

## MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – JANUARY 2024

### ADMIN and ALS Update:

- Countywide POCUS training starts in January of 2024. Medic One is gearing up for a series of 18-hour trainings each quarter to complete the education throughout the ALS workforce by the end of 2024.
- Creation/Development of ALS OTEP is currently underway, and implementation for a 1/1/2025 cutover is anticipated to start in November of 2024. More updates to come throughout 2024.
- We will be conducting paramedic testing on January 10-11, 2024, as well as April 10-11, 2024.
- The updated protocols have had their first review by DOH and are anticipated to be approved for a go-live on 4/1/2024. The updated protocols, as well as an executive summary, can be found on the Thurston County Medic One website [DRAFT Thurston County Protocols](#)
- The Board of County Commissioners adopted the Medic One budget as proposed by the EMS Council at their December 12, 2023 board meeting.
- Juan Mejias, the new Paramedic Program Manager, starts on January 2, 2024. We will be reaching out to set up meetings with stakeholders throughout January, and we encourage you to reach out if you should have any questions. Please help me in welcoming him to the Thurston County EMS community.
- The first 5 chassis for medic units arriving in 2024 have arrived at Life Line. The anticipated delivery of these units is in Q3 2024. More to come.

### BLS Update:

- The spring EMT class application period is currently open, with applications due back to Medic One by January 19<sup>th</sup>. Class is scheduled to start on February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The Evaluator workshop is coming up on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>. Confirmations have been sent out to all applicants.
- OTEP for 2024 is nearing completion and will be assigned to all EMTs on EMS1 Academy on January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- We are experiencing a delay in the delivery of the LifePak 1000 trainers, which is holding up the rollout of the new AEDs. We are currently working with Stryker on a solution.
- The EMT Class Workgroup has completed our initial review and draft of the proposed updates to the EMT Class Rules. They will be briefed to the Operations Committee in January and come back to Operations in February for recommended adoption.

### CPR Update:

- A total of 3,155 residents were trained in hands-only CPR in 2023.

### IT Update:

- Please join Medic One in welcoming Daniel Ehlig to the IT team, expect to see him out and about working to keep things running smoothly.
- Bugs effecting ESO since Disposition changeover have finally all been addressed and are no longer causing issues with the tablets.
- Several issues with ESO tablets crashing or locking up have been tracked back to EHR updates not getting applied when they are available, it is important that updates be applied as soon as possible once providers are notified.

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- TCERN Radio installations in all Medic Units have been completed, one Medic One Admin vehicle is still awaiting portables.
- Purchasing costs are still being impacted by vendor increases from various economic and supply issues.
- Working on Single Sign one between EMS1 and ESO.