



## Central Iowa EMS Directors

Wednesday, August 16, 2011, 2011, 1330

Host: Ankeny Fire Station #1

### TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

*In attendance: Frank Prowant, Ankeny FD, TJ Carroll-DMACC, Lee Richardson-Mercy College, Chris Perrin-Mary Greeley, Matt Porter-DMFD*

1. Training Program Updates were received.
2. FY2011 Grant Funds: Reminder that the new ACLS Textbooks are available for checkout through the Polk County EMA Office. Frank Prowant to check and see what edition PHTLS Textbook is available. If it is not the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition we will recommend to CIEMSD to update the books.
3. NREMT Refresher, James Sargent is heading the planning committee again this year. Location will remain at DMACC. Additional information will be discussed at the September meeting.

Dates: Basic = January 13, 14 & 15, 2012, Advanced = January 27, 28 & 29, 2012

4. Emergency Airway/Difficult Airway Course – Lee Richardson reports that Mercy College is working on scheduling the [Difficult Airway course](#) at Mercy in February of 2012.

Tuition will be \$350.00 for the full program. He is checking on the potential for instructor endorsement as part of this program. This program can accommodate up to 60 students.

Discussion was held that we develop a tuition assistance proposal to present to the CIEMSD board for consideration at the September meeting. The intent would be to provide assistance to Paramedics from volunteer agencies. Frank Prowant will develop an outline of the proposal and submit it to the committee members for consideration. The proposal should include:

- Paramedics from volunteer services
- Service must be in the nine county CIEMSD region
- Service must be an active (current dues) member of CIEMSD to apply
- \$100 tuition assistance for up to 20 Paramedics to attend the program

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5. Transition Programming: Many training agencies are already rolling out programming for First Responders and the EMT-Basic. Committee members would like to discuss the possibility of how we can assist individuals or services in this process.

Discussion focused on possibly developing a planning or resource guide to help services and individuals navigate through the transition process. Discussion also focused on other resources that services and individuals could have available to them. At the September meeting we will:

- Determine what information services and individuals need to be considering for transition
- Can the NREMT Refresher meet some of these requirements
- Discuss development of a resource packet
- Identify available resources
- Review test preparation software that is currently available for student use (TJ Carroll and Lee Richardson)
- Information on the Cleveland Clinic CCP Class and if it will meet Iowa Requirements (Chris Perrin)

6. Future Projects:

- a. Polk County MCI Plan, waiting to see the final product the Operations Committee has under development.
- b. EMS Leadership Conference – James Sargent
- c. Distance Learning – Brian Helland
- d. ATT Program – Chris Perrin

***The next Training Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011, 1330 at Ankeny Fire Station #1.***