

## *Council Update*

### *September 2009*

Good Summer to all,

I hope that all is well We have had one busy summer. Our EMS picnic was a huge success. A special thanks to Dr. Hoffman and his wife along with Kym Yates for all of the help that went into to planning and the execution of the picnic. Jasen Hora from Medic One is our recipient of the 2009 EMS provider of the year. Congratulations Jasen.

This Thursday September 17, 2009 we will be having our EMS council meeting at Mason General Hospital at 1800hrs. I would encourage all to attend. There are several items on the agenda that will need to be addressed and your participation is greatly needed.

#### **Budget Committee**

We will have a report from the budget committee. The committee has come up with a funding model that incorporates several items including many that you as the agencies have requested. Some of these are; EMS responders, call volumes, and EMS levy rates. I know that the council is eager to hear the results.

#### **EMT Class Update**

The fall EMT class has had to be postponed due to low participation. We will hear about this, future class options and other training from Jess Fulkerson our training coordinator.

#### **QA/QI Contract**

If you were not at the last meeting, our QA/QI coordinator David Scott's contract was opened for review. The executive board will produce options on this position. The options vary from elimination of the position and re-working the contract to changing nothing. Your input will be needed for us to move forward.

#### **CVA protocol**

Last meeting Dr. Hoffman presented a new protocol for patient care involving CVA's. This protocol was reviewed last month and will hopefully be adopted this meeting. The protocol was sent out to all agencies last month. If you have not received a copy of this protocol please let Dr. Hoffman or Brandon know and they can e-mail you a copy.

As always we look forward to seeing you at the council meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jeromy Hicks  
Mason County EMS  
Chair

