

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – MAY 2023

ADMIN and ALS Update:

- The budget development process for 2024-2025 is underway. Initial meetings have occurred with the Thurston County Budget Office, the Budget Committee of EMS Council, and multiple internal budget development meetings with staff.
- The ALS Workgroup subcommittee convened on five occasions formulate and approve their report on the utilization on ALS units in Thurston County. This report has been recommended to the EMS Council by the Operations Committee for adoption to meet the negotiated parameters of the 2023-2025 ALS contracts.
- ALS Program Manager initial virtual interviews took place the last two weeks of April. Of the 12 total applicants for the position, 8 were virtually interviewed at the end of April, and 4 were extended invitations for in-person interviews in the middle of May.
- 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:

- EMT class is progressing well. At the end of week 4, we still have 15 of 16 students in good standing. 1 student had to drop the class for life circumstances. The combined Fire Academy/EMS Class graduation will be held on June 17th.
- We have completed the 2 of 3 initial SGA courses to catch the remaining EMTs in the county. The final course is coming up on May 25th at Medic One and more courses will be planned for later in the year if there is a need.
- The Training Advisory Committee is continuing work on the Resilience and MCI OTEP to be released in Q4 2023. We are also starting to discuss development of OTEP for 2024.
- We have continued the process of evaluating AED's to replace the LifePak 500's. We are exploring 2 different Stryker devices and evaluating how each would fit into our CPR protocol.
- CBD QI is currently evaluating the use of all BLS CBD codes in anticipation of a CBD update. We are looking at the utilization of each code, as well as the final disposition to ensure that they are functioning as designed. This project should be completed by May 18th so we can discuss any possible adjustments at the May meeting.

CPR Update:

- A total of 1,364 citizens have been trained in hands-only CPR through April.

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.
- Backend work on the dashboard to improve stability

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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.
- 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