

June 2021-Ankit Parikh

Special Thanks

Promotions

Congrats to Michael Colwell on becoming an OIC.

Protocols

Please make sure crews are following our protocols. Recently saw a cardiac arrest chart that had 4 people on it. Please also don't take 6 people on a call even if you are doing first responder training with someone. I particularly wouldn't want 6 strangers, 1-2 cops, and maybe 2 paramedics in my house in my moment of vulnerability. 4 members is more than enough. 5 if there's a first responder. It should never be more than that.

Rig Checks (New Jumpkits)

We currently have 1 adult and 1 pedi Epi in each truck. More have been ordered and will be replenished as they come in.

Rig Status

Equipment/Supplies

Training/Certifications Up To Date

Make sure your certifications are up to date. A lot of people's EMT certifications should be coming to an end at the end of June. If you are one of those people, please make sure you have taken all your CEU courses and have applied for the renewal.

Joint Drills

Thank you to Don for setting up the drill and Dr. Harrison for running it. We are going to try to do more drills. If you haven't signed up for the Mental Health drill coming up next Saturday, June 26th at 2 PM, please do so. Also make sure to sign up on the link that I had sent out.

Events

Operations Meeting

Radios

Memorandum of Understanding

2nd OIC/2nd EMT

There have been a lot of 2nd assignments during weekday daytimes as well as the night shifts and weekend shifts. If you are an EMT2 or OIC, please make sure to listen in when you are around town and available. Either put your pagers on D mode or have your eDispatches on alert mode for All Calls. If you are trainees or cadets, you are also welcome to join for these 2nd assignments so that you can get valuable experience. Get to the building as soon as possible and/or when you hear the OIC/EMT2 sign on, call them on the phone to let them know you are coming so they can wait for you if it's not a super critical call.

Miscellaneous

Chief Driver Report (Krishna)

Training Officer Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Don)

Scheduling Officer Report (Ankit, Abhilash)

Radio Officer Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Don)

Uniform Officer Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Don)

I will be going through the uniform closet and see what are needs are and be placing an order in the near future.

Charting QA Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Don)

Charting has gotten a lot better in terms of the charting itself as well as the timeliness of locking the charts. Keep it up guys and follow up with your crews. I know a lot of you have day jobs that are vastly different from this so you may not go on EMSCharts until your next shift but do remember that doing a chart is also part of your responsibility and doing them accurately and in a timely fashion is imperative.