



## Emergency Medical Services Committee Minutes

April 7, 2026 9:00 AM

Meeting Held Virtually via Microsoft Teams at

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

Attendees present are Dr. Gustafson, Dante Gliniecki, Mac Miles, Ronald Crowden, Craig DuPlantis, and Christina Heinen.

### **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Motion made by Craig to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Ron. Approved by all present at 9:00 am.

### **COI HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Christina shared that the department is continuing to see a few TB patients, and flu cases are declining. The department has officially moved from City Hall to Independence Municipal Center.

### **REVIEW OF AMR EMERGENCY RESPONSES**

Mac shared that there is no data to report this month due to a changeover in software.

### **REVIEW OF FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSES**

Craig shared that unit response times are under 9 minutes for ~90% of the calls with the average response time around 6 minutes. Department is building Station 8 and a new fire training complex.

### **MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT**

Dr. Gustafson shared that they are working with IPD on protocols and standards for medical unit

of IPD SWAT.

#### **CENTERPOINT UPDATES**

Not present

#### **IPD & COMMUNICATION CENTER REPORT**

Not present

#### **REGIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT**

Dante shared that Medical Reserve Corps is focused on gearing up for World Cup and manning first aid stations for Fan Fest and park-and-ride.

#### **ARCH CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM UPDATE**

Craig shared that ARCH is working on getting software to communicate across systems, and the social workers completed CIT training last week.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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**

Craig made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Dr. Gustafson. Approved by all present.  
Adjourned at 9:13 am.