

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – FEBRUARY 2024

ADMIN and ALS Update:

- Medic One has delayed the announcement of the 8th Medic Unit location presentation until 2023 data analysis can be completed and integrated into the proposal. More to come in the near future on this topic.
- The first round of interviews for County Manager were conducted on 1/26/2024. Medic One will forward along any announcements on the successful candidate as they are presented to staff. We anticipate that this position may be filled in the coming weeks.
- Medic One will be conducting paramedic testing on April 10-11, 2024. We are anticipating the posting being available no later than 2/15/2024 and are coordinating with all three ALS agencies for promotion of the hiring process. We have been notified that agencies may be short as many as 10 paramedics going into the summer.
- 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](#)
- Year-end closeout is underway, and year-end budget presentations to EMS Council are anticipated in April once the county finalizes the ending and beginning fund balances across all funds.
- The first 5 chassis for medic units arriving in 2024 have arrived at Life Line. The anticipated delivery of these units is in Q4 2024.

BLS Update:

- The Spring EMT class is scheduled to start on February 15th with 32 students.
- Over 90 Evaluators and Evaluator Candidates successfully completed the Evaluator Workshop. We are now processing WA State DOH paperwork to get the new candidates' certifications active so they can begin evaluating OTEP for their agencies.
- OTEP for 2024 was released and assigned to all EMTs on January 9th. EMTs can begin working through the online topics now, and agencies can start delivering the in-person sessions.
- We have received the first shipment of Lifepak 1000 AED trainers and will begin rolling out the AEDs to agencies in February.

CPR Update:

- We have trained 141 residents on Hands-only CPR through January.

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.