EMS and Logistics Board Report

Division Chief Frank Ehrmantraut

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July’s Events

* Independence Days – The District staffed the First Aid booth and provided immediate response to the Independence Days event and immediately adjacent area.
* OSFM Interviews – Chief Ehrmantraut assisted OSFM in their hiring process for their Analytics and Intelligence Unit Leader. This position will be responsible for the transition to NERIS and creating different model to use the data that is collected.
* Oregon MIH Coalition – This group of parties interested in Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine meet quarterly to review best practices and advocate for MIH programs in Oregon.
* EMS Committee – The membership of the EMS Committee consists of a member of every shift, Dr. Lucas and Chief Ehrmantraut. This group’s primary mission is to improve EMS System delivery with secondary goals of completing mandated privacy, sharps, and controlled substance risk assessments.
* PulsePoint AED Verification – FF Cambria Gilson has asked for more responsibility. She was tasked with verifying the location of AEDs currently located in PulsePoint and adding additional AEDs that are publicly accessible in our District.
* Chemeketa Paramedic Graduation – Chemeketa had their first graduation ceremony for the newly established year long cohort. FF Skyler Li and FF Alvarez were both in the graduating class.
* Polk County ASA Meeting – This is a quarterly meeting to review how ambulance services are delivered in the County.
* EMS Drill – Engineer Wells and FF Alvarez have identified areas for improvement for our members during cardiac arrest calls. They have offered to design and teach a multi-part series to work on these improvements and increase our effectiveness on these types of calls.
* Ventilator Preventative Maintenance – Zoll’s technician evaluated and provided preventative maintenance on our ventilators. The technician noted that our equipment is in great condition and attributes this to the care of our staff.
* Gurney and Stair Chair Maintenance – The equipment used to safely move patients was evaluated and maintained by a Stryker Technician. This equipment was in good working order with only one deficiency noted that the technician can easily fix.

Apparatus Updates

* L91 – The front windshield was replaced due to a crack that had started to spider along the windshield.
* M480 and M477 – Lube, Oil and Filters Replaced
* S468 – The engine had a catastrophic failure and will require a new engine. It is at Dallas City Shops and should be back in service in one month.
* Jeep – It was idling rough. The mechanic was able to perform some simple preventative maintenance that fixed the issue.
* PCFD’s Mechanic also made several small fixes (lights, hooks, and charging stations) to several apparatus.