

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – OCTOBER 2022

ALS Update:

- Medic One is hosting another paramedic hiring process on October 12th and 13th! Any paramedics that would like to apply into the Medic One system should contact Daphne Reaves at daphne.reaves@co.thurston.wa.us
- Medic Unit Specification Committee is looking to finalize the specs for new Medic Units in the coming weeks. As a reminder, backorders for emergency vehicles has now been noted to be 16 months. We expect to take delivery of our first units in Q2 2024.
- The EMS Council has supported a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to increase the MPD contract by 42 hours/month and allow for the employ of an MPD-Delegate. The Board of County Commissioners takes action during their meeting on October 4th.
- The ALS Training Coordinator, Quality Improvement Coordinator and BLS Program Manager are active job postings. Please point anyone that may be interested toward our job postings located at:
 - [ALS Training Coordinator](#)
 - [Quality Improvement Coordinator](#)
 - [BLS Program Manager](#)

BLS Update:

- 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.
 - Lead Evaluators are required to attend quarterly training sessions with Medic One Training Staff and MPD. Third quarter offerings began in July.
 - Part of OTEP this year is a BLS In-service with Dr. Fontanilla. These sessions will be offered live and via Zoom.
- EMT Initial Training starts on September 6th. Chief Rux will be the lead SEI, he will be assisted by Pete Suver, and Tom Sexton will be the SEI-in-training for this course.

CPR Update:

- As of September 6, 2022, 1906 Thurston County Residents have completed Hands Only CPR Training. Our Training Team is meeting regularly to work on increasing in-person opportunities. Thank you to 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 is migrating cellular access contracts and fees from the Agencies to the Medic One budget as discussed at Medic One Operations and EMS Councils. Currently 90% completed and a work in progress.