

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – JUNE 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 to formulate and approve their report on the utilization of 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.
- Medic One will be hosting a paramedic hiring process on June 14th and 15th. We will keep everyone posted as to the outcome in the next staff report.
- EMS Week was celebrated May 21st to the 27th! We were proud to celebrate our EMS providers in Thurston County.
- The ALS Program Manager position has been reposted. The link to the new posting can be found at:

[Paramedic Program Manager](#)

- 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 wrapping up. We have 14 of 16 students in good standing. The combined Fire Academy/EMS Class graduation will be held on June 17th.
- We have one remaining initial SGA course coming up at Medic one on 6/15. There will likely be a handful of EMTs who still need it, so we will work with agencies to get another on the books to catch the rest of the group.
- We are working on implementing single sign-on between ESO and EMS1. This will greatly streamline access to OTEP.
- We upgraded another CPR mannequin to have an airway head, which gives us 3 set up to run a full CPR scenario including SGA. These are available for departments to check-out through Erin.

CPR Update:

- A total of 1,555 citizens have been trained in hands-only CPR through May.
- Thurston County IT has developed a new Citizen CPR sign-up page. We are hoping to go-live with it next week. It will greatly streamline the sign-up experience, as well as decrease the administrative burden for Medic One.

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