



# Fauquier County Fire Rescue System

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**APPROVED**

## EMS COMMITTEE MINUTES

**07/01/2025**

Present: Co-chairperson John Kane, NBVFR, David Achter WVFC, Danielle McCloy, TPVFR, Mark Liverman, WTC, Dr. Michael Jenks, OMD, Executive Assistant Lindsay Flippo

**I. Call to Order**

Co-chairperson John Kane called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

**II. Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was presented to the committee. Danielle McCloy made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mark Liverman seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

The minutes from the May 27th, 2025 meeting were presented to the committee. Co-chair John Kane made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Danielle McCloy seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

**IV. Guests/Citizens**

There were no guests present.

**V. Training**

Fall EMT is now enrolling and will close registration on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. There are currently 7 confirmed students, and the training department needs 8 students to hold the class. The class will begin on August 16<sup>th</sup>. EVOC is enrolling now, with a registration close date of July 7<sup>th</sup>. There are only 6 people signed up and the class needs 8 or it will be cancelled. Kane will reach out to Bobby to see if there are any possible New Baltimore newbies to put into the class. NB has new training props and Sam Neglia will be heading. Airway management will be the first training, and then go from there each month, with a full scenario start to finish. No CEUs yet, but skills drills will apply! Kane will send out to the committee to see if there is interest across the System.

**VI. Pharmacy**

Petra Williams was not present to update the committee on the Pharmacy, however there have been few complaints about the program.

**VII. Old Business**

- a. There was no old business.

**VIII.**

**IX. New Business**

- a. Video Laryngoscopes – County Administration has approved the purchase of the GlideScope Video Laryngoscopes for \$79,000 with reserve funds. This is a big deal and one of the EMS Committee's goals and objectives. The EMS Committee would like to thank the county for their support.

- b. Temperature Control and Drug Storage – There had been some A/C issues at stations around the county with the extreme heat, and with our pharmacy distributing our drugs, some of these ambulances are sitting in dangerous temperatures. A recent solution included the decision to pull these refrigerated drugs from the units and place in a cooler. However, this is not conducive to emergency operations. Co-chair Kane asked the committee for suggestions. It was said that there had been coolers in use in the units, but they were unable to be used due to many logistical reasons as well as issues with patient care quality. It was decided that, unfortunately, the best choice was to pull the drugs and keep them in the station fridges until a call goes out if they are unable to be kept in cooler temperatures on the units. Mark Liverman also informed the committee that Co. 19 also has this issue, and he did place thermostat sensors in order to monitor their temperature controlled drugs. It has worked in alerting them of issues, but if they are on scene for an extended period of time or they need to pull the units out of the bays for some reason, it can be a problem. Co-chair Kane said he may also reach out to the Budget and Finance committee for funds to maybe cover the costs of a second air conditioner for the bays in each station county-wide.

**X. Roundtable**

- a. Operational Medical Director – Dr. Jenks asked if there were any issues with patient intakes in the ER. Co-chair Kane said his people have not heard anything, and no one else had any complaints. He also asked about provider lists and releases, but there does not seem to be any issue or challenges at the moment.
- b. Co. 19 – Mark Liverman inquired about the yearly requirement for providers to tend to at least 10 patients in order to stay released. He said their company has issues because they do not run as many calls as the county units. Dr. Jenks acknowledged this and said the reason for this requirement is that providers need to continuously demonstrate they have the skills to provide patient care at their released level. It would not be a good idea to have people who have not treated live patients in a few years to be running these calls. He did say he would allow substitute-based scenarios on a case-by-case basis, but the bottom line is the need for providers to work on people in the field. Capt. Liverman acknowledged and let the committee know that there are current staffing issues with their department, but the hope is to have the providers be able to ride along with county units for a few hours, as that would definitely be a help.
- c. Glucometers – glucometer survey results from IB 25.032 are in for review. Capt. Matthew Smith from FCFR will be available to come to the next EMS meeting to discuss the findings. Co-chair Kane said that **Assure Prism Multi** Glucometer is what won over people.

**XI. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Co-chair John Kane at 1919 hours. Mark Liverman seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for August, 2025, at 1900 hours at Fauquier Hospital.