

BCFFA EMS Committee Minutes April 4,2019

Nederland Fire Station # 1

Topic	Discussion	Action Item
Housekeeping- Call to Order Attendance	Call to order by Claudia Kutscher @ 1805 Nederland FPD Lefthand FPD,AMR , Red Cross, Med Evac, Sunshine FPD Four Mile FPD, BCH, Boulder Rural FPD, Coal Creek FPD	Approval Minutes from 2.7.19
Treasurer's Report: Chris O'Brien EMS Checking Acct. Richard Peebles BCSO -RETAC Funds	EMS Acct. Bal 3647.00 RETAC Bal. 1082.49 Proposal by Claudia to spend remaining funds on 4 QPCR Adult manikins, 40 training pocket masks and valves.	Will purchase 4 Adult feedback manikins 40 pocket masks with valves Will be divided equally between Ned Fire cache and FTC caches.
EMS Education	AMR will have EMT Refresher sometime in the future. Coal Creek FPD will be hosting EMR in the near future	AMR offering a \$ 10,000.00 scholarship for EMS Education. BOCO Agencies must have application in by Aug 1 2019. Chief Gibson and Chris Williams will be reviewing these applications. Please no more than 100 words. Will have these applications available soon. EMS CE Calendar for 2019 available on BOCO Fire website
Protocol Committee	Next meeting will be looking at Denver Metro Protocols and BOCO changes for 2019.	Next Protocol Meeting on April 18,2019 @ AMR Boulder @ 2 pm Richard Estep Clinical Education Coordinator Encourages agencies to attend no matter what level of certification.
MCI Plan Committee	Work in progress- Looking at the benefit of the more of a Mutual Aid for the Western part of the county vs Consortium	Draft in place
Ambulance Compliance Committee	Discussed the Boulder Canyon 2 hour hard closures affecting the response times dramatically. Starting 4/21/19 Tues.-Thurs. till Aug 1 Alternative routes will be planned but all ground from upper areas of districts affected will be at least an hour long to hospitals like BCH and LUH. May be looking at auto launch for certain conditions as in CPR in Progress, GSW, Major Trauma Alerts, Stroke Alert. This puts emphasis on keen assessments by all EMS level providers. Med Evac does not charge if no pt. is flown.	More discussion @ Mountain Chiefs This affects Four Mile FPD, Sugarloaf and Nederland FPD the most.
Projects and Open Discussion	BCH offering Stop the Bleed Instructor Classes and Hands only CPR to citizens. Contact Deb Hopgood for more information. Also BCH has Stroke Hotline This provides a Tel # for family, friends or witnesses on scene with a pt. potentially having a stroke. This provides a chance to speak with nurses before pt. arrives. Agencies can hand these cards to those who can give BCH last known normal and medical history. Process for checking out manikins and proper disinfection will be on BOCOFire website.	Agencies should keep these cards in the pouch with their glucometers to serve as a reminder to hand these out. Please contact Deb Hopgood EMS Coordinator dhopgood@bch.org or 303-415-7004 Fritz Koch will be posting the check-out availability on BOCOFire website in a week or so.
Adjourn @1850 Next Meeting on 6.6.19 Nederland Fire Station @ 1800-1900 Chief's meeting follows		