

PAC MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2022

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AFD Fire Station 20
7520 Corona NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Christopher G. Ortiz.
Michael Cross
David Chapek
Jason Hackett
Andrew C. Ortega
Scott B. Wilson (Absent)
Kelly Garvin (Absent)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Gallegos *Mitchell Avey*
Lisa Rae Scott *Kim Pruett*
Ian Medoro *Mara Ortiz*
JoPaul Valles *Jason*
Christie

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Members present were: Christopher G. Ortiz, Michael Cross, Jason Hackett, Andrew Ortega and David Chapek.
(Chris Ortiz had all attendees introduce themselves and the organization they represent)

II. APPROVAL OF March 14, 2022 AGENDA

Motion By: David Chapek. **Second By:** Andrew Ortega. **All Approved**

III. APPROVAL OF September 13, 2021 and February 14, 2022 MINUTES

Motion By: David Chapek. **Second By:** Andrew Ortega. **All Approved**

IV. MCB REPORT: Dr. Pruett mentioned the discussion on the use of Pitocin and Pediatric Dosing Chart.

V. EMS GUIDELINES:

VI. FIRE SERVICE REPORTS (AFR/BCFD/KAFB)

Chief Chris Ortiz from Albuquerque Fire Rescue mentioned the New Executive Staff is in place. One change is the EMS Training is under his leadership. A pilot program for ALS Expansion is starting. By the end of March all Trucks will have Narc Boxes.

Chief Gallegos from Bernalillo County Fire stated that they have started Billing for Transports. They transport about 150 patients a month.

KAFB: not present

VII. EMS SERVICE REPORTS (AAS/SAS/AMR/SNL/PHI)

David Chapek from Albuquerque Ambulance had nothing to report.

Dr. Medoro mentioned attending an EMS Conference and there was a Oncology Presentation.

Michael Cross from AMR said they have expanded to Santa Fe, Roswell and Clovis.

Jason Hackett from Albuquerque Fire Rescue stated that they have been very busy with transports.

VIII. SYSTEM ISSUES: **Andrew Ortega** made a comment about possibly other issues with Drop Times going on. He also brought up the problem with Recruiting and Retention of employees. Burn out rate, not giving enough rest time and being overburdened. Taking care of staff is paramount. Which seems to be a consistent theme for all organizations. **David Chapek** from Albuquerque Ambulance said just getting people to apply is a challenge because the pool is so small. **Dr. Pruett** stated that the interest does not last more than a year.

IX. NEW BUSINESS: **Chief Chris Ortiz** asked about Supply Chain Issues, Medication, Gloves Epi, Fentanyl and Morphine. **Mara Ortiz** from the University of New Mexico Hospital introduced their Rapid Response Program for the transport of patients. Right now, it is primarily interfacility only.

X. OLD BUSINESS: **Chief Chris Ortiz** will send out the link for those that need to apply to be on the PAC. Helen Maestas with the City is the gate keeper.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS *Limited to three (3) minutes total time per person

Chief Chris Ortiz mentioned the meeting in April will be in person at Station 20 along with a ZOOM options. **Dr. Medoro** wanted to Thank all the agencies for participating in the Funeral Service.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn Meeting By: Michael Cross. **Second By:** David Chapek. **All Approved.**

*****NEXT MEETING: April 11, 2022 @ 9:30am*****