



Proudly Serving 132 EMS Agencies

Bally Community Ambulance Association	Bethel Community Ambulance	City of Reading Fire Department	Good Will Fire Company #1 of Minersville
Boyertown Lions Community Ambulance	Fleetwood Volunteer Fire Company	Hamburg EMS	Hegins Area Ambulance Assoc
Lower Alsace Ambulance Assoc.	Muhlenberg Area Ambulance Assoc.	Oley Fire Company	Mahantongo Valley Ambulance
Western Berks Ambulance Assoc.	Select Ambulance, Inc.	Northeastern Berks EMS	Blue Valley Rescue Squad
Kutztown Area Transport Service	Carpenter Technology Corporation	Blandon Fire Company	City of Bethlehem Fire Department
Township of Spring Fire Rescue Service	Tower Direct EMS	Schuylkill Valley EMS	Ringtown Valley Fire and Rescue
Lake Harmony Rescue Squad Ambulance	Lehighon Ambulance Association	Mahoning Valley Ambulance Assoc.	Tremont Area Ambulance
Cetronia Ambulance Corps	Emmaus Ambulance Corps	Macungie Ambulance Corps	Tamaqua Community Ambulance
Northern Valley EMS	Upper Saucon Ambulance Corps	St. Luke's Emergency & Transport	New Ringgold Ambulance
Lehigh Valley International Airport Fire	Eastern Pennsylvania EMS Council	Neff's Volunteer Fire Company	Tremont Transport Service
Bushkill Emergency Corps	Tobyhanna Army Depot Fire & Emergency	Pocono Mountain Regional EMS	Yorkville Hose Company Number 1
Samaritan EMS	Stroudsburg Fire Department	Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire	Exeter Township Fire Dept.
City of Bethlehem EMS	Dewey Fire Company No. 1 Ambulance	Easton Emergency Squad	Keystone Fire Co, Rehrersburg
Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Co. #1	Nazareth Ambulance Corps	Northampton Regional EMS	Lehigh Township Vol Fire Co
Suburban Emergency Medical Services	Wind Gap Ambulance Corps	East Allen Township Vol Ambulance	Port Carbon Fire Department
Diamond Fire Company	Easton Fire Department	Mahanoy City EMS	Penn State Health St. Joseph
Wilson Borough Fire Department	McAdoo Fire Company, Inc. Ambulance	Pine Grove Community Ambulance	City of Allentown EMS
Washington Fire Co Community Amb	Schuylkill Emergency Medical Services	Ryan Township Emergency Rescue	Wegmans Food Markets
Topton American Legion Community Amb	Community Fire Company of Frystown	Temple Fire Company	Woodlawn Fire Department
Lower Mount Bethel / Sandt's Eddy Fire Co.	Community Ambulance Service Club	Shoemakersville Fire Company #1	Patriot Care Inc.
Kempton Fire Company, Inc.	Birdsboro-Union Fire Department	Union Fire Company #1 of Hamburg	Lehigh Law Enforcement Officers
Friendship Fire Company #1 of Geigertown	Bernville Community Fire Company	Kutztown Fire Company No. 1	Shepton-Onsida Vol. Fire Co
Friendship Fire Company #2 Mohnton Fire	Mt. Penn Fire Company	Wyomissing Fire Department	East Allen Township Vol Ambulance
Nesquehoning Ambulance Corps	Fairview Hose Company #2	Kidder Township Volunteer Fire Co	Dewey Fire Co No. 1 Ambulance
Palmerton Community Ambulance Assoc.	Penn-Mahoning Ambulance Association	Fogelsville Volunteer Fire Company	Western Salisbury Vol Fire Co.
Albrightsville Volunteer Fire Company	Lehigh Valley Hospital MedEvac	Upper Macungie Township Station 56	Community Fire Company #1
Shenandoah Community Ambulance	Muhlenberg College QRS	Trefoil Training and Technical	Markle EMS Transport
Lower Macungie Fire Department	Goodwill Fire Company Germansville PA	Marshalls Creek Fire Company	Bernville Community Fire Company
Salisbury Township Public Safety	Med Mobile EMS	Girardville Ambulance Service QRS	Lehigh University QRS
Han-Le-Co Volunteer Fire Company #1	Response Event Service LLC	Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Co. #1	Frackville Community Ambulance
Tobyhanna Township Volunteer Fire Co	A Pocono Country Place QRS	West End Fire Co. of Brodheadsville	Auburn Fire Company Ambulance
West End Community Ambulance	Sanofi Pasteur Emergency Response QRS	Tunkhannock Township Vol Fire Co	Philadelphia Fire Department
Mount Bethel Volunteer Fire Co	Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Co	Klecknersville Rangers Vol Fire Co	Northampton Fire Department

September 15, 2021

Eastern PA EMS Council Annual Meeting

AGENDA

Welcome - Eric C. Gratz, President

- July meeting minute's approval
- New membership applications review
- July - August financial report - approval

Summary of Council Report F/Y 2020 - 2021

Eric C. Gratz & John Kloss

Committee Reports:

EMS Education and Training

Greg Drake

Performance Improvement & ALS / BLS

Dr. Bryan Wilson

Medical Advisory Committee

Dr. Alex Rosenau & Dr. Duane Siberski

Finance

Chris Basile & Robert Kempf

C.I.S.M.

Joyce Dawley

EMS Leadership Committee

Anthony Tucci

Special Committees / Task Forces

Tactical EMS (TEMS)

Dr. Duane Siberski

Nominating Committee Report

Edward Coleman

Report of Election

Edward Coleman

Report of Proposed Bylaw Change

Edward Coleman

Presentation to Outgoing Leadership

Eric C. Gratz & John Kloss

Nomination of Board Officers

Eric C. Gratz

Q & A from our Membership

Open Dialogue

Adjournment

Eric C. Gratz

Eastern PA EMS Council Officers, Board of Directors,

Medical Directors and Staff

Board of Directors - Officers 2020 - 2021

President - Eric C. Gratz

Vice President - Thomas Decker

Treasurer - Christopher Basile

Secretary - Edward Coleman

Executive Director - John G. Kloss

Regional EMS Council Board of Directors

Tara Henry Morrow	Kerry Dempsey	Anthony Tucci
Maria Wescoe	Anthony Martin	Joel Calarco
Jeff Knopf	Barbara Conrad	John Semonich
Adam Maziuk	Matt Brett	Steve Ridgway
Greg Drake	Bryan Nelson	Bryan Evans
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Dr. Aaron Ratner	Dr. Jonathan Trager	Edward Coleman

Regional Co - Medical Directors

Dr. Alex Rosenau

Dr. Duane Siberski

Regional EMS Council Staff

John Kloss	Robert Kempf	Jason Smith
Christopher Confalone	April Zehr	Larry Helwig

Eastern PA EMS Council Committee Chairpersons

Performance Improvement

ALS - BLS Committee

Dr. Bryan Wilson

Mr. Edward Coleman

Education and Training

Mr. Greg Drake

EMS Leadership Committee

Mr. Anthony Tucci

Medical Advisory Committee

Dr. Alex Rosenau

Dr. Duane Siberski

EMS Council Finance Committee

Mr. Chris Basile

C.I.S.M. Team

Ms. Joyce Dawley

Tactical EMS Team

Dr. Duane Siberski

Message from our President Eric C. Gratz

Good evening and welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Eastern PA Emergency Medical Services Council. Tonight, we gather in fellowship, albeit virtually, to celebrate the accomplishments of our previous year. In 2019, we looked forward to the challenges of the upcoming year and this will be no different. While 2020 is being defined by many as a year that has provided us with challenges “the likes of which we have never seen before”, it is only in sum. When we look at each individual task that was set before us, there was nothing too extraordinary that could not be solved with communication, collaboration, and focus.

To paraphrase Brooke Westcott, Black Swan Events do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them to our eyes. Our Council is fortunate to have active members from many disciplines that are passionate about Emergency Medical Services. Our members serve on National, State, Regional, and Local Committees involved in regulatory, education, delivery of care methodology, and quality of care enhancement. It is this passion that pushes the spirited conversations that have driven so many statewide initiatives for better pre-hospital care and responder safety.

Tonight, we will celebrate our accomplishments, achieved in the face of uncertainty. We will also look forward, as the coming months and years will be difficult to navigate. Some of the unknowns in our future involve the funding of resources, as the budget is still not clearly defined. We expect to see continued changes in our fundamental processes due to COVID, such as education and social experiences.

As I conclude six years of service on this board and the privilege of serving as President for the past two years, I have no doubt that the strength of this membership; the ingenuity of the committee members; the dedication of the Board Members; and the leadership provided by John will provide for the future of our region and the Eastern PA EMS Council.

It has been my distinct honor to work in service for everyone, and I am truly humbled by the experiences. This organization could not operate without the dedication of its members or the Council Staff, and with thanks to John, Jason, Bob, Rachel, Larry, April and Chris, for the many projects both inside and outside of our Region that are so successful.

In closing, I ask that we take a moment to remember all those EMS Providers, family, and friends that we have lost during this past year.

Yours in Service,

Eric C. Gratz

President

Eastern PA EMS Council



**Proudly Serving the Counties of Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe,
Northampton, Schuylkill and supporting Philadelphia County**

Financial Statement of Income and Expenses:

Eastern PA EMS Council, Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

Non - Audited at Time of this Publication

Financial Statement of income and expenses:

	Final Budget	Expended
Personnel Services	\$424,862	\$424,963
Consultant Services	\$25,000	\$25,000
Subcontracted Services	\$125,000	\$125,000
Patient Services	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0.	\$0
Supplies	\$16,499	\$16,932
Travel	\$1,600	\$0
Other Costs	\$198,717	\$202,797
TOTALS	791.678	\$794,692

NOTE: THE AMOUNTS SHOWN ABOVE ARE PRELIMINARY END OF YEAR TOTALS AND NOT FINAL AUDIT AMOUNT

EMSOF Provider Services: Projects as determined by the Department to be appropriate and necessary for the implementation of a comprehensive statewide EMS system. The amounts listed below are included in the categorical totals shown above.

Patient Care Reporting (PCR) Reimbursement Program	\$125,000.00
Total Reinvestment into EMSOF Provider Services (EMS Agencies)	\$125,000.00

Regional Summation

The Eastern PA EMS Council maintains responsibility for a diverse six (6) county region which encompasses urban, suburban, and rural communities. The Eastern region is comprised of one hundred thirty-two (132) licensed EMS agencies and over four thousand two hundred (4,200) certified EMS practitioners. Additionally, the region proudly supports the Philadelphia Fire Department via our licensure division with inspections during the scheduled triennial process and with the addition of vehicles and assets to the fleet when applicable.

The mission of the Eastern PA EMS Council is to further the development of the region's pre-hospital emergency care and transportation of the sick and injured. In addition, the EMS Council advocates for advancing the quality of patient care, improving patient access to care, and assisting practitioners secure educational programs, training and maintain compliance with the EMS Systems Act. With an emphasis on customer service and professionalism, the Eastern PA EMS Council is committed to serving our constituents from across our region. Additionally, the EMS Council is engaged with our Healthcare Networks, PSAPs, Emergency Management partners and our Health Care Coalitions. Engagement, cooperation, and the willingness to support a multi-disciplinary delivery of services remains our core mission as we continue to build our regional EMS system.

The Eastern PA EMS Council host one of the commonwealths three EMS Emergency Preparedness Specialist. This party maintains responsibility for twenty-one (21) counties in Eastern PA. The EMS Council also supports the Bureau of EMS and provides fiduciary responsibility for the commonwealths EMS Preparedness SAF funding programs.

The Council hosted the annual CODE EMS Conference which featured fifty (50) educational sessions over the course of this three (3) day event and awards more than six thousand (6000) continuing educational credits to EMS practitioners in 2020 as we strive to expand the availability of quality educational programs.

The Eastern PA EMS Council partnered with multiple individuals and agencies as we fought the global pandemic. Establishing a centralized coordination center, the EMS Council engaged and deployed EMS practitioners to a variety of venues to support vaccination efforts.

COVID Operations:

- Council developed and provided EMS Practitioners to the Bureau of EMS to support COVID testing locations across the eastern aspect of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania State Police Training Academy.
- Staff provided Aeroclave disinfection of EMS units, facilities, PSAPs and other emergency services upon demand.
- Staff assisted with PPE distribution as requested.
- Staff maintained a seat on the Berks County C.A.R.E.S. funding allocation project.
- Council created weekly informational messaging and shared with EMS Leadership and agencies.
- Staff remained intimately engaged with our Healthcare Coalitions, Bureau of EMS, and Emergency Management partners.
- Participation in daily COVID specific updates with local, regional, state, and federal partners.
- Understanding the challenges in securing CPR recertification training for regional practitioners, Council offered multiple No-cost recertifications programs for healthcare providers.
- Council partnered with EMS Liaisons from our regional healthcare networks to allow the decontamination of EMS units upon arrival at the emergency department.
- Council worked with our regional healthcare networks EMS Liaisons to establish priority vaccinations for EMS Practitioners.

Regional EMS Centralized Coordination Center – COVID Vaccinations

The Eastern PA EMS Council recognized the need for a centralized coordination center to assist in the coordination, staffing and utilization of EMS Practitioners to support vaccination clinics across the region. This program was designed to provide:

- Validation of required skills of participating EMS practitioners.
- Agency Medical Director signatory page validating skills competency.
- Completion of an Independent Contractor agreement.

- Coordination of schedules to meet the needs of vaccination clinic schedules.
- Payment too EMS practitioners for services rendered.
- Distribution of applicable tax forms upon completion of the tax year.

Our Centralized Coordination Program proudly afforded:

- Sixty-one (61) Emergency Medical Technicians
- One hundred one (101) Paramedics
- Regional EMS Council staff

Our dedicated team members provided:

- 1,196 hours provided by our Emergency Medical Technicians
- 1,619 hours provided by our paramedics
- For a total of 2,815 hours invested in our vaccination campaign (data does not include administrative time to coordinate operations)

While vaccination clinics of varying size continue, the teams supported and administered over forty-nine thousand (49,000.00) vaccinations to date.

Emergency Preparedness Program Financial Coordination

The Eastern PA EMS Council was honored to maintain the fiduciary oversight of multiple Emergency Preparedness Programs for the Bureau of EMS. These programs coordinated both the logistical placement of inventory, ordering, distribution, accountability, and management of funds.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Mobile Medical Assets	\$69,996.00	\$ 64,410.00
Interoperable Communications	\$20,000.00	\$ 8,724.00
Strike Team Program	\$130,000.00	\$ 97,311.00
Total Federal Pass through	\$ 219,996.00	\$ 170,445.00

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Regional Activities & Accomplishments

- EMS Council's Performance Improvement committee continues to review each administration of Ketamine, validating utilization and clinical necessity.
- Council continues to provide guidance and technical support to our regional PSAPs.
- 2020 CODE EMS Conference hosted virtually, awarding 6423 continuing education credits to EMS practitioners.
- Council, in partnership with Northampton Community College, offered six (6) no-cost Respiratory protection and PPE training programs across the region.
- Staff continues to attend and support county EMS Association meetings.
- Region continues to receive, inventory, and distribute emergency preparedness assets across the commonwealth.
- Staff supported the Bureau of EMS with inventory and set-up of Western Shelter tents at the PA Farm show complex.
- Council based Emergency Preparedness Specialist serves 21 counties in the eastern portion of the Commonwealth, providing traditional asset maintenance, ensuring a state of readiness and coordinating proactive educational opportunities across multiple regional geographical boundaries.
- Council assisted multiple municipalities with EMS specific concerns or in the provision of education on EMS operations and deployment.
- Assisted in operational planning for the Lehigh Valley International Airport, FCC mandated triennial Full-Scale Exercise (FSX).
- Council staff engaged as evaluators, operations, and support during the Lehigh Valley International Airports Triennial Full-Scale Exercise.
- Continual monitoring of PA Legislative activities website and sharing of said actions with our regional partners.
- Promotion of ALS agencies engagement in the Cephazolin project, securing the vast majority of ALS agency participation.
- Council staff monitors ALS Educational facilities for compliance and broadcasting of required information on their respective media outlets.

- Council reviews, follow-up and provides additional support following each reported EMS unit accident or personnel injury.
- Monthly audit of EMS agency PCR submissions conducted follow-up with agencies when submissions appear in question.
- Council staff invested countless hours supporting our Emergency Preparedness Coordinator with inventory, maintenance, and preparation of assets.
- Supported three (3) agencies in establishing BLS EMS training institutes.
- Council continues engagement and support of the commonwealths Highly Infectious Disease transport team program.
- Regional Director maintains Co-Chair position within the Northeast Healthcare Coalition.
- The COVID 19 crisis impacted regional operations, however with the previous development and implementation of our organizational COOP plan, Council operations continued without disruption, in fact expanded to meet the demands associated with a rapidly changing environment.
- The Eastern PA EMS Council continues to partner with the Philadelphia Fire Department to provide licensure inspections of the departments EMS Fleet, inspecting 6 new ambulances and 2 fire boats this fiscal year and has initiated operational planning to coordinate this year's triennial licensure inspection.
- EMS Council developed a regional Centralized Coordination Center to share EMS practitioners at COVID clinics, providing vaccinations and clinical support. See below under COVID operations for complete details.
- Region supports the Bureau of EMS by providing fiduciary responsibility for the Emergency Preparedness program budgets.
- EMS Council faced with budgetary reductions, continues to operate without a licensure specialist, roles and responsibilities distributed without disruption to our constituents
- Council attended and supported the Move Over Rally at the PA Capital complex, supporting recently introduced legislation which will protect our First Responders during roadway operations.
- Regional R.S.I. sub-committee established to develop guidelines for a proposed regional or statewide initiative.
- Staff continues to participate in statewide MAC meetings and conference calls.
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- Staff participated in the Northeast Healthcare Coalition revisions of the statewide burn surge annex document.
- Staff continues to provide exemplary customer service as each quarter closing approaches, working to assist and recertify as many practitioners as possible.
- Council Director continues to serve on the Burn Preventions Networks Spirit of Courage selection committee.
- Council Director continues to serve with the PA Ambulance Association EMS Provider Foundation.
- Prepared and delivered a presentation specific to Act 93 to our regional education partners, objective being the establishment of regional rural education initiative.
- Preparedness staff supported Lehigh County CERT team with a county training program.
- EMS Council maintains a robust internal Safety Committee team.
- Staff maintains regular attendance with two (2) Health Care Coalitions, both East Central and Northeast.
- Council participates in inter-regional conference calls, sharing best practices and other enhancing information.
- Council continues to support a regional C.I.S.M. team recruitment, development, and ongoing training.
- Council supported multiple regional events through the provision of emergency preparedness assets, supplies and equipment.
- Council host both monthly and on-demand Basic Vehicle Rescue testing at the council office.
- Council staff, upon request, responds and assist to large scale events within the region.
- Council maintains participation in statewide ESF 8 Committee.
- Council hosted VFIS sanctioned trailer operations program.
- Council remains engaged in the Statewide Advisory Council on Preparedness meetings.
- Council supported three (3) organizations pursuing educational institutions status, with the successful completion by all.
- Council Director participates on the Burn Prevention Network Advisory Committee group.

Medical Command Facilities - Medical Direction

Medical Command facilities inspected in this FY	3
Total regional Medical Command facilities	17
PA DOH accredited Primary Stroke Centers in region	11
PA DOH Accredited Comprehensive Stroke Centers	2
PA DOH Accredited Stroke Ready hospitals	2
Regional Medical Advisory Committee meetings	4
Regional Co-Medical Directors	2
Level 1 Trauma Center	3
Level 2 Trauma Center	0
Level 3 Trauma Center	1
Level 4 Trauma Center	2

Licensure Division – Operational Report

Agency - Vehicle Inspection and Licensure Report

Initial Inspection of New Agency & New Vehicles

<u>Services Licensed</u>	<u>Vehicles Inspected</u>
AIR 0	0
CCT 0	0
ALS 9	18
IALS 0	0
BLS 2	4
QRS 0	0
Total 11	22

Renewal of EMS Agency License

<u>Agencies Renewed</u>	<u>Vehicles Inspected</u>
AIR 0	7
ALS 10	64
BLS 8	19
QRS 16	36
Total 34	126

New Licensed Vehicles

ALS 18
BLS 3
QRS 1

Total	22
Total regional EMS agencies	134
Total VRSR recognized agencies	6
Regional safety inspections total vehicles	62
Total new rescue agencies	0
Total new rescue agencies renewal	0
Total water rescue renewals	0
Total new water rescue agencies	0
EMS vehicles accidents reported	7
Re-Inspection of agency post deficiencies	3

EMS Practitioners - Regional Overview

Total Practitioners Certified in Region

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019 - 2020
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	646	539	466
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	2,908	2,658	2735
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)	18	19	23
Paramedic	702	648	649
Pre-Hospital RN's	166	144	157
Pre-Hospital Physician Extender	4	5	6
Pre-Hospital EMS Physician	60	24	23
Total Practitioners	4,504	4,037	4059
Ancillary services provided to regional practitioners:			
Photo identification cards issue	67		
Endorsement applications submitted - finalized	74		

Educational Division - Operational Report

Educational Programs - Opportunities Provided

Emergency Medical Responder Program (EMR)

Berks County	0
Lehigh County	3
Monroe County	2
Northampton	0
Schuylkill County	0
Total EMR classes offered	5

Emergency Medical Technician Program (EMT)

Berks County	5
Monroe County	5
Northampton County	5
Lehigh County	8
Schuylkill County	3
Total EMT classes offered	26

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Program (AEMT)

Berks County	2
Total AEMT classes offered	2

Paramedic Program

Berks County	1
Lehigh County	1
Total Paramedic classes offered	2

Miscellaneous

EMS Instructor classes offered	2
Basic Vehicle Rescue classes offered	12
Special Vehicle Rescue classes offered	2
BLS Psychomotor examinations conducted	12 (148 students tested)
ALS Psychomotor examinations conducted	4 (42 students tested)
First class visit performed	18
Educational institutes re-accredited	2
Continuing Education sponsor sites re-accredited	18
New Continuing Education sponsor sites added	3
Continuing Education workshops sponsored	1
Sessions hosted during 2020 CODE EMS Conference	49
Continuing Education credit hours awarded during 2020 CODE EMS Conference	6423

Continuous Quality Improvement

Regional investigations authorized	25
Regional Investigations initiated and completed	25
Fatal Accident Reports (FARS) researched and filed	76
Regional Performance Improvement committee meetings	4
Community members Hands Only CPR program trained	105
Community Stop the Bleed program trained	0
Number of clinical cases reviewed by regional PI Cmt	25

Note - Community Outreach programs dramatically reduced due to COVID protocol.

Emergency Preparedness Activities

❖ Tabletop Exercises attended / conducted	5
❖ Full Scale / Functional Exercises attended / conducted	3
❖ EMS Special Event plans reviewed / submitted	2
❖ Preparedness staff responses / deployments	2
❖ Regional EMS Strike Teams	5

Asset Maintenance and Inventory Control Providing service and assistance to seven (7) partnering regional EMS Council across 21 counties, the EMS Preparedness Specialist provided additional support, maintenance, inventory control and additional work to:

• CCP trailers	MESS trailers	
• Generators	Mobile generators	
• Heater trailer	MSEC trailers	
• HVAC units	Mobile surge tent systems	
• Light towers	Strike Team assets	
❖ COVID19 briefings, meetings, and conference calls		80
❖ Webinar(s) participation		2
❖ MSEC deployment to East Stroudsburg University (days)		70
❖ Emergency responses Aeroclave decon response		24
❖ General response heater trailer Delaware County		1/2020
❖ Functional / Full Scale Exercises support		4
• American Red Cross shelter exercise		6/2019
• Lead - LCCC Active Shooter exercise		7/2019
• Easton Hospital EMS tabletop exercise		7/2019
• Cybersecurity DeSales University tabletop		8/2019
❖ Health Care Coalition participation & exercise planning		9
❖ KC-HIMS training NC HCC cyber security symposium		1
❖ Planning meetings Palmerton active shooter		2
❖ American Red Cross shelter workgroup meeting closed		

POD planning with DOH	2/2020
❖ LCCC Active Shooter planning meeting	3
❖ LVIA triennial drill meeting	2
❖ Lehigh Valley disaster planning workgroup	2
❖ Tabletop exercises / tests 800 radio comms test	3
❖ EMS Council redundancy communications test	3
❖ Training / Support Suburban EMS MCI program	7/2019
❖ LTS EMS Strike Team Training	2/2020

The Eastern PA EMS Council appreciates the dedication and support provided by our countless committee members, committee chairpersons, Board of Directors, CISM team members, regional honor guard, Tactical EMS team, education testing staff, licensure inspectors, regional medical directors, agency medical directors, COVID Field testing teams, emergency preparedness team and the over 4000 EMS Professionals that deliver premier patient care under the most challenging of conditions.



Respectfully submitted by John G. Kloss