EMS and Logistics Board Report

Division Chief Frank Ehrmantraut

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July’s Events

* Resident Volunteer Interviews – A panel interviewed several students who were interested in becoming a Resident Volunteer. Offers were extended to two of our current volunteers who are currently enrolled at Chemeketa.
* LifePak 35 Roadshow – Chief Ehrmantraut attended a vendor presentation on the newest LifePak device that includes increased functionality and the ability to upgrade software as new accessories are developed.
* Chemeketa Advisory Committee – This group meets quarterly to provide input on the Chemeketa EMS program as part of their accreditation requirements.
* Resident Volunteer Interest – Chief Ehrmantraut met with several applicants that wanted to apply to our Resident Volunteer Program while they attended Chemeketa’s fire and/or paramedic program.
* Stroke Care Committee – State group that makes recommendations to the Oregon Health Authority regarding prehospital involvement in stroke systems of care. The EMS Modernization act will transition this group to a sub-committee of the time sensitive emergencies committee.
* EMS for Children – State group that makes recommendations to the Oregon Health Authority regarding prehospital treatment of pediatrics. The EMS Modernization act will keep this group mainly intact with a direct reporting structure to the EMS Advisory Board.
* State EMS Committee - State group that makes general recommendations to the Oregon Health Authority regarding the delivery of prehospital care. The EMS Modernization act will keep this group mainly intact with a direct reporting structure to the EMS Advisory Board.
* Pacific Power Foundation – The Pacific Power Foundation granted the District $5,000 to be used for mobile data terminal implementation.
* BLS Provider Classes – The District taught CPR classes to two different chiropractic facilities in our community.
* Local Community Input Session – Chiefs Stange and Ehrmantraut attended a listening session hosted by Polk County Public Health to identify community member encountered barriers to accessing healthcare.
* EMD Class – On an agency loan, Chief Ehrmantraut spent a day at DPSST assisting them with their emergency medical dispatcher training. Chief Olson typically assists DPSST faculty with this class requirement.

Apparatus Updates

* E92 – Several small fixes due to normal wear and tear. New drive tires installed.
* HB94 – AO step has been temporarily fixed after an incident, several small repairs from normal wear and tear
* BR91 – Officer Storage compartment and pump has been temporarily fixed so that it can finish fire season. The pump and equipment box need to be replaced this fall.
* T71 – Transmission evaluated after it was reported that it was downshifting hard.
* E93 – Several small fixes due to normal wear and tear.
* L91 – Still scheduled for several fixes, but conflagration has paused this process.