

September 19, 2023

GFFR Training Center – 1900 9<sup>th</sup> St S

1:30PM

Attendees:

Louis D'Antuono - Alluvion Risk and Safety Director  
Lanni Klasner  
Karen Young  
Dr. Simpson  
Jeremy Jones  
Kendra Puckett  
Rachelle Molinaro  
Jeremy Virts  
Kate Brewer  
Brooke Wells  
Justin Grohs  
Christina Wood

Motion to adopt May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Minutes by L. Klassner. Second by Dr. Simpson. All in favor. Minutes approved.

Lauri Jackson has retired, can be removed from Contact Group.

Sidney Hurst is the new Chief Flight Nurse for Mercy Flight

OLD BUSINESS

MIVT

- May need to revisit the MIVT with changes with Benefis staff.
- GFC still prefers the radio report format, they are easy for staff to follow
- Virts and Grohs randomly review reports to ensure compliance with the radio reporting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Great Falls Hospital ER Diversions
  - Dispatch will continue to notify crews of GFC Hosp of diversions.
  - Cannot take same volume as Benefis
  - Justin has confirmed via email he will speak to crews regarding misconceptions
  - Jones requested to be included in communication as City EMS Administrator
- City Ordinance
  - 9/5/23 an overview of EMS system in Great Falls was discussed during a Commission meeting.
  - Will be discussed in Work Session tonight, going through changes line by line.

- The current MOU is going to expire that allows BLS ambulances in the system. The recommendation is to adopt
- Priority Proximity Dispatch
  - Discussion is ongoing.
  - AVL Pings on GPS and dispatch can see units. Though AVL is not 100% accurate.
  - GFFR is looking at field ops system that could populate units they can provide and allow for the closest, appropriate unit to be dispatched.
  - Process is paused until new IT Director position is filled (still is not filled)
  - Recommendations to Dispatch would have to be built out.
  - Bozeman is the closest municipality that utilizes this system.
  - The overall goal is to improve response time and reduce errors.
- Narcan
  - Trucks are stocked and training is complete with crews. No reports on it.
- GFC Hospital
  - Upcoming education for Child Abuse and Neglect – Provider roles is 10/21 in the GFC Specialty Conf Rm.
  - Active Shooter exercise in early December.
  - Expansion
    - Kendra Pucket – oversees operations out of patient clinics and mentors Emergency Department.
    - 10/30 will have open house
    - 11/6 will have patients in new part of building
      - 18 new beds
      - Patient entrance in the front
      - Ambulance entrance will remain the same.
- Revisions to EMS Statutes
  - Approval process is with the Montana State Board of Medical Examiners
  - AEMT-I99 Endorsement has been left alone, no changes were made.
- Alluvion
  - Paused on 601 Central project due to inflation costs.
  - Roosevelt – Headstart is currently in there through December due to boiler issue at their location
- GFES
  - Walk In Clinics medical emergencies
    - Benefis and GFC Walk Ins are programmed as ambulance only
      - Is Best Med? (No...an engine should be sent)
      - VA? (yes)
      - Alluvion (601 1<sup>st</sup> Ave No) (yes)
- Next Meeting 12/19
  - Virts to send out invite to updated Contact List (Get Louis D’Antuono added)
- Lanni Klassner Motion to adjourn. Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Meeting adjourned.

