

**Berks DES EMS Working Group
November 1, 2022
General Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 10:01

In Attendance:

Name	Representative(s)
Bally	
Bethel	
Boyertown	
Cetronia	
Counter Terrorism	
DES	Michael Smith, Matt Stairiker, Phil Salamone
Elverson	
Eastern PA EMS Council	
Ephrata Hospital	
First Aid and Safety	
Gilbertsville	
Goodwill Pottstown	
Hamburg	Leslie Herring
Healthcare Coalition	
Kutztown	
LGH	
Lower Alsace	Phil Salamone
LVH/LVH Medevac	Shawn Silvoy, Taylor Boyce
Muhlenberg	Chris Murray, Jody Heckman
Myerstown	
Newmanstown	
Northern Berks EMS	Stephen Bobella
Oley	Mike Geisinger
Penn Star	
Penn State - Life Lion	John Shook
Penn State - Saint Joes	
Reading Fire Department	Kirk Litzenberger, Mike Sninsky
RHS School of Health Sciences	
Saint Luke's Hospitals	Jeff Yanochko
Southern Berks	
Topton Ambulance	Mike Richards
RHMC – Tower	Anthony Martin, Brad Cosgrove, Chelsie Ober, Bert Schiffer
WellSpan	Bryan Nagle
Western Berks	Carrie Frey, Anthony Tucci

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Previous Minutes

Motion: John Shook
2nd: Mike Richards
Motion Approved

DES Account

- Survey sent out from Carrie on behalf of Phil Salamone
 - Agencies need to complete – only about 5 have done
 - This is for Risk Assessment to a threat or crisis
- Will find out what to do about command calls and tapes until Care Point is in effect to record
- Crew Force
 - Nothing new

Task Force/Healthcare Coalition

- Reorganization of Taskforce/Coalition
 - Moved to Southeastern Taskforce
 - Move to Central Healthcare Coalition

Eastern PA EMS Council

- Not present

Tower Health System

- Have your crews check the equipment room for things
- Care Point – flyer was sent out
- Flu Shots available from the CCT team when they are in the office
- MASK - SELF AND PATIENTS

Penn State Saint Joseph Medical Center

- No report

Reading School of Health Sciences

- Not present

Lehigh Valley Health Network

- MASK, MASK, MASK self and patients
- Care point numbers and back up numbers can be found at: www.LVHN.org/EMSPRO
 - Or Taylor's cell if you need assistance 570-579-6000
- Taylor will be in Reading handing out Care Point stickers

St Luke's

- Education
 - Social Media
 - Hearts and Parts

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- National Registry Refresher
 - January

Hershey Medical Center

- Not present

Lancaster General Hospital

- Not present

WellSpan

Nothing to report

Dr. Schiffer

- Seeing lots of COVID, Flu, RSV in the ED
- Hand hygiene
- Flu shots - recommended

Dr. Wilson

- Not present

Dr. Siberski

- Not present

Dr. Stauffer

- Not present

Old Business

- Nothing

New Business

- Tower Live today with internal dispatching with Tower Units. This is not for 911 calls, but for internal transports and such.

Next Meeting: December 6, 2022, at 10:00

Motion to close

END: 10:21

Motion: no motion made to adjourn