EMS and Logistics Board Report

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September’s Events

* Ventilator Preventative Maintenance – The District owns three ventilators that provide consistent and superior ventilation to patients when compared to manual ventilation. The ventilators underwent their annual preventative maintenance. No issues were found by the technician and this was largely attributed to our line staff’s efforts to ensure that the machines are regularly exercised and care for.
* EMS Committee – The District has a committee of line staff that meets bimonthly to provide input on current processes and equipment used to provide EMS services. This group also serves as PCFD’s EMS Quality Management group.
* George Fox Serve Day – George Fox University’s Graduate Program of Clinical Psychology donated about 120 hours to the District as part of the University’s “Serve Day.” The students washed, waxed, and cleaned out several of our apparatus. The day was completed with a BBQ and a demonstration of the new extrication tools.
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support – The District held an ACLS class. This class used to cost the District $350 per person, but we are able to teach it internally for about $50 per person.
* Resident Volunteer Interviews – We interviewed several interested persons for an open resident volunteer position. We extended offers to two very promising students.
* Region 2 Healthcare Coalition – This group brings together public health, emergency management, hospitals and EMS to train, plan and collaborate for potential large scale events that will stress the healthcare system.
* Monmouth PD/WOU Public Safety Response Alignment – A meeting was held with potential responders to WOU’s campus to align objectives during large scale or high risk responses.
* EMS Drill – This month’s EMS drill focused on learning more about end tidal CO2 and patient assessment.
* Trauma Criteria Update – The State’s trauma entry criteria will be changing on October 15th. Dr. Lucas provided a presentation on those changes and the clinical impacts to our organization.

Apparatus Updates

* L91 – The ladder had several repairs that had been accumulating including a pump leak, sensor malfunction, water level indicator light, possible hydraulic fluid leak. It also received its routine service on the chassis and aerial.
* M480 – Oil change completed.
* M474 – Curbside door latch was repaired.
* E92 – Oil pressure sensor was replaced and exhaust recirculation system was cleaned.

There are several apparatus repairs scheduled after fire season concludes to ensure that we remain operationally ready.