EMS and Logistics Board Report

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May’s Events

* Triage Tuesday – The District was one of multiple hospital and EMS agencies that participated in a regional triage exercise. This exercise was designed to test the processes those groups would use during a mass casualty incident by using those tactics on our standard patients in addition to our standard patient care.
* EMS Advisory Committee – Chief Ehrmantraut is on this committee, which reports to the EMS Advisory Board, which reviews rules and recommends changes to those rules for ambulances, ambulance services, and EMS providers for the EMS Advisory Board to adopt.
* Local Alcohol and Drug Policy Committee – PCFD is working with this state mandated and county operated group to create a substance use referral process that should ultimately improve access to patients that are also experiencing distress from co-occurring substance use disorder. This group also provided funding for equipment used to train responders on how to approach a patients suffering from a substance use disorder.
* George Fox University – A few of the Doctoral candidates that have been using PCFD data to identify super user trends and demographics presented at the Oregon Fire Chiefs Conference. It was a well-received presentation that caused many agencies to follow up with the presenters for more information on how to perform similar functions with their agency’s data.
* Oregon EMS Advisory Board – Chief Ehrmantraut was appointed to this board that is responsible for advising the EMS program on how to approach prevention, postvention, and rehabilitation for the emergency medical needs of Oregonians.
* Task Force Leader Symposium – OSFM hosted the Task Force Leader Symposium to update that group on the upcoming fire season and provide training on topics of interest.
* OMB EMS Advisory Committee – This committee provides recommendation to the Oregon Medical Board on scope of practice changes and interpretations.
* OSHU SoN ACLS – The District taught ACLS to a group of nursing students from OHSU’s program housed at WOU. This training is just one more part of our growing partnership with this group.
* Blood Drive – The District hosted a blood drive for the American Red Cross.

Apparatus Updates

* HB94 and E41 – These two apparatus were in California during scheduled pump testing. The two apparatus were pump tested last month and passed easily.