

Flagler County EMS Advisory Board

Minutes of Regular Meeting

May 8, 2023

Present:

- Chief Tucker
- B/C David Faust
- Robert Boggess
- Captain Stephen Cox (via phone)

Meeting was called to order 9:33 am with a quorum present.

With no objection, Chief Tucker dispensed with Pledge

Motion For approval of minutes by Mr. Boggess second by Faust as amended. The amendment included the following:

“Insert the following text as Paragraph #2, under “Old Business” and renumber existing Paragraph #2 to Paragraph #3.

Dr. McCabe noted that the approach in handling cardiac arrest is different than trauma with studies indicating that cardiac arrest needs to be concentrated on in pre-hospital. There was a discussion concerning AED and the need for more community focus on the use of AED. It was also noted that Chief Tucker was working with county GIS to get a handle on the number and placement of AEDS. And finally, community education needs to be improved and expanded on and a “Stay and Save” program.”

1. OLD BUSINESS

- a. County GIS is still working on the AED data with most of the data ready. The county is contemplating using social media to push the information out concerning the use and location of the AEDs.
- b. Update on the State Matching Grant application: State Matching Grants filing has closed and pending review and outcome by the State. The date that the State of Florida will complete their review and make their determination of the Grant awards is unknown at this time.
- c. The County is looking to start the mandatory data reporting by EMS Providers within the county sometime in September of 2023. It was noted that this is about the same time that most of the current EMS COPCN holders are scheduled for renewal.
- d. Data Reporting
 - i. Chief Tucker provided an update on response and performance data specific to Flagler County Fire Rescue.
 - ii. Data reporting worksheet will be provided to all COPCN agencies for submission at future meetings. This information will be important in determining the recommendation to the BOCC for issuance/reissuance of any COPCN within Flagler County.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. There was no new business.

Motion to Adjourn made by B/C Faust and seconded by Mr. Boggess; Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.