EMS and Logistics Board Report

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December 2024

November’s Events

* Pediatric Emergency Preparedness Workshop – PCFD hosted a regional workshop sponsored by the Oregon Health Authority that focused on the prehospital treatment of children.
* Regional Protocol Development – Representatives from Polk County Fire District and Dallas Fire & EMS meet regularly with Dr. Lucas to review EMS protocols and make improvements.
* EMR Focus Group – The education division of the OHA EMS Program hosted a roundtable to discuss changes to how EMRs are licensed in the State. These changes align with the national changes that are occurring at other EMS licensure levels.
* Marion County Ambulance Service Plan – The quarterly meeting with Marion County Public Health to ensure that we are meeting the response standards approved by Marion County.
* CPR Classes – PCFD has hosted several CPR classes for local business in November and will be hosting more in December.
* Oregon Medical Board EMS Advisory Committee – DC Ehrmantraut is appointed to this committee that provides recommendations to the Oregon Medical Board on various topics including scope of practice for EMS licensed professionals.
* Ambulance Service Plan Reporting – PCFD, SW Polk RFPD, and Dallas Fire & EMS met to discuss how our response data should be collected and presented to Polk County Emergency Management.

Apparatus Updates

* E461 – New steer tires installed, window motors for two passenger windows were replaced
* S450 – The wiring to the KeySecure was repaired