

Minutes

Prehospital Committee

RAC-G Training Center
12918 State Hwy 64 West, Tyler, TX 75704 and
Virtual

Date: July 27, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm

Present Live:

Chad Solomon, Jim Speier, Amy Hooten, Brian Wilkinson

Virtual:

James Reed Archery EMS, Steven Jones UT Air 1, Roy Langford, UTEMS, Dawn Johnston CHRISTUS FFL, Justen Florence Palestine EMS, Bradley Baucom, Carrie Elder Allegiance EMS, Jennifer Marshall UT Pittsburg, Theresa May, Air Rescue; Crockett, Alicia Whetsell Jacksonville FD/EMS, Sal LeBlanc TDEM, Travis Gibson, Rance Craig, Dr. Terri Hoffman CHRISTUS FFL, Jimmy Zednick UTEMS, Kimberly Friend DSHS 4/5 N, Jamie Moore CHRISTUS Tyler, Michael Pierce UTEMS, Tony Hernandez UTEMS

1. Approval of Minutes from the Last Meeting

Motion: Chad Second: Alicia Vote: All approved w/o changes.

2. GETAC Update

H.B. 664 – Fire Departments can transport patients in a firetruck if EMS is unavailable. Draft guidelines coming from the state first. The RACs will take those guidelines and write the final guidelines that best fit their local area FDs More to follow as things progress.

3. ALERRT Training:

Drew Allison Longview PD has several classes coming up. If interested, contact him at aallison@longviewtexas.gov. We highly recommend this class for all EMS, Dispatchers, Fire, Police, and others in the pre-hospital world.

Longview FD is working on their Active Shooter Dill and will share as a template to form your own plan (more coming).

Palestine Active Shooter Drill happening on 7-31-23; the current plan has Palestine Regional Hospital, four air medical programs FFL, Air 1, PHI, and AEL, along with Palestine EMS, and Fairfield EMS assisting.

4. Educational Offerings

Please see the RAC Calendar for upcoming classes and programs.

UTET Trauma Conference 8-4-23

Parkland Burn Class 8-9-23

5. Open Discussion

Future purchase of armbands – we had agreed at a prior Pre-Hospital meeting to purchase from each service's EMS County funds the number of bands they were allocated. This would not cause a service to have to tap their own in-house monies.

Roy Langford reported that some leftover RSD (Tobacco) funds may well be allocated for this. (More to come).

6. Adjourn

13:28 Motion: Jim Second: Roy Meeting Adjourned