



NLCERA December 20, 2017

EMS Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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Attendees: See below: [roster](#)

Proposed Agenda:

- 1) Welcome existing and new members (roster signed)
 - a. Recognition of committee members for their service in 2017. PFA coffee mugs and sticky-note binders for all members. (All who missed today's meeting will get theirs in February).
- 2) Approval of Last meeting minutes – [October 18, 2017](#)
 - a. Approved by all
- 3) Review [Purpose and Mission](#)
 - a. Brief discussion about any changes to the purpose and mission? All encouraged to review and either confirm or offer suggestions in February.
 - b. Are presentations, such as in October, useful in this meeting? Consensus that having occasionally is an effective format.
- 4) UCH Operational Updates
 - a. UCH adding one unit in Longmont to cover IFTs.
 - b. UCH adding two units in Fort Collins to augment their UCH IFT schedule.
 - c. UCH new software: Server has been built for the software: First Watch, ESO and Marvli. Hope to have approvals in 30 days from healthcare system.
 - d. [First Net](#) (responder priority on cell network) was approved for Colorado two days ago. Nick has two First Net devices that he will be testing to compare First Net and Verizon. Only a few AT&T towers in Cheyenne at this point. There has been good support from AT&T. No action from Verizon (City council met last night to approve a NE Fort Collins Verizon tower). Initially, First Net is only for cell, and will eventually be referred to as Band 14. First Net now is in initial stages and will be built out over the next 20 years
- 5) PFA EMS Compliance Update
 - a. 2017 YTD overview
 - i. Bill – PFA: 2017 positive year with many updates and activities completed. We are continuing to work on a continual improvement model.

- ii. The NLCERA agencies and responders have significantly improved internal communication capabilities with ReadyOp, and external with Killpecker Tower and 800 Meg radio use in the rural NLCERA.
 - iii. Improved Data integration and presentation, and should continue to improve with the advent of First Watch and Marvlis
 - iv. Leadership personnel changes in PFA and UCH have brought new ideas and perspectives.
- 6) Focused discussions on Challenges and Opportunities regarding:
- Communications
 - Dispatch Centers –
 - New CAD Progress
 - AVL with 2.9 upgrade
 - AVL update. AVL will be loaded into Tritech CAD today at 1030. If successful, CAD AVL will help vehicle tracking and response validation.
 - Ongoing research
 - At Patient reporting
 - Data markers: At patient discussion. October’s committee meeting discussion regarding the value of At Patient was good – this bears further discussion on how integration with the human factors affects the quality of the data.
 - OEM (FC and LC)
 - Lori – Mass Gathering Planning
 - Contact Lori with questions or interest
 - Chris - A full scale exercise is to be planned in 2019. Active assailant at various locations, and a relocation component. Jan 5th will be the next meeting for it.
 - Chris to send notice to Bill for posting.
 - Chris - There will be a Disaster Finance Course on Jan 10th. First sign up on Co Train (Co Train link at NLCERA page) for Larimer participants: Will be held at The Ranch.
 - Initiative in Fort Collins – train all city employees in ICS 100 and 700. The class is about 3 hours. There are two ICS 300 classes scheduled (300 in March. 400 is in August) (Chris will send flyer to Bill for posting),
 - Current ICS instructors will need to refresh with the NIMS reboot in 2018.
 - Chris looking for ICS 300 instructors
 - Other stakeholder opportunities?
 - Dave - Check RETAC website (link at NLCERA page) for opportunities which are funded.
 - Colorado Blast - Training resources and opportunities list sent around for 2018.
 - Air Resources: Critical Care Class in Estes Park Jan 29 – Feb 2nd. Free on Co-Train and on RETAC site

- Bill – Will create a separate webpage for Training and Resources which will be linked from the NLCERA page.
- Air Resources – SPOT Devices
 - UCH evaluating, nothing new.
- PFA Update
 - ReadyOp test sent December 19, 2017 and was received by all in attendance. Bill requesting contact information updates from all agencies. Send updates to bsalmon@poudre-fire.org.
 - ReadyOp - Use guide offered to members. Bill can send it digitally too.
- CSU Update
 - Carol – CSU Stadium to be torn down and land use decision made once the stadium is no longer there.
 - The access area to Pitkin and railroad track at College will be blocked and a key card will be needed to access this area.
 - Bill – will this gate be activated by opticom?
 - Carol not sure and Bill will forward a request for information to Jon Falbo.
- LCSO Update – Killpecker Tower
 - Tom F. reported the tower seems to be working fine. Red Feather update that Red Feather now has six 800 Meg radios. Dave – (LCSO) tuned both Red Feather and Crystal Lakes 800 Meg radios. Questions about Rist Canyon radio use – both 800 and VHF. Most NLCERA rural departments using both VHF and 800. Still some learning curve. Rural Chiefs will get together to determine priority tach channels for each department. Bill recommended to program simplex on Channel 16 so crews can access a line of sight channel if the 800 is not functioning. Discussion about how to try to train new people. Recommended to assign one person per department to take the Radio 101 course on Co-Train. Tom discussed why the Killpecker tower was down for a while (tree fell on power line).
 - New paging system?
 - No information available
 - Tom F. asked about obtaining text and email of dispatching information.
 - Carol advised Tom to contact Diane who can send an email of how to route the dispatch to department and responder phones.
 - Tom will identify someone from his department to take the lead for programming, and will report back in February meeting with an update.
- Question: are we still using EMS North for Helicopter? Follow up by Theo to get answer about helicopters. There is a push to only use the 800's since the Towers are on the 800's. Retraining: try 800's first and

most helicopters work on StacD (800). In some areas in Wellington and Rist Canyon – only EMS North will work.

- Concern about EMS North being removed now that 800 is up at Killpecker.
 - Recommendation: schedule a meeting with Diane, Carol, and all of the agencies to discuss this move to 800's. Regional Radio Group – need.
 - Radios and CAD: LCSO leading an agreement to use same subscription to use same channels automatically.
 - Nick will contact Carol to put together a meeting for discussion.
- NLCERA Feedback Forms Received
 - None received by UCH or PFA
- Training
 - CPR/AED - Effectiveness update
 - Mary – PFA and UCH are seeing significant improvement in patient outcomes from the ART CPR training PFA and UCH are using.
 - Pat advised the new AED Pro software for see through CPR is to pair with autopulse. UCHealth is putting forth a research initiative focusing on the components for Chest Pain through 1 year survivability.
 - Helicopter is running the Zoll Propacks. Pam discussed that they have done comparisons with Lucas and Autopulse – both of them will fit in the helicopter. They will take an extra battery for the autopulse and bring it back.
 - NLCERA Rural EMS Update
 - UCH – Training calendar and updates
 - EMSNoCo will be moved under the UCH IT system. Don't know what the end user impact will be. Tom Cain to update once this becomes clear.
 - Tom Forbes – Representing Rural EMS
 - Tom: December 21, 2017 – mutual EMS training with UCHealth and all areas north...it will take place at Glacier View Fire. Will evaluate if successful, may be a model to help with future training plans.
 - Mary – Upcoming EMS training
 - PFA/UCH EMS Symposium – flyer linked at the NLCERA and EMSNoCo websites.
 - Banner EMS offerings
 - Dave BCON and CPR anytime kits – Retac is helping support it. Board members were given CPR anytime. New appointment on the Retac board. Request: Please send in feedback about the usefulness of educational offerings.
 - Banner Trauma conference was well attended.

Roster:

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