

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2023

ADMIN and ALS Update:

- As of August 30th, County Manager Ramiro Chavez has tendered his resignation from Thurston County. His last day will be October 4th, and we wish him well in his future endeavors. As more information is provided as to assignment of an acting County Manager, this information will be passed along to stakeholder groups.
- Medic One welcomes Clint Wathen to the team! Clint is the ALS Training Coordinator for Medic One and started on 8/16/23, comes from St. Petersburg, FL, and is assisting in the creation of an ALS OTEP platform for the paramedics. WELCOME, Clint!
- Point-Of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Protocols have been approved! The super users will be utilizing the POCUS skills and devices in the field imminently, and the broader workforce will be trained throughout Q4 2023 – Q4 2024.
- ALS Inservice will be held at the Atrium (3000 Pacific Ave) from September - November. We encourage anyone that would like to attend the trainings from 09:00 – 11:00 on the first Thursday of September, October, and November to please join us!
- Paramedic Testing will be held October 11th and 12th. The posting has been updated on the Medic One website for anyone that may be interested to apply!
- 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 underway. We started with 19 students and are down to 18 after one dropped the class after week 1 due to a change in life circumstances.
- We are finalizing the agreement with Stryker to replace the Lifepak500 AEDs with Lifepak1000's. We're on track to have the order placed by the end of September with delivers of all 132 devices in December.
- Resilience OTEP for 2023 has been uploaded and assigned on EMS1.
- We are continuing to develop MCI OTEP and plan for 3 large MCI drills in 2024.

CPR Update:

- A total of 2,051 citizens have been trained in hands-only CPR through August.

IT Update:

- The way Patient Dispositions in ESO Changes will be taking effect County wide June 28th @ 0700, this change is a part of the NEMSIS 3.5 data standard.
- TCERN Radio installations in all Medic Units have been completed, M1 Admin vehicles are still awaiting portables.

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- 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