

July 2021

Special Thanks

Promotions

Congrats to Sunny on his promotion to EMT2. His radio number will be 256.

Protocols

We no longer need to wear surgical masks over top of the N95s. You can still use the N95s for 5 (or more) calls and then grab a new one. Goggles or eyewear is still a must per State law. Make sure cardiac arrest calls are just 2 person crews. Let's not expose additional members if we can avoid it.

Rig Checks (New Jumpkits)

The meeting room computer was formatted so the old rig check sheet was being printed out as people couldn't find the new one. I have downloaded it and saved it on the home screen again. It's called Rig Check 04-03-2021 so please print that in the future

Rig Status

103's powerload system is currently non-functional so please make sure to use the stretcher carefully. The powerload system WILL NOT lift so you have to do the lifting. Please be ready to hold the weight as you unload it. Do not hurt yourselves and don't drop your patient.

Equipment/Supplies

Please make sure to restock collars and backboards and other things that you may leave at the hospitals. And as always, please make sure to let Don know when things are getting low on stock.

Training/Certifications Up To Date

We are trying to set up MD1 to come in for a demo. We've been trying for a few months but have hit some scheduling issues so hopefully we can work something out in the upcoming months. For those that don't know what MD1 is, they are a first responder service run by doctors. They drive around in an SUV and respond to calls. They carry blood, tools to do field amputations, etc. I've had them come to a few calls when I worked in Irvington but they weren't any fancy calls so I didn't get to see them in action but it was cool nonetheless. Dr. Harrison was able to set up a demo for Montgomery EMS so we are trying to see if we can get a demo set up for here as well.

Joint Drills

Events

We have the Middlesex County Fair coming up in the first week of August. We have crews going there on Monday night, Tuesday night, Thursday night, and Saturday afternoon. If anyone else is interested, please find a full crew and let me know and I can forward it to the event coordinator if they still need a crew. We also have the 20th anniversary of September 11th coming up in less than 2 months. I'm not sure if the Township is doing anything special for the 20th anniversary but I will keep you posted. National Night Out, which usually happens in August, will happen on October 6th this year. It's a good recruitment and fundraising event as well as good for public relations so participation is highly encouraged. It'll run from 5 PM-9 PM but report time will be 4:30 at Squad and expect to stay till about 9:30 PM to help with clean up. If you can only come for part of it, let me know and we can make it happen.

Operations Meeting

Radios

To those leaving this fall for school, please make sure to return any equipment you may have (pagers, radios). You can keep your uniforms for the time being assuming you'll return during breaks but we could use your radios and pagers back to hand out to other people.

Memorandum of Understanding

2nd OIC/2nd EMT

Thank you to everyone who has helped take 2nd assignments as we have had a lot of them at night as well as during the daytime. I appreciate all the help to cover additional assignments. As

always, if you happen to be available, please monitor your pagers or eDispatches so you can respond to them. Cadets and trainees are also welcome to come. I recommend calling the OIC that signs on so they are aware. Many nights are overcrowded so there may not be a spot for trainees or cadets but 2nd assignments are a great way to get more experience. We routinely only roll with 2 people on 2nd assignments.

Miscellaneous

Congrats to Dan Reichard and his family on the birth of a healthy baby boy. Baby and mom are both doing well.

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)

Last month during my weekend shift, when I was supposed to do inventory, we had 7 calls and I wasn't able to do it. I'm hoping to do it in the near future and then place an order.

Charting QA Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Don)

Make sure that incident number is in the format 21-Exxxx, not just a number, not 21E-xxxx, not 21-Exxx. Otherwise charts are being done in a timely manner so thank you all for that.