

## MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – AUGUST 2023

### ADMIN and ALS Update:

- The EMS Council Budget Committee has presented the recommended budget to the EMS Council, and the EMS Council has taken action to unanimously recommend the proposed budget to the Board of County Commissioners for adoption.
- We would like to welcome Clint Wathen to the Medic One staff! Clint will be the ALS Training Coordinator for Medic One starting on 8/16/23, comes from St. Petersburg, FL, and will be assisting in the creation of an ALS OTEP platform for the paramedics. WELCOME, Clint!
- Point-Of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Protocols have been approved as of 8/8/23! The super users will be utilizing the POCUS skills and devices in the field imminently, and the broader workforce will be trained throughout Q4.
- The ALS Program Manager position has been reposted. The link to the new posting can be found at:

[Paramedic Program Manager](#)

- The Quality Improvement Coordinator is an active job posting. Please point anyone that may be interested toward our job postings located at:
  - [Quality Improvement Coordinator](#)

### BLS Update:

- Our Fall 2023 EMT class is scheduled to start on August 17<sup>th</sup>
- We visited each fire agency to demo the AEDs that were considered for replacement. With unanimous agreement, we are moving through the contracting process to replace our Lifepak500's with Lifepak1000's. We anticipate delivery of the new devices at the end of this year, with rollout to agencies in Q1 of 2024.
- Resilience OTEP for 2023 has been created and is in the process of being uploaded and assigned to all BLS providers.

### CPR Update:

- A total of 1,878 citizens have been trained in hands-only CPR through July.
- We held a CPR Instructor class on 8/2 and had one person attend. Additional opportunities will be scheduled when needed.

### 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.
- 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