago we receive lectures on pain mgmt. and the “push” was we @ EMS are under medicating patients. Now, due to opiate crisis and questionable links/causes, the pendulum was swayed other way.
- Remove June CE

### September 6, 2018

- The speakers in the ceiling are humming loudly – very annoying.
- A little eclectic, but good & necessary information
- Always fantastic information and skill stations.
- As normal – quite educational
- More 15 class options please

### September 11, 2018

- Mold and mildew in breakout rooms – (3,4,5)
- Refrigerators back in life squads to save our Cardizem stock.
- Can I order a code II ALS from the county? - asking for Sylvania

### September 12, 2018

- Cheryl's portion of RTF was redundant to June's CE.
- Would bring back coolers for the medications that can be cooled be beneficial? Prolong shelf life more than 1 month due to National Shortages. J. Gillen, STFD – LS6

### September 13, 2018

- A lot of ridiculous ideas and changes presented today.
- Fine job everyone.
- Very good information today
- Great info. Use more cartoons in the slides
- How does 2 neuro Docs cover 3 hospitals? Does 1 go on bypass while they're on cases at the other 2 hospitals?

### September 18, 2018

- Excellent
- Need a new medical director, one that is progressive and trusts his paramedics!!

### September 19, 2018

- Liked the hands on, good review for new meds
- More 1300-1700 CE's!!!

### September 20, 2018

- Kirkland coffee please

### September 25, 2018

- Tylenol/Motrin is NOT 9-1-1 emergency. Thanks for clarifying! Still can't believe AMA is ok w/Narcan or Opoid/analgesic administration. We have to take intoxicated pts because the jail will not. Backwards.

### September 26, 2018

- Good session. Nice to change it up and have different lectures.
- Please separate items in vending machines or give us more time!
- Good job today!
- Neato!!
- Good review for meds & updates. Thanks for all your hard work.
- Room 3 smells like piss
- Flavored creamer
- I would have really appreciated doughnuts, the chocolate ones. Mike Pfaff

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Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation

Course: Drowning: Submersion/Immersion Injury

Course Dates: October 2,3,4,9,10,11,16,17,18,23,24, 2018

## COMMENTS

### October 2, 2018

- The handouts were printed kind of dark and some graphics were hard to see.
- Thanks for the excellent resource Lucas County C.E. is.
- So basically, if Rose shared the door with Jack, he probably would have survived? Great video and great lecture. BTW
- Really learned a lot, 10 out of 10. Recommend. Great lecture and like the video. River rats will be the real heroes.
- As always
- JZ, very animated make learning easy & fun.
- Great job JZ!
- Great job Jon!!

### October 3, 2018

- New thing to look into for possible future training – Tactical Communications – works on how to talk w/people to keep thing defused. LOVED Jon's lecture! I give an Amen AND a hallelujah!!
- Good review. Thanks. Instructors need to stop having conversations at the back desk. Very annoying!
- Skill stations very practical.
- Good presentations. The drowning lecture was good.
- You guys rock! Thanks for all you do. Every station, almost, had CPAP in it. Why? How about other respiratory problems/treatments?
- A lot of good tips today.
- Very good respiratory video clips.
- PLEASE! TURN THE AIR CONDITIONING OFF.
- Well developed CPAP scenarios x4
- Great tips on King Vision video.

### October 4, 2018

- Great review on topics.
- Needs to speak louder
- Intubation video was great!!!
- More 1300-1700 CE's!!
- Less 1300-1700 CE's
- Please separate all items in the machines or give us more time!!!

### October 9, 2018

- Great respiratory lecture by Jon. He uses easy to understand examples.
- Nice job!
- Great information! Thank you!

- Really enjoyed the king vision video
- Snacks!

### October 10, 2018

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### October 11, 2018

- Thank you for the review
- The information on the King Vision and intubation was very helpful and informative. Incorporating suction more often was insightful. Using two or more personnel to “witness confirmation” was a good idea.
- Good videos.
- Buy Kirkland coffee
- Kirkland coffee

### October 16, 2018

- Great CE
- Bring back Jeopardy
- Great job instructors!
- Thanks! Videos were great!! Like the review in assessment
- Good class. Mind blowing video about King Vision
- King Vision & lung sound videos were very helpful. Didn't matter about quality. The info was great & very helpful.
- Vent circuits → are consistently not stocked in the lockers

### October 17, 2018

- Aislin gives so much irrelevant information
- This is CE – not an initial certification class. Jon spent 5 minutes on the course of clubbed nail beds. We are all certified medics working in a very busy EMS delivery service. These lectures are a waste of valuable time. If you are producing the lectures because we have medics that ‘NEED’ this, then they need removed from the system. Same with the Drowning Lecture.
- Thank you Ace & Jon for always being prepared for us. Your presentations are informative. I can't imagine doing this over & over each month. Appreciate both of you!!
- The Auto Vent is a useless paper weight. Try the Hamilton, way more paramedic power!
- Jon's presentation very informative. Easy to pay attention. Ais did well on presentation. Overall good CE

### October 18, 2018

- Great job J.Z. Thanks for the coffee!
- Another great job! Really appreciate the effort. Thank you.
- Great info!
- There should be a plaque on Rick Hettel to go along with Paul Sowash plaque – Side by Side.

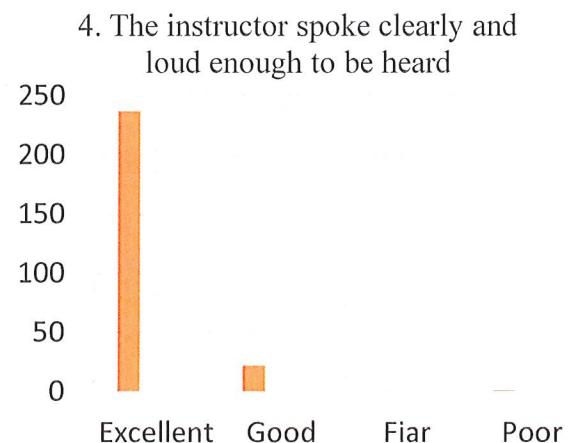
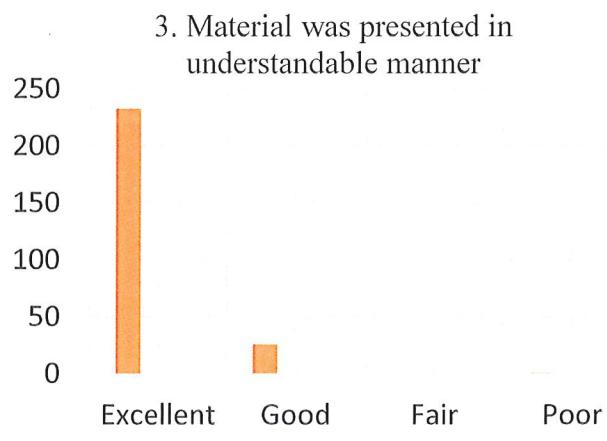
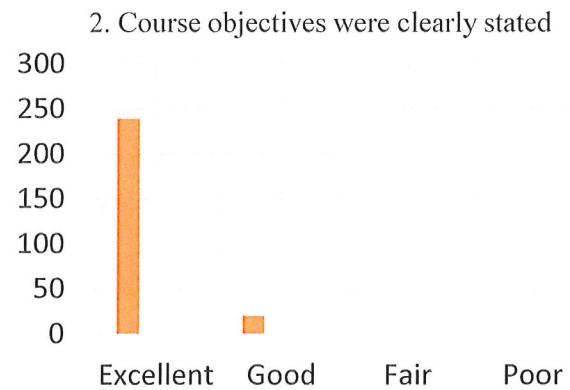
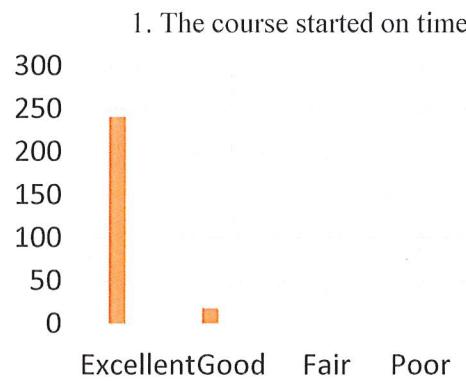
### October 23, 2018

- The King Vision video was fantastic!
- Stop the stories – we have your stories-just the facts!
- Nice resp review. Videos always good for re-enforcer. The lung sounds review also nice. Good skills review. Important for those of us that are 1<sup>st</sup> resp. rigs.

### October 24, 2018

- Snacks would be nice. Maybe a nice fruit basket. Thanks for your consideration.
- Ice machine
- Great King Vision video
- Good intubation videos'
- What happened to the trivia games?

## Protocol Updates/MCI Plan/OH TRAC/Skill Stations

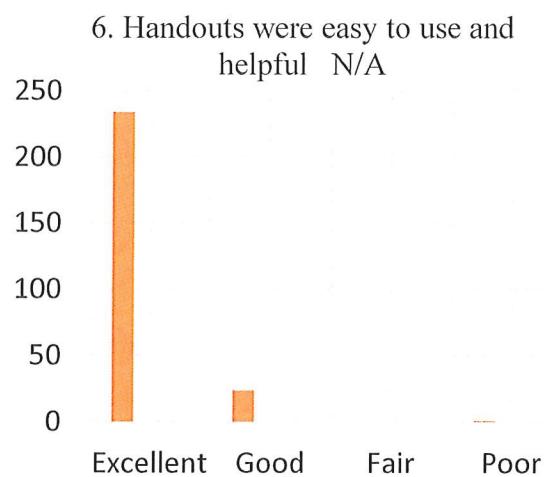


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Location: Lucas County EMS

## Protocol Updates/MCI Plan/OH TRAC/Skill Stations



7. Rate your overall evaluation of this CE session



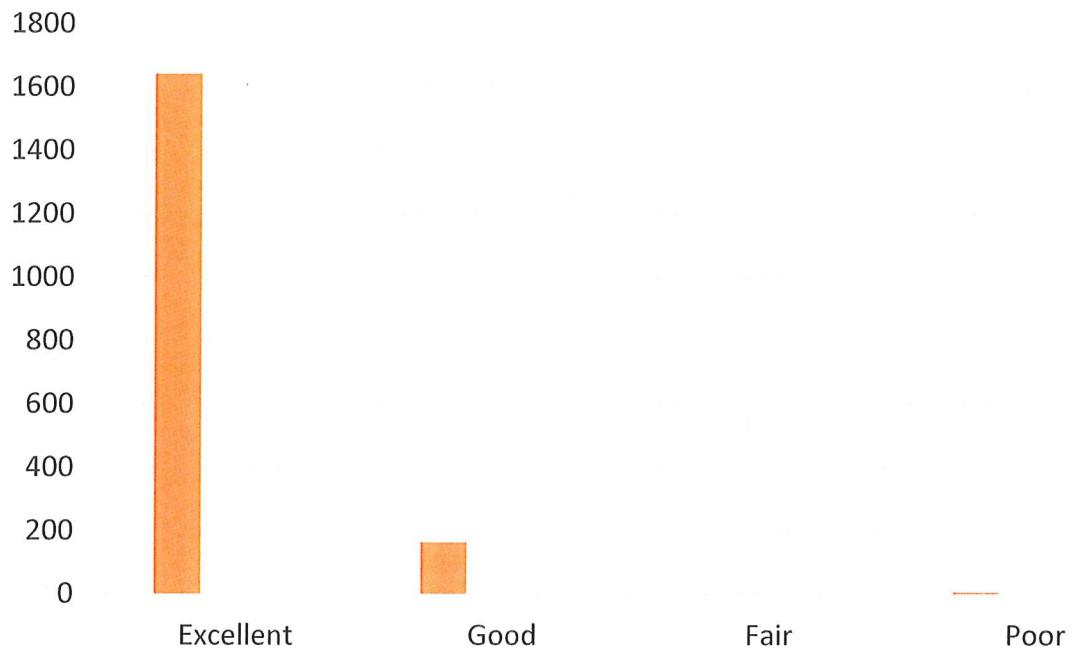
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Summary of All Response to All Questions

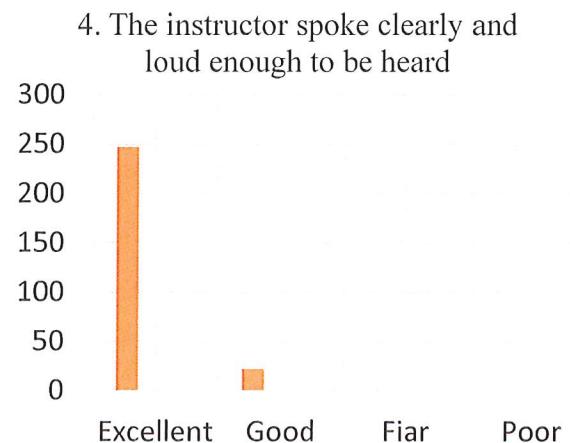
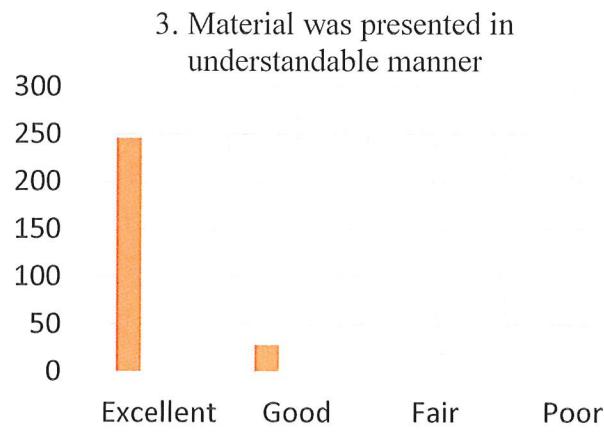
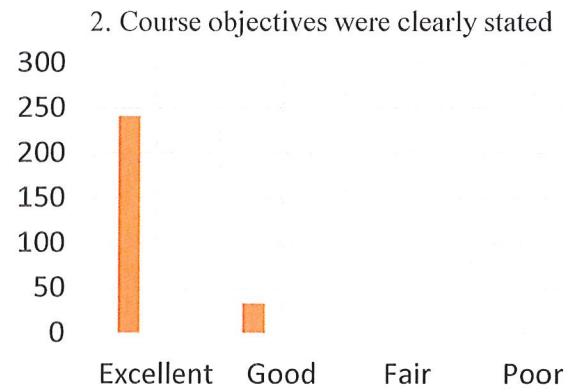
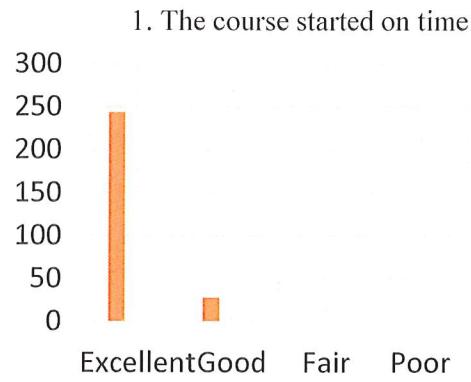


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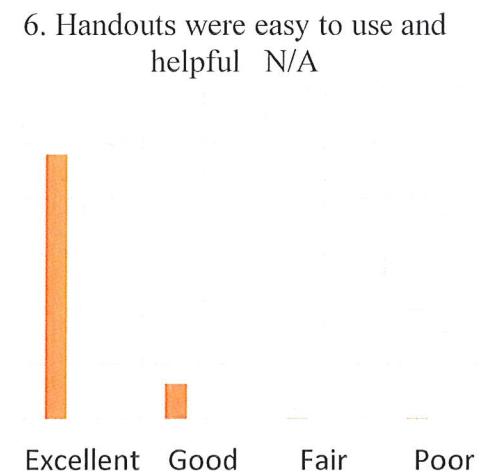
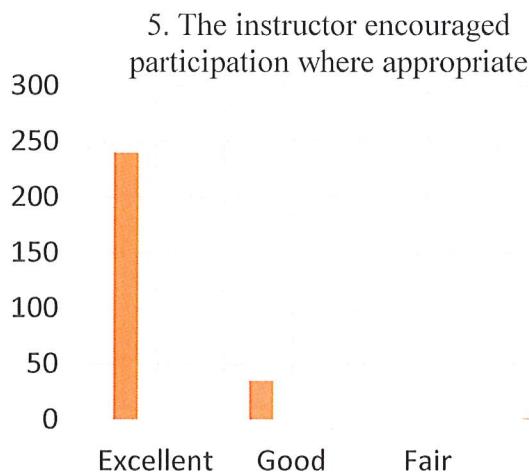


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## Drowning/Respiratory Assessment



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