

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – DECEMBER 2022/JANUARY 2023

ALS Update:

- Medic One has procured Butterfly iQ+ ultrasound devices that will be deployed throughout ALS units in 2023. These will assist providers with ultrasound-guided vascular access (both peripheral and central venous access), a variety of cardiac, trauma, and pulmonary exams, as well as considerations yet to be determined in a new prehospital tool and skill.
- The Board of County Commissioners has authorized Medic One to procure 5 Type 1 Superliner 171" Body Ford F550 Medic Units from Lifeline Emergency Vehicles off of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) contract #AM10-20. At this time, these are anticipated to be delivered at the end of Q2 2024.
- ALS and BLS are both welcoming the addition of Dr. Lisa Skinner as the MPD-Delegate for Thurston County. We will publish her hours once we get her onboarded with the Medic One system.
- The ALS Training Coordinator and Quality Improvement Coordinator are active job postings. Please point anyone that may be interested toward our job postings located at:
 - [ALS Training Coordinator](#)
 - [Quality Improvement Coordinator](#)

BLS Update:

- We welcome Chris Clem as the new BLS Program Manager for Thurston County!
- The Breezeway EMT program at PSPH will be initiated starting on January 3rd and run through the end of the month of January. Medic One is striving to find a more permanent solution to the entryway expansion in the coming months.
- OTEP
 - Training is completing the mentorship process for new Evaluator Candidates. As new Evaluators complete the process, they are submitted to State DOH for approval. Medic One Training continues to support agencies' in-house Evaluators with the mentorship process.
 - Training is finalizing plans for the Evaluator Workshop for 2023. It will be held January 15th- 18th.
 - Training hosted a Patient Actor Workshop on December 6th. Patient actors are utilized in Thurston County Initial EMT Training and OTEP Classes.
 - Lead Evaluators are required to attend quarterly training sessions with Medic One Training Staff and MPD. Fourth quarter offerings began in October.
 - Training has seen an increase in reciprocity EMTs in the county. Protocol Classes have been offered more regularly to ready candidates for success with the Protocol Testing process.
 - Part of OTEP this year is a BLS In-service with Dr. Fontanilla. These sessions will be offered live and via Zoom.
 - Fifteen students graduated from the Fall EMT Course on December 19th.

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CPR Update:

- As of Mid-December, 3,037 Thurston County Residents have completed Hands Only CPR Training. Our Training Team is meeting regularly to work on increasing in-person opportunities. Medic One Training Staff Erin Burgman coordinated and taught a Spanish speaking class with the assistance of Riccardo Santee of West Thurston Regional Fire Authority. The class was a success and there are plans to offer more bilingual Hands-Only CPR Classes for Thurston County Residents. Thank you to Erin and all of our Instructors and Fire Agencies for teaching and hosting these classes.

IT Update:

- Capital Medical Center has elected to provide automatic patient outcome information starting around September 1st for those patients that are transported to their facility. This will radically improve the manner in which we receive quality improvement data to improve patient assessments by our providers.
- Supply chain on many items has started to ease, however, due to economic factors regarding inflation and transportation costs, prices have been driven 10-35% higher over the past several months.
- Medic One completed the cellular access and fees from the Agencies to the Medic One budget as discussed at Medic One Operations and EMS Councils.
- Medic Units will be getting their apparatus phones upgraded and switched to iPhones as part of normal replacement as well as future project needs.