



Emergency Medical Services Committee Minutes

January 6, 2026 9:00 AM

Meeting Held Virtually via Microsoft Teams at https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTZhN2NmMGQtNThmMC00YjIwLTgwYzItYWMzYTBhZjA2NzE3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22862de864-c0f2-4801-a187-836f98f56db0%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%225436a539-55d6-4468-8763-16ed48ec0e77%22%7d

CALL TO ORDER

Christina Heinen called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Members present were Craig DuPlantis, Dante Gliniecki, Mac Miles, Dr. Gustafson, Melanie Bergers, Ronald Crowden, Matthew Ryan, Christina Heinen

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Craig DuPlantis to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Ronald Crowden. Motion was approved by all present at 9:01 am.

COI HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Christina shared that there had been 300 flu cases in Independence in the previous week. The city is also seeing pertussis and TB cases.

REVIEW OF AMR EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Mac shared data from November 2025. Two calls were more than 15 minutes in response; 2,181 calls total for the month.

REVIEW OF FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSES

DuPlantis shared that new software was being implemented, and data would be available soon.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT

No update at this time.

CENTERPOINT UPDATES

Not in attendance.

IPD & COMMUNICATION CENTER REPORT

Not in attendance.

REGIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT

Dante shared that EOC had been activated multiple times in the last month: power outages, low/no water pressure. MRC will be helping at FIFA Fan Fest. EP is planning full-scale exercise for April to ensure prepared for FIFA.

ARCH CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM UPDATE

No updates at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Not held.

1. **Please Note:** The committee meeting could include a vote to close a part of the meeting pursuant to RSMo. Section 610.021(5) for discussion of "Nonjudicial mental or physical health proceedings involving identifiable persons, including medical, psychiatric, psychological, or alcoholism or drug dependency diagnosis or treatment."

ADJOURNMENT

DuPlantis made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Matt. Approved by all at 9:14 am.