



Central Iowa EMS Directors

Thursday, August 8, 2013, 1330
Ankeny Fire Station #1, Ankeny IA

Training Committee Notes

Present: Frank Prowant-Chair/Ankeny FD, Rob Chiappano-Ankeny FD, Peggy Reelitz-Polk County EMA, Mark McCulloch-WDM EMS, Jim Mitchell-Urbandale FD, Brian Helland-CIEMSD President/CliveFD, Clint Robinson-CIEMSD Vice president/Waukee FD

1. Grant Funding-Peggy Reelitz, Polk County EMA

- a. FY11 Grant has approximately \$90,000 related to MCI funding. Hospitals are preparing requests and CIEMSD is encouraged to do the same.
- b. FY12 Grant – Did not get any funds for equipment. We can however, submit an application for any projects/equipment for the reallocated funds.
- c. SMART Triage Tags (2,000) are in stock and will be kept at PCEMA. Services may request additional tags to increase the number of tags they have on hand. They also may requests tags to utilize in training.
- d. SMART Triage On Line Training Keys – Peggy is checking on the status of the keys
- e. SMART Triage Pac, Standard Specification, Contains Smart Pediatric Tape (20) been received and will be distributed at the direction of the CIEMSD.
 - i. Committee members will survey the following departments to see who does not have a Smart Pack in each front line apparatus
Prowant – Altoona, Bondurant, Delaware, Saylor, Polk City and Elkhart FD's
Robinson – Granger, Norwalk and Indianola FD's
Mitchell – Johnston, Grimes and Pleasant Hill FD's
Helland – Windsor Heights FD
McCulloch – WDM FD and Newton FD
- f. Peggy also announced to the group that she will be retiring on March 28, 2014 from Polk County EMA.

2. NREMT Refresher, TJ Carroll – No report

- a. Course Information:
Basic January 10-12, 2014
Advanced January 24-26, 2014
Weather re-schedule dates: February 14-16 and February 28-March 2, 2014
Location: New DMACC Facility at Southridge Mall
- b. Discuss Instructor scheduling
- c. Pre-registration report – Brian Helland

3. Quarterly, focused, roundtable style training sessions (Perrin, Prowant)

- a. Reviewed the 5/30/2013 Meeting, excellent response from participants
- b. Next Meeting Thursday, August 22, 2013, 1830, Ankeny FD – pre-register early

4. Transition Projects

- a. September meeting we will be discussing the process for transition from Iowa Paramedic – Paramedic

*Central Iowa EMS Directors, Training Committee
Meeting Notes, March 7, 2013*

**Next Training Committee Meeting is scheduled for: Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 1330, at
Ankeny FD #1**