

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – APRIL 2023

ADMIN and ALS Update:

- The ALS Program Manager position was posted on 2/3/2023 and garnered few applications. As of 03/17/2023, the posting had been updated to include BoCC approved recruitment benefits and a retitling of the position. Additionally, a broader posting to a variety of recruitment websites and forums was utilized. As of the typing of this report (3/31/2023), there have been 6 additional applications to the position for a total of 7 applicants.

[Medic One Paramedic Program Manager](#)

- Medic One's paramedic hiring process 3/29-30/2023 produced 3 additional paramedics that were approved by the MPD to work in Thurston County! At this time, Thurston County has 3 unfilled paramedic positions to be considered fully staffed.
- 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:

- EMS Training Program renewal application has been submitted to DOH. Once finalized, we'll be approved to continue delivering our EMT class for another 5 years.
- EMT class is progressing well. At the end of week 4, we still have all 16 students in good standing. The combined Fire Academy/EMS Class graduation will be held on June 17th.
- SGA refreshers and initial courses are currently underway. We held the first of 3 initial courses at Medic One and the courses for April and May are open for sign-ups.
- The Training Advisory Committee is working through the Resilience OTEP to be released in the second half of this year. TAC is teaming up with the Thurston County Peer Support Consortium to put this presentation together and accomplish the goal of connecting all providers in Thurston County with their great resources.
- We are just beginning the process to evaluate AEDs to replace our current LifePak 500 devices. 2 trial devices arrived and we are anticipating the matching trainers to arrive soon.

CPR Update:

- A total of 961 citizens were trained in hands-only CPR through March.

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.

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- Purchasing costs are still being impacted by vendor increases from various economic and supply issues.
- Backend work on the dashboard to improve stability
- 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.
- ESO contract has been extended through the end of 2023
- Working with Panasonic to assess renewing warranties through 2024
- Our bi-weekly meeting with ESO continues to go well