

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – MARCH 2023

ADMIN and ALS Update:

- The ALS Program Manager position was posted on 2/3/2023. As of the typing of this report (3/7/2023), there have been no applicants into the position. We encourage you to pass along the link listed below to any potential candidates!
 - [ALS Program Manager](#)
- Medic One's paramedic hiring process dates have been established for March. The dates of the testing will be 3/29-30/2023 and will be hosted at Medic One.
- Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) is currently being trained with a select group of paramedic providers throughout all 3 contracting agencies.
- The ALS Workgroup is undergoing a review of Medic Unit utilization in Thurston County. The committee has met on four occasions and we reconvene for one additional meeting in March to formulate and approve their report.
- 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:

- The Breezeway EMT program has been handed off to Olympic Ambulance. They will be running it as a pivot during high volume times, triggered by 2 or more units waiting to offload at St. Peter for longer than 45 min.
- We held a Cardiac Arrest Review Instructor workshop on Feb 28. There were 4 attendees, with representation from Olympia Fire and Olympic Ambulance.
- The spring EMT course is starting on March 6th. We have 16 students registered. 15 represent 5 of the fire agencies in Thurston County, as well as 1 non-affiliated student.
- OTEP 2023 is live online and all EMTs should now have access.
- The Training Advisor Committee met for a workshop on Feb 27 and is working on a Resiliency OTEP to be released in the second half of 2023.
- SGA refreshers are currently underway, and dates have been sent out to agencies for the upcoming initial SGA courses.

CPR Update:

- A total of 576 citizens were trained in hands-only CPR in January and February. Sign-ups for upcoming classes are live on the new County Medic One Website.

IT Update:

- The way Patient Dispositions in ESO are done will be changing in the future. Medic One is currently assessing the impact and creating training in anticipation of this change. This change is a part of the NEMSIS 3.5 data standard.
- Purchasing costs are still being impacted by vendor increases from various economic and supply issues.
- Stryker has completed the annual gurney preventative maintenance.

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- Assessing the viability of migrating the training Google drive and other cloud storage services we utilize, to OneDrive, in an effort to be in alignment with policy.
- Working to enhance the dashboard with additional data to aid in assessing hospital and transport unit availability.
- Starting the process to extend our ESO contract.
- Working with Panasonic to identify a hardware issue with our ESO tablets causing them to lock up and the screen to go black forcing a hard reboot.
- Our bi-weekly meeting with ESO continues to go well, recently several new impressions were added to ESO, and some Geolocation related issues in the reporting software has been corrected.