

## MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – JULY 2023

### ADMIN and ALS Update:

- The budget development process for 2024-2025 is underway. The EMS Council Budget Committee has presented the recommended budget to the EMS Council. A Q&A session is scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup>, and the final recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for budget adoption will take place on July 19<sup>th</sup>. We sincerely thank all those involved in the process, both from EMS Council as well as Thurston County executive leadership!
- Medic One's Paramedic Hiring Process resulted in a 50% passing rate for the candidates that applied. We've been able to add another candidate to the list of successful candidates for hire in Thurston County.
- Point-Of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Protocols are under review with DOH. We are waiting for final approval and will finalize training/implementation throughout the remainder of the year.
- 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:

- The combined Fire Academy/EMS Class graduation was held on June 17<sup>th</sup> at SPSCC and was well attended by both families and agency representatives. Congratulations to the Spring 2023 EMT Class!
- Medic One will be hosting a Fall 2023 EMT Class with additional information coming over the course of July.
- 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 1,773 citizens have been trained in hands-only CPR through June.
- Thurston County IT has developed a new Citizen CPR sign-up page! It has greatly streamlined the sign-up experience, as well as decrease the administrative burden for Medic One.

### IT Update:

- The way Patient Dispositions in ESO Changes will be taking effect County wide June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 0700, this change is a part of the NEMESIS 3.5 data standard.

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- TCERN Radio installations in all Medic Units have been completed, M1 Admin vehicles are still awaiting portables.
- Purchasing costs are still being impacted by vendor increases from various economic and supply issues.
- Our bi-weekly meeting with ESO continues to go well