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**STATION 72
3861 REED ROAD**

1. Welcome

- a. New Member Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approve 11/02/2022 Board Name Meeting Minutes

3. EMS Office update

- a. COVID-19 Situational Report
- b. Drug and supply shortages
- c. Statistics
- d. Billing Summary
- e. Run Summaries
- f. Training Summary

4. CARES Update

5. Old Business

- a. Ketamine
- b. Decadron
- c. Leave behind Naloxone
- d. Facility Non-Transport
- e. By-Laws and structure
- f. New M72 purchase update
- g. SALT triage

- 6. New Business**
- 7. Open Forum**
- 8. Adjournment**



CITY OF | **UPPER ARLINGTON**
MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES

FIRE DIVISION
OFFICE OF EMS & TRAINING

The Medical Advisory Board Meeting was held November 02, 2022, @ 1900 hours at Station 72, 3861 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43220 in the training room. The meeting was called to order at 1900.

Board Members

In Attendance:

Dr. Medard Richard Lutmerding
Dr. Michael Dick
Dr. Eric Drobny
Dr. Sarah Jonaus
Dr. Mary Fontana
Dr. Bradley Raetzke

Fire Division

In Attendance:

Chief, Lyn Nofziger
Captain Chris Moore, Moderator
Tammy Grandy, Fire Office Manager
Assistant Chief, Chris Zimmer
Fire Training Coordinator, Jason Cable

Absent:

Dr. Kwang Suh
Dr. Rachel Stanley

Captain Chris Moore

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1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Captain Chris Moore opened the meeting by thanking the Board for coming. Chief thanked everyone for coming out too.

2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Drobny to approve the minutes from May 2022 and Dr. Lutmerding seconded that motion.

3. EMS Office Update

Opening Business:

Captain Moore - Unfortunately, Mobile Stroke Unit (Stroke 1) will not be doing a presentation this evening due to them having another obligation. Capt. Moore explained that Stroke 1 is much faster than getting to the hospital. The Mobile Stroke Unit representative would like to come in at a later date. The Board Members agreed to possibly meet in January 2023.

Capt. Moore informs the board that we are back to doing car-seat inspections, resuming CPR classes, and giving "bay area" tours only.

COVID 19 Situational Report:

Captain Moore attached the UAFD COVID-19 Operations Plan 12/05/2022 – 01/02/2023. He explained the City is navigating through the changes. Capt. Moore stated that we have had 16 patients with COVID (13 confirmed and 3 unknown). Capt. Moore indicated that paramedics are wearing surgical masks and masking patients. Dr. Jonaus mentioned that they are expecting a surge in the next week. Capt. Moore agreed to instruct medics to wear N95 masks if this happened.

Drug and supply shortages:

Captain Moore advised the board that we cannot get Ativan at this time. However, Capt. Moore indicated that the Fire Division has a good supply of PPE. Dr. Dick- Do you get responses from patients who know they will have to wait in the ER? Capt. Moore – No I'm not aware, medics make suggestions to take the patient to another hospital if this is the case. Capt. Moore – Transport to Triage. Dr. Drobny – They can request a doctor. Capt. Moore – They are in triage, but under observation.

Statistics:

Captain Moore gave the following statistics:

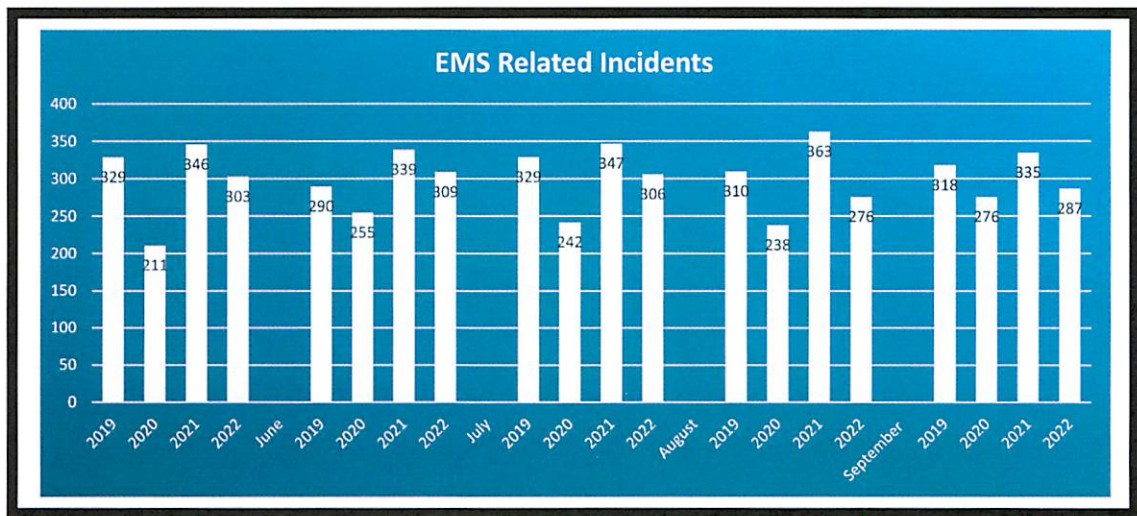
- a. **Trip Count by Vehicle and Call Type** – Captain Moore explained that Medic 72 has the most runs between 05/2022 – 11/2022 with over 50%. Capt. Moore – We have approximately 1000 apartments coming into the City. Dr. Jonaus – Is Spts. Senior Living? Dr. Lutmerding – Does it have onsite assistance staff? Capt. Moore explains that it's independent living.
- b. **Trip Count by Destination Facility** –Capt. Moore confirmed that we are transporting patients to OSU Wexner Medical Center or Riverside Methodist Hospital. In addition, Capt.

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Moore indicated that we have added Columbus Springs (Dublin). Capt. Moore went on to mention that Ohio Health Hilliard is climbing the list and that the relationship has improved. Dr. Fontana – Do we have any transport refusals? Capt. Moore – Yes.

- a. **Trip Count by Primary Impression / Gender** - As of May 2022, we are down in Cardiac Arrests from the previous 6 months and staying consistent w/ CVA/Stroke.
- b. **Trip Count of Call Type by Patient Age** – Capt. Moore indicates that between 05/2022 – 11/2022 that 69% of patients were 70 years or older.
- c. **Trip Count by Date/Call Type** – We called for outside assistance 15 times from 05/22 – 11/2022. Dr. Lutmerding – How many calls do we receive for UAFD assistance? Capt. Moore – I’m not sure.
- d. **Trip Count by Primary Impression/ Gender** – between 05/2022 – 11/2022 we had 7 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 1 exposure and they were all female which is unusual.



4. CARES updates

Captain Moore gave the following review between **05/2022 – 11/2022**:

New Referrals – 144 (Referrals up by 37%)	Previous 6 months 105
CARES Home Visits – 152	Previous 6 months 158
Grab Bar Install – 109	Previous 6 months 109
CPR Classes	Resumed
COVID Homebound Vaccines w/ FCPH	36 visits between 02/2022 – 10/2022

- 1. Fall Prevention the CARES team members attended balance practice at the UA Senior Center and recorded videos for the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership to be shared statewide. Dr. Jonaus – How many fall prevention classes and recorded videos for the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership are going to be shared statewide? Dr. Jonaus – When we do home visits, do we charge for grab bars? Capt. Moore – we do not charge. Dr. Jonaus – How much does it cost to

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put in grab bars? Capt. Moore - \$50 -\$60 for the material. Capt. Moore – we are possibly limiting the number of grab bars to 4 per installation. Dr. Jonaus offers to reach out to Representative C. Allison Russo to see if we can get some assistance. Dr. Drobny – whom does the CARES team work with? Capt. Moore – Fire Chiefs.

5. Old Business

- a. **Education lecture by MAB** – Capt. Moore thanked Dr. Drobny for lecturing. Capt. Moore talked about the importance of educating the Firefighters on drugs so they become more confident. Dr. Raetzke offered to give a Cardiology update.
- b. **Ketamine Protocol/Solu-Medrol**– Capt. Moore – This is an old drug that is now being used in hospitals and we should add it because it’s consistent with agencies. Capt. Moore - Do we agree if no objections? Dr. Raetzke – What Protocols? Dr. Drobny – New drug keep it simple. Dr. Jonaus – let’s move forward and see what the comfort is in 6 months – 1 yr. Capt. Moore – we’ve used it 6-8 times. Dr. Dick – The crew is in danger because we don’t have it. Dr. Drobny – We are in an area where it’s not used often. Dr. Dick – Looking at the data one is used more often than the other. Dr Raetzke – Decadron for croup? Capt. Moore – We can alter. Dr. Jonaus- we need to use it on kids. Dr. Dick – I think Decadron over Solu-Medrol. Dr. Dick – Children’s Hospital is inundated with RSV patients. Dr. Lutmerding – kids were wearing masks and now they are being exposed. Dr. Raetzke- we are seeing a lot of kids. Dr. Jonaus – are they being intubated? Dr. Dick – supplemental Oxygen and suction – this is how they are treating RSV. Dr. Drobny – we do not have the capacity. Capt. Moore – anything to pass on to the medics? Dr. Dick – nothing at this time.
- c. **Leave Narcan behind** – Dr. Dick – some are on chronic pain meds, but not all are abusers. Dr. Jonaus – Do you know how many were distributed? Capt. Moore – I do not know, but most are between 18yrs – 40yrs. Dr. Dick - we all agree to leave Narcan behind.
- d. **Facility Non-Transport** – General discussion around the idea of an EMS outcome that leaves a patient in the care of the facility at which they reside.
- e. **By-Laws and Structure** – Capt. Moore and MAB reviewed the “Letter to Council” and made minor revisions. Capt. Moore agreed to edit the letter. Capt. Moore – In 1978, we had 11 members on the MAB and currently have this structure with 7 and 1 ex officio, but would like to expand by 4. Capt. Moore – This might be an obstacle because the City tries to keep the same member totals, but Capt. Moore is going to push for the expansion. The board agrees on the expansion. Dr. Fontana – Where are going to find these doctors? Dr. Dick – We have a few that are interested. Dr. Jonaus – please add Psychiatric behavioral health to the list and a doctor in Primary Care Medicine. Dr. Drobny – If they cannot make meetings then maybe have the doctor call in that could give expert advice. Dr. Raetzke – The board can review the applications. Capt. Moore – We can choose the doctors that we send to our City Clerk.

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6. New business


- a. **Capitall budget request** – We have requested a 400k new medic in our 2023 budget (build timeframe is 2yrs.).
- b. **SALT-** (Sort, Assess, Lifesaving Interventions, Treatment/Transport)Triage system used to ID people who need treatment immediately. Dr. Lutmerding – Does Cleveland Metro use this system? Capt. Moore – Yes. Dr. Lutmerding – What tagging system? Capt. Moore – We ask what the cost would be and then use the tag system we currently have in place.
- c. **EMS training program – 05/2022 – 10/2022** Capt. Moore – we trained on 13 different topics. We make sure that our FF’s go over drugs so they feel more confident.
- d. **2022 Dr. Mary E. Fontana EMS Distinguished Service Award** – This award went to FF/P Brennan Woods.

7. Open Forum

- a. **EMFTS Research protocol Urinalysis by EMS providers** – Capt. Moore asked the board if anyone could write on this?

The meeting adjourned at 08:43 p.m.

The next meeting is May 3, 2023.

Attest:  Date 4/27/23
Captain Chris Moore

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