

# EMSCCommittee Meeting Minutes

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**DATE:** January 10, 2022

**TO:** Committee Members

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**The meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee (EMSCC) convened on January 10, 2022 via Microsoft. Fire Chief Donna Lake chaired the meeting.** Committee members in attendance included: Donna Lake, Dr. Tyler Haas, Dan Heizman, Tara Hill, Matt Black, John Baker, Jeremy Duke, Ross Grundyson, Tom Collins, Alan Holtkamp, Wendy Tschirhart, Ryana Parks-Shaw, Adam Algren, Dan Fowler, Jason Shearer, Richard Brewington, Sarah Rogge, Sherry McCool, Kimiko Gilmore, Dr. Betsy Henderson, and Dr. Aaron Kaus.

## **Agenda Items:**

1. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - a. The September 13, 2022, minutes were approved.
2. **Pediatric Transfers:**
  - a. Rates went up but not many changes.
3. **Medical Director's Report (Dr. Haas)**
  - a. **Covid Update:** 5,000 cases this week alone, numbers are getting worse but more mild cases than severe.
4. **Response Time Reports (DC Dougan):**
  - a. Response times have increased, but not out of control.
  - b. Adam Algren- How many ambulances must be available, national benchmark? AC Grundyson- We run a demand analyst, goal of 30-45
5. **KCATC (Wendy Tschirhart):**
  - a. Still taking walk ins and rapid covid test. Requiring hospitals to do complete test at hospitals.
6. **EMS Ordinance Proposed Updates (AC Grundyson, DC Tom Collins)**
  - a. **BLS Transfer Update:**
    - i. City Manager (CM) signed emergency update.
    - ii. 18% increase in transfers within KCFD.
    - iii. Decide if we want to extend that emergency update to 6months, CM can do that
    - iv. AMR to 2 dedicated trucks to KCMO by end of January.
    - v. Tom Collins & Ross to work on transfer issues, involve Local 42 and Local 3808.
    - vi. Issue with transferring Psych patients
7. **Other Issues Affecting EMS within the City:**
  - a. None

Meeting adjourned

**EMSCC 2022 QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES:**

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
1st	April 18, 2022	10:00 am	KCFD Headquarters, 635 Woodland Ave, Ste. 2100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	August 22, 2022	10:00 am	KCFD Headquarters, 635 Woodland Ave, Ste. 2100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	December 19, 2022	10:00 am	KCFD Headquarters, 635 Woodland Ave, Ste. 2100