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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2022

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THE COUNCIL

The Thomas Jefferson Emergency Medical Services Council supports over twenty-five EMS agencies in the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson, and the City of Charlottesville (Planning District 10) and Madison County (Planning District 9) in Central Virginia. The Council enjoys an excellent working relationship with its two hospitals, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital and the University of Virginia Medical Center, and also works closely with the EMS agencies in Orange and Buckingham counties.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Thomas Jefferson EMS Council is an integral part of the EMS system whose function is to assess, identify, coordinate, plan and implement an efficient and effective regional EMS delivery system in partnership with the Virginia Office of EMS and the Virginia EMS Advisory Board.

FY 2023 Goals

- Maintain & develop partnerships with the regional EMS agencies, the local hospitals, and other community organizations.
- Support infrastructure and interoperability with first responder agencies
- Increase the number of initial Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) classes in the TJEMS region
- Meet the deliverables set forth by the Office of EMS
- Restructure Financial Practices
- Mental Health/Wellness options and resources
- VILT Program
- Seek out additional Grants and Donations

THOMAS JEFFERSON EMS SYSTEM

ALBEMARLE COUNTY

Albemarle County Fire and Rescue
Earlsville Volunteer Fire Company
North Garden Volunteer Fire Company
Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department
Stony Point Volunteer Fire Company
Western Albemarle Rescue Squad

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad
Charlottesville Fire Department

FLUVANNA COUNTY

Fluvanna County Rescue Squad
Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department
Lake Monticello Rescue Squad

GREENE COUNTY

Greene County EMS Ruckersville Volunteer Fire
Department Stanardsville Volunteer Fire Department

LOUISA COUNTY

Bumpass Volunteer Fire Department
Holly Grove Volunteer Rescue Squad
Lake Anna Rescue Squad
Locust Creek Volunteer Fire Department
Louisa County Rescue Squad
Louisa County Fire and EMS
North Anna Power Station
Trevilians Volunteer Fire Department
Zion Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department

MADISON COUNTY

Madison County Emergency Medical Services

NELSON COUNTY

Gladstone Fire and Rescue
Montebello Volunteer Fire and Rescue
Rockfish Valley Volunteer Fire Department
Roseland Rescue Squad
Wintergreen Rescue Squad
Wintergreen Fire Department

PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES

LifeCare Ambulance Service
Delta Response Team

HOSPITAL BASED

UVA Medical Center Patient Transport
UVA Pegasus Flight Operations
UVA Special Events

HOSPITALS

Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital
University of Virginia Health System

EMS PHYSICIANS

William Brady

Albemarle County Department of Fire & Rescue
Madison EMS
Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department
UVA, Medical Transport Network

J. Forrest Calland, MD

Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad

J. Scott Just, MD

Gladstone Rescue Squad
Rockfish Valley Volunteer Fire Department
Roseland Rescue Squad
Wintergreen Rescue Squad

George Lindbeck, MD - Chairman, Regional Medical Director

Bumpass Volunteer Fire Department
Charlottesville Fire Department
Holly Grove Volunteer Rescue Squad
Lake Anna Rescue Squad
Louisa County Department of Fire & EMS
Louisa County Rescue Squad
North Garden Volunteer Fire Company
Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department
Stony Point Volunteer Fire Company
UVA, Medical Transport Network
Western Albemarle Rescue Squad

Robert O'Connor, MD

UVA, Medical Transport Network

Alix Paget-Brown, MD

UVA, Medical Transport Network

Debra Perina, MD

Greene County EMS
Fluvanna County Rescue Squad
Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department
North Anna Power Station
Ruckersville Volunteer Fire Department
Stanardsville Volunteer Fire Department

Mark Socher, MD

Lake Monticello Rescue Squad

Jeff Young, MD

Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee

R. John Lye, President, *Lake Monticello Rescue Squad*
Hal Schaffer, Vice President *Louisa County Rescue*
Pete Davidson, Treasurer, *CARS*
Melissa Meador, Secretary, *Greene County EMS*

Directors

Jeff Alberts, MD, *Sentara Martha Jefferson Emergency Physicians*
Lily Bramble, *Holly Grove Rescue*
Troy Dillard, *Lake Anna Rescue*
Russell Gibson, *Nelson County*
Kristin Hawk, *Louisa County Department Fire & EMS*
Noah Hillstrom, *Madison County EMS*
Courtney Lambert, *Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital*
George Lindbeck, MD *Regional Medical Director*
Debra Perina, MD *UVA Emergency Physicians*
Mike Riddle, *Wintergreen Fire & Rescue*
Tony Reid, *Rockfish Volunteer Fire Department*
Melanie Welcher, *Western Albemarle Rescue*
Debbie Smith, *Fluvanna County*
Hezedeane Smith, *Charlottesville Fire Department*
Meade Whitaker, *Albemarle County Fire Rescue*
Sean Wood, *Roseland Rescue*

COUNCIL STAFF

R.D. "Peppy" Winchel, *Executive Director*
Cathe Myers, *Administrative Assistant*
Matthew Hunter, *Mental Health/Wellness Coordinator*
Sophia Kershner, *PI Coordinator*
Denise Wall, *Training Coordinator*

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GOVERNOR'S EMS ADVISORY BOARD

Valerie Quick, MSN, EMT-I – UVA Trauma Service

HIGHLIGHTS

Regional Infrastructure:

- * The Thomas Jefferson EMS Council (TJEMS) office maintains a fully staffed office and operates during normal business hours. Services are provided by an Executive Director, an Administrative Assistant, and several Project Coordinators. TJEMS coordinated meetings virtually, however had added the option for face-to-face options of meetings to be included with virtual streaming. At the beginning of the year, individuals who choose to meet in person were required to wear masks and adhere to physical distancing during the meetings, until restrictions were removed per state and federal guidance.

Regional Medical Direction

- * TJEMS has contracted with Dr. George Lindbeck to act as the Regional Medical Director and a copy of the signed contract has been provided to OEMS.
- * Regional EMS Protocols have been reviewed and approved by the operational medical directors from the region. These protocols have been distributed to both ALS and BLS providers in the region in the form of a smartphone app, as well as posted on the TJEMS website. Efforts to update the app were begun and release of the update was delayed beyond the end of the fiscal year.
- * Regional Medication and EMS Supplies Restocking program has been maintained by TJEMS until further guidance is provided by Virginia Board of Pharmacy. Agencies ensured appropriate Controlled Substances Registration Certificates were obtained.

Regional Planning

- * Regional Strategic EMS Plan has been reviewed and approved by the TJEMS Board of Directors and is posted on the TJEMS website.
- * Trauma Triage Plan has been reviewed and approved by the TJEMS Board of Directors and is posted on the TJEMS website.
- * Regional EMS MCI Plan has been reviewed and approved by the TJEMS Board of Directors and is posted on the TJEMS website.
- * Regional Stroke and STEMI plans have been reviewed and approved by the TJEMS Board of Directors, and is posted on the TJEMS website. A review of the stroke program is currently being undertaken as Sentara Martha Jefferson attained Comprehensive Stroke Center accreditation.

Regional Coordination

- * TJEMS services are provided on the principles of Communication, Collaboration, and Customer Service. Mr. Winchel focused on enhancing TJEMS' relationships with its EMS agencies and beginning to provide strategic partnerships with which TJEMS EMS agencies can benefit. Site visits by Mr. Winchel has reinforced the dedication of the new era of TJEMS to provide support for the region's EMS agencies.
- * TJEMS updated its website to more efficient and effective ways to communicate to providers, agencies, and to the public. EMS agencies' professional opportunities and EMT training programs were presented to recruit existing/new personnel to regional agencies. TJEMS Facebook and Twitter accounts are monitored and updated regularly, and plans are being developed to make a more aggressive use of these platforms to engage our agencies, providers, partners and the public.
- * Regional Performance Improvement (PI) Program has slowly been able to reestablish itself, awaiting on EMS integration and migration of state repository patient care reports. Ms. Kershner represented TJEMS at the spring ESO Wave conference to bring ideas on how to mine and present data in ESO.
- * Seven agencies submitted proposals for the Fall or Spring Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) Grant cycles. TJEMS was available to provide technical guidance and support, conduct the initial regional review and provided recommendations to the state Financial Assistance Review Committee.
- * Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Program is being assessed to determine its future in TJEMS, either as a stand-alone service or as a resource among various mental health resources available for each agency throughout the region. TJEMS CISM services was activated once in FY22.
- * The Regional EMS Awards Program was held in May to coincide with EMS week. TJEMS recognized:
 - EMS Telecommunications Dispatcher - Brian Deane
 - Prehospital Educator - Thomas Joyce
 - Prehospital Provider - Jeremiah Fish
 - EMS Health and Safety - Tyler SavageAll required reports were sent to OEMS and the winners' names turned in as nominees for state awards.

Regional Category One (1) Continuing Education Program

- * TJEMS sponsored monthly virtual instructor led training (VILT) throughout the year, gaining new participants beyond the region and becoming a state wide resource. Collaboration with other Councils has enhanced the VILT participation.

THOMAS JEFFERSON EMS COUNCIL REGIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Thomas Jefferson EMS Council provides a comprehensive Continuing Education Program by offering monthly classes to the region's localities through a virtual instructor led training (VILT). This program provides an integral infrastructure for system enhancement and performance improvement, as well as, recruitment and retention efforts.

July, 2021 VILT: not held

August, 2021 VILT: **Burn Care**

September, 2021 VILT: **COVID**

October, 2021 VILT: **Brain Aneurysm**

November, 2021 VILT: **Sexual Assault Resource Agency**

December, 2021: No education held

January, 2022 VILT: **Chemical Suicide**

February, 2022 VILT: **STEMI and Cardiology Toxicology**

March, 2022 VILT: **Boston Bombing: Lessons Learned**

April, 2022 VILT: **Pre-delivery & Neonatal Resuscitation**

May, 2022 VILT: no education held

June 2022 VILT: June 6 **Beyond the Letters LGBTQIA+**

June 27 **When 12 leads are not enough**

Thomas Jefferson Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

Financial Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	2022	2021
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES		
Public support		
Local support	\$ 58,292	\$ 60,228
Grants and donations	<u>5,860</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total public support	<u>64,152</u>	<u>60,228</u>
Revenues		
State contract	214,274	204,071
Training courses and materials	17,303	3,905
Loan Forgiveness	66,329	-
Interest	<u>40</u>	<u>49</u>
Total revenues	<u>297,946</u>	<u>208,025</u>
Total Support and Revenues	<u>362,098</u>	<u>268,253</u>
EXPENSES		
Program services	200,896	208,438
Management and general	<u>41,003</u>	<u>47,720</u>
Total expenses	<u>241,899</u>	<u>280,158</u>
Total expenses and losses	<u>241,899</u>	<u>280,158</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	120,199	(11,905)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>197,474</u>	<u>209,379</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 317,673</u>	<u>\$ 197,474</u>

Monfalcone & Garris Accountants & Consultants of Charlottesville, VA conducted the TJEMS annual financial audit. Other notes (not shown above) are an integral part of the report. The entire audit is available for inspection at the TJEMS office.

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