

**BCFFA EMS Committee Minutes 12.16.20 @1800**

**Virtual meeting**

Topic	Discussion	Action Item
Housekeeping- Call to Order Introductions	<i>Attendance/Roll Call- NFPD Chief Rick Dirr, FRCC Mark Johnson, BRFPD Chief Schwab, BCSO Ryan Singer Randy Wilber, Four Mile FPD Cash House, Jamestown Fire Julie Constantine, AMR Chris Williams and Richard Estep LHFPD Claudia Kutscher</i>	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> Ryan Singer for RETAC # 1593 Emergency Services Coordinator Boulder County Sheriff's Office <a href="mailto:rsinger@bouldercounty.org">rsinger@bouldercounty.org</a> 303-441-3625	BCFFA EMS Checking Chris O'Brien Account balance \$1798.66  RETAC funds \$ 5000.00	
<b>EMS Education for 2020-21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Webinar - "When Bugs Fly: Infection Prevention in Transport" with David Kearns, Quality Outcomes Coordinator, Flight For Life Colorado - December 9 17 - Online - <a href="#">Flyer</a>   <a href="#">Registration</a> (EMS &amp; Nursing) - 1.5 CE - or <a href="#">login</a> and click "Live Webinars"</li><li>• Online Regional Paramedic Refresher (EMTs and Paramedics) - January 20, 22, 26, 28, and February 2, 2021 - Save the Date - up to 30 CEs</li><li>• Penrose-St. Francis Trauma Symposium - February 12, 2021 - Online - Save the Date</li><li>• Webinar Week - February 17-21, 2021 - Online - Save the Date - up to 20 CEs</li></ul>	County EMS Training on bocofire.org website Due to Covid- Annual EMS Conference not being held until further notice. Dates of medic refresher are Feb 1 through 5, times and specifics to follow (wrangling doctors' schedules is like herding cats). Full details on EMT refresher went out to the county yesterday and can also be found at BOCOFIRE.	<i>AMR has recordings of the refresher for those who would like them. 62 attendees for the EMR refresher at no cost. Good feedback from students</i>
Protocol Committee Updates Richard Estep	New Protocols found on Bocofire.org	<i>Added Lorazepam protocol PPP Agency AP very useful</i>
Projects and open discussion	2020 RETAC Grant funds ( 2019 funds were spent by 5/2020). 2020 funds deposited in BOCO Sheriff account by 6/2020 and need to be spent by 5/2021. Proposal -Chief Rick Dirr requested advanced airway manilins x 2. ~ 3 K If Boulder County Cooperators receives their request from BOCO Commissioners 3 K of those funds would go into BCFFA EMS Committee Checking to pay for those manikins @ 3K +/- If not... then we will utilize 3 K from the 5 K RETAC grant for advanced airway manikins. That would allow for the purchase of the AHA DVDs and the manuals which are required. \$ 336.00 CPR manuals x 20 \$ 879.00 QPCR Infant manikins x 4 \$ 185.00 2 sets AHA DVD's CPR/BLS <u>\$ 450.00 Ambulance inspection fees</u> \$ 1850.00 Total plus shipping \$ 5000.00 Minus \$ 1850.00 = \$ 3150.00 That leaves the 3 K for advanced airways if BOCO commissioners <i>do not</i> give the cooperators their request. OR 3 K gets deposited in our EMS account if the BOCO Commissioners <i>do in fact</i> give Cooperators their funding. Richard Estep suggested utilizing potential remaining funds for purchasing online AHA CPR training to be utilized during COVID to avoid more contact. Skills could be done in very small groups.	<i>AMR has 7 4WD vehicles . During "snow days" BOCO dispatch shows snow days to help post these units to provide service to foothills agencies.</i>  <i>BOCO Cooperators will fund 1 new advanced airway manikins per Chief Dirr's request @ \$ 2638.00 plus some airway adjuncts ie IGEL etc...</i>  <b><u>Plan for RETAC Funds 2020-2021</u></b> <i>EMS Committee will utilize RETAC funds for 20 CPR Manuals 8 Infant Feedback manikins 2 sets of DVD's AHA BLS 2 AHA Instructor manual Ambulance Inspections</i>  <i>Richard Estep suggested remaining funds from RETAC might best be utilized for the purchase of Online CPR aka Heart Code to help agencies recertify their members with better social distancing opportunities. Skills check off can be done with less members in close proximity. Richard felt the online course is effective.</i>

	<p>To streamline process BCFFA EMS Committee should consider setting up an account with WorldPoint as they have a 30 day Net</p> <p>The payment process sometimes takes weeks for invoices to be paid from BOCO Sheriff account</p>	
<p>Adjourn @18:35</p> <p>Next Meeting Date:</p> <p>TBD Most likely virtually</p>		<p>Virtual meetings well received.</p> <p>Consideration to continue this platform</p>