



# NLCERA August 16, 2017

## EMS Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: August 16, 2017

NLCERA EMS Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: See attached [roster](#)

Proposed Agenda:

- 1) Welcome existing and new members
  - a. Nick Nudell – UCH Division Chief
  - b. Jon Falbo – CSU PD Lieutenant
- 2) Citizen Member:
  - a. Introduction of Vivian – citizen at large
- 3) Approval of [June meeting minutes](#)
- 4) Review [Purpose and Mission](#)
  - a. Committee committed to substance and strategic EMS response improvements in the NLCERA.
- 5) UCH Operational Update
  - a. First Watch and Marvelous rollout
    - i. Pat – not much to update, is a business process.
  - b. Rural EMS -
    - i. Pat - working with rural Fire Chiefs
  - c. Eclipse planning
    - i. Pat – working with agencies in preparation
    - ii. Bill & Theo - Lori Hodges is heading planning for the County
      1. Contact with questions
        - a. Discussion about informational contact text and phone for Eclipse information
        - b. Larimer EOC will be open from Saturday through Wednesday
        - c. Banner helicopter will be in Ft Collins on Saturday
- 6) PFA Compliance Update

- a. Bill - updated the committee that the recent software purchases UCH has made will significantly improve and streamline measuring and modeling EMS response compliance in the NLCERA.
  - b. WFPD coordinated compliance amendment update
    - i. Gary - Wellington is reviewing coordinated compliance agreements with PVHS/UC
- 7) Focused discussions on Challenges and Opportunities regarding:
- a. Communications
    - i. New strategic communication concerns or updates?
      - 1. Bill – Are there any new or strategic communication issues affecting the NLCERA which this committee can provide direction or influence to solve?
        - a. All encouraged to bring forward any communication issues in future meetings.
      - 2. CSU on campus games
        - a. Jon –
          - i. CSU – Stadium (game is next week) the open house helped to test plans. Generally went well.
          - ii. Concert by Lory is pre-game
          - iii. Students are moving in today and tomorrow
          - iv. Lt Jasen Meisner is CSU contact. Lt. Jim Burn for City of Fort Collins
          - v. The Max is increasing capacity on game day
    - ii. Dispatch Centers
      - 1. Rena – New CAD
        - a. IGA to be signed within next few weeks
        - b. Funding is at city council for finalization
        - c. Signing contract with Tritech in fall 2017
        - d. Implementation – 18-24 months after January 1, 2018
      - 2. 2.9 CAD upgrade
        - a. Stable at this point, but still having some issues and open tickets with Tritech.
        - b. No AVL information
          - i. Bill – AVL capability to be determined once the 2.9 upgrade is deemed stable. Significant for all involved.
      - 3. Rena – Staffing at FC/911
        - i. At full staffing
        - ii. Three people starting in August
        - iii. Two more vacancies expect to be filled

- iv. one over-hire in 2018
  - 4. At Patient
    - a. Bill – showing progress reporting “at patient”
    - b. The goal remains an electronic activation means.
    - c. Will look for new UCH software to help with using this data better than we currently can.
  - iii. Feedback Forms – None received from the NLCERA responders
  - iv. OEM
    - 1. ReadyOp tested for this meeting.
      - a. Reminder to help keep the top three individuals in each organization, as well as the infectious disease person, updated in ReadyOp.
        - i. Send updates to Bill Salmon ([bsalmon@poudre-fire.org](mailto:bsalmon@poudre-fire.org)).
    - 2. ReadyOp to be tested for Rural Chief’s meeting prior to August 26.
- b. Training
  - i. NLCERA Rural EMS Update
    - 1. From the June meeting, activities and training calendars passed out. Will be sent with the August meeting minutes.
  - ii. Quarterly Rural Fire Chiefs Meeting.
    - 1. Next meeting is August 26, 2017 at Orville’s Restaurant; 08:30-10:00.
  - iii. Banner Trauma
    - 1. Conference is September 13, 2017.
    - 2. RETAK: Medical Director contact, presentations
      - a. Collaborative safety – free to attendee’s.
      - b. Focus on Leadership training
      - c. Looking for input for what is needed
    - 3. Eclipse - Lots of small communities expected to be overwhelmed
  - iv. Radio class video status? Needs?
    - 1. Bill – any further radio training needs beyond the Radio 101 from the past two meetings? None expressed
- c. Transport
  - i. PVH EMS
    - 1. Nothing to update
  - ii. Rural EMS –
    - 1. Tom F – Response has been great to rural NLCERA
      - a. Working on gathering data for added resources
    - 2. Tom F. - Pat and Tom arranged a meeting with Red Feather to discuss rural EMS – Thank you for everyone.

3. Carol - Penegree Park is a “no man’s land” for EMS response. No fire district coverage for EMS.
  4. Killpecker Tower: Update
    - a. Bill – from June meeting was trying to find out who the contractor is and invite to this meeting.
    - b. Justin - Bill Nelson (Undersheriff) by end of October may have power to Killpecker tower. Still need to cut trees and wire the poles.
    - c. Forestry will deal with wood being cut
  5. Summer Festivals: Rist Canyon (Sept. 3) and Red Feather (Sept. 2)
    - a. Coordinating with UCH for possible added resources
- iii. Air Resources – status update
1. LZ Updates:
    - a. Tom - Working on LZ updates and will share with all helicopter agencies and county
    - b. Carol D. - Rist Canyon has 16 LZ’s.
    - c. Theo - One list would be cleaner for all to have most current LZ list and map
    - d. Justin – LCSO crews will begin checking the LZ’s from the June listing.
    - e. Bill - will send out to all what we now have for LZ’s and everyone will review it with input for next meeting
      - i. Will try to have one current list by October meeting.
    - f. Lifeline Dispatch is now in Aurora.
      - i. Concerns are tracking the helicopters.
      - ii. Each service should contact the other services that they are responding in their area.
      - iii. There is a good relationship between services.
      - iv. No state mandated multiple air resources tracking on the horizon.
      - v. Not an issue. It will be left to the Pilots to communicate between services.
      - vi. Duane & Pat – consider issue solved
- d. Planning
- i. OEM (FC and LC) updates
    1. Carol D. – RCVFD
      - a. LETA/911: Pre evacuation plans. Rist Canyon already set up with plans for evacuation.
      - b. Piece of Lawrence Creek Rd is inaccessible from Rist Canyon.

- i. Justin – Fire districts need to assess their response capabilities and adjust boundaries accordingly.
    - ii. Bill will follow up with PFA administration and GIS.
  - ii. Bill – At the June meeting, Dr. Tremblay discussed how this group can look for needs and strategic issues. Please think of strategic challenges which this group might provide influence or grant efforts toward.
    - 1. Brain storm next meeting for opportunities.
  - iii. Radio Issues:
    - 1. Encryption radio issues seem solved.
      - a. PFA now has encryption capabilities
    - 2. Rural EMS Channel and FireNet connectivity problems
      - a. RCVFD and Red Feather described VHF radio coverage issues when trying to talk directly with the ambulance.
      - b. 800 worked at times – needing multiple radios when responding is a problem.
      - c. No agencies expressed further need for PFA’s used 800 meg radios ( if needed contact PFA Battalion Chief Nuckols [gnuckols@poudre-fire.org](mailto:gnuckols@poudre-fire.org))
  - iv. FORTitude 10K
    - 1. Discussion of Labor Day planning since ends at CSU stadium
  - v. First Net (FN)
    - 1. Nick –
      - a. First Net is responder broadband communication network.
      - b. FN is contracted with AT&T:
      - c. FN uses the existing bandwidth with public safety data as a priority.
      - d. Should be available in the next month.
      - e. Firstnet.gov and Firstnet.com for info on scope and devices.
- 8) As time allows - agency updates affecting NLCERA
  - a. NCME – working search and assist
    - i. Seeing success in assisting with lost or injured in the rural
  - b. Lifeline – also work with search and assist
- 9) **Next Meeting:**
  - a. **October 18, 2017 at PFA Station 12; 08:30-10:00**

Please contact Kevin Waters or Bill Salmon with any questions.

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