

## **June 2020-Ankit Parikh**

### **Special Thanks**

Congratulations to our four seniors on graduating. Roan, Mitali, David, and Shivani. Congrats!

### **Promotions**

Congrats to Michael Colwell on attaining riding status. He's already an EMT so please help him get to EMT2 status. Also congrats to Khristian Paris, Prachi Mital, and Trisha Malhotra on attaining riding status.

### **Protocols**

If it's a COVID related call with COVID symptoms, OR if patient had prior COVID infection (Signal 19), OR if anyone in the household has a COVID infection (Signal 19), OR if it's a cardiac arrest, crew will be minimized to 2 person crew.

If Windrows/Merwick call but NOT COVID related as above, then crew will be minimized to 3 person crew.

If anything else, crew of 4 can go.

If you think you need to use a gown on this call, it's a 2 person crew.

Fire Protocols-we may be doing a lot of fire standbys with the weather warming up. In the event you get dispatched to a fire, please make sure to talk to Plainsboro as we usually do but also duplicate those communications to Mercer County Central via East Response 1 (channel 6 on our new radios/truck radios, old radios don't have this channel). To make life simpler, have OIC do communications on one channel while EMT2 does communications on the other channel so one person isn't flipping back and forth.

We'll be putting these sprayer bottles on each of the trucks. They create a fine mist that can coat the surfaces of the ambulance and stretcher for even spread. You mix 1 ounce of the green solution (on the counter) with half a gallon of water (capacity of the sprayer bottles), then pump up the bottle to create a sort of vacuum that helps generate the mist, and then press the button to spray the cleaning solution onto the surface you want to clean. These will be stored in the passenger side outside middle/rear compartment on the trucks (where the trauma kits are). If anyone needs further elaboration on how to use it, please contact me.

### **Rig Status**

102 got an oil change and brake pads replaced.

103 is getting an oil change and getting tires and rear bumper fixed. The number keypad on 103 is broken and it's a \$538 fix so we have opted to not get that fixed at this time.

### **Equipment/Supplies**

As equipment or supplies start getting depleted, please let Don and I know. PLEASE let us know where there's few left and not when there's 1 left. With COVID, the delivery times have been increased and things may be backordered so we may not get our items right away like we used to so it's imperative that you let us know when there's 15 NCs left instead of 2 for example.

### **Training/Certifications Up To Date**

Make sure your certifications are up to date. If they are expiring or have expired, email me ASAP as there may be one or more waivers from the State/AHA/etc. that may apply to that certification. If you have further questions, please feel free to reach out.

### **Joint Drills**

#### **Events**

The Emergency Services Parade is coming up on Saturday, June 27th from 4 PM-8 PM. We will be washing the trucks the night before and meeting up at 3 PM the day of to go over some details and then to the gathering spot. The uniforms will be white dress shirts and BDUs partly because we want to take pictures and also look professional. We will need a bunch of drivers (at least 4) for each vehicle. If you are interested in photography/videography or have other talents that we can take advantage of, please let me know. Roan is working on making some congratulation signs for the graduates. Please reach out to him to help him out on that. If you are interested in helping advertise around town, please reach out to me and we can make some

fliers to put up at local eateries. Make sure you are sharing our posts on Facebook so it gets the most exposure possible. And tell all your friends and family members. If you live in any of the following developments or know people that do, please let me know so I can send you something that you can send to your HOA/leasing office to help spread the word further (The Place/Rue Terrace, Pheasant Hollow, Quail Ridge, Tamarron, Deer Creek, Wyndhurst, Lakeview Terrace, Barclay, Fox Run, Pond View, Stults/Cook Corner, Orchard/Farmhouse/Blossom Hill/Camas/Harvest, Shady Brook, Ashford, Aspen, and Petty).

### **Operations Meeting**

Do we need to have an operations meeting anytime soon? Do people have questions regarding operations. If we have significant issues, we will definitely have a meeting but I haven't heard much recently so I haven't planned one. Please let me know.

### **Radios**

If you need radios or pagers, please reach out to Akarsh/Harshit.

### **Memoriam of Understanding**

Unsure where that is in the process anymore.

### **2nd OIC/2nd EMT**

Hopefully we will be starting up second crews towards the end of this month if things keep going down the way they are. If you are interested in doing 2nd OIC/EMT shifts, please email me your preferences on what nights you can do.

### **Charts**

Please continue to do your charts in a timely fashion. EMSCharts is doing COVID tracking so doing the charts right after calls helps with that tracking. Please don't delay charts. Most of you have been pretty good about them so thank you all. Make sure you capitalize people's names and put in their address before doing a survey letter. Also, send survey letters sensibly. You don't have to send a survey letter to everybody, especially our frequent fliers.

### **Miscellaneous**

**Chief Driver Report (Krishna)**

**Training Officer Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Harshit)**

**Scheduling Officer Report (Ankit, Abhilash, Jeffrey)**

**Radio Officer Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Harshit)**

**Uniform Officer Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Harshit)**

**Charting QA Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Harshit)**