**EMS and Logistics Board Report**

Division Chief Frank Ehrmantraut

July 2024

**June’s Events**

* Chemeketa Advisory Committee – This group meets quarterly to provide input on the Chemeketa EMS program as part of their accreditation requirements.
* Resident Volunteer Interest – Chief Ehrmantraut met with several applicants that wanted to apply to our Resident Volunteer Program while they attended Chemeketa’s fire and/or paramedic program.
* Survivor Meet and Greet – The District recognized that team that was responsible for the successful cardiac arrest resuscitation of a community member.
* WOU Graduation – The District contracted with WOU to provide standby services during their commencement ceremony.
* OFCA EMS Section – A subgroup of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association that shares information and advocates for the advancement of Emergency Medical Services in Oregon.
* Cadaver Experience – Dr. Mike LeMaster, of WOU’s biology department, hosted several District members as he reviewed the anatomy of donor bodies.
* EMS Drill – This month’s EMS drill consisted of scenario based training with hot washes for our members who do not get many opportunities to be the lead technician on EMS calls.
* Struggle Well – Chiefs Olson, Ehrmantraut and Crafton audited a two day Struggle Well class provided by the Oregon Fire Chief’s Association that teaches First Responders about Post Traumatic Growth.
* 2024 Mission Lifeline – Polk County Fire District received the Bronze EMS Mission Lifeline Award for our treatment of stroke and STEMI (specific type of heart attack) patients. We are one of three agencies in Oregon with this recognition from the American Heart Association.
* Stop the Bleed – Fifty1Fifty Tactical hosted Chief Ehrmantraut as he taught a Stop the Bleed course for their staff and customers.

**Apparatus Updates**

* M477 – Oil leak and front suspension were evaluated and fixed.
* E461 – Several small repairs were completed. It will be receiving new drive tires and its annual maintenance in July.