**EMS and Logistics Board Report**

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**January’s Events**

* ESO Kick Off Call – This meeting was the start of our transition to ESO from ERS. A plan was created to complete in the transition in about a six month period.
* EMS Committee – The District has a committee of line staff that meet bimonthly to provide input on current processes and equipment used to provide EMS services. This group also serves as PCFD’s EMS Quality Management group.
* Probationary Employee Orientation – The probationary employees spent an intermittent 16 hours during a two week period to learn about the expectations, guidelines, equipment, and clinical protocols that help the EMS Division function.
* EMS Legal Review of the Elijah McClain Trial – This webinar, hosted by well-known EMS attorneys, reviewed relevant rules and best practices so that agencies can promote equitable and clinically relevant care for their citizens.
* EMS Section Meeting – Division of the OFCA that meets for interagency collaboration and state advocacy for EMS legislation.
* State EMS Committee – Quarterly state committee meeting to advise OHA on actions that should be considered for prehospital providers and ambulance agencies.
* Ambulance Patient Offload Times Workgroup – A state Ad Hoc workgroup to address hospital wait times and it identify tangible solutions that can be implemented by EMS agencies.
* Mobile Integrated Healthcare Meeting – This group’s mission is to aid in the progress of Mobile Integrated Healthcare in Oregon including funding mechanisms and best practices.
* West Salem Externship – The District met with a representative from West Salem High School to discuss the possibility of PCFD hosting an externship site for their Career Technical Education students.

**Apparatus Updates**

* M474 – Ford performed recall work related to the efficiency and dependability of the engine. A grant funded triband radio was installed that allows us to communicate with agencies that we could not speak with before they were installed. Engineer Champ led a process to standardize the numbering on all of the ambulances.
* M477 – The liquid springs were serviced after a consistent malfunction. A grant funded triband radio was installed that allows us to communicate with agencies that we could not speak with before they were installed. Engineer Champ led a process to standardize the numbering on all of the ambulances.
* M480 – The first oil change and service was completed on the new medic. A few additional items were mounted at the request of line staff.
* D464 – Headlight replaced

**EMS Performance**