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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 7, 2011

Call to order at 9:30 am.

Present: Chairman Chuck Motes, Town Manager Gary Brumback, SFD Chief Harold Clark, SPD Captain Greg Simone, AMR - Jeremy Rodorigo and Mark Hughson, Committee member William DellaVecchia, Council member Dr. Al Natelli

Absent: Town Attorney Mark Sciota, Robert Retallick and Brian Reynolds – AMR, Rene Hipona MD - Bradley Hospital

AGENDA

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Mr. DellaVecchia and seconded by Capt. Simone to accept the Minutes of January 6, 2011. Motion was approved.

Dr. Natelli commended AMR, the Fire and Police Departments for their work during this past stormy winter. Mr. Rodorigo thanked the Fire Department for letting the AMR vehicles stay inside at the firehouse during snow storms.

In future meetings, the agenda will be modified to place members' comments prior to going into Executive Session.

Mr. DellaVecchia questioned the whereabouts of the monthly reports on starting locations of each unit. Some individual reports were missing the starting location. Mr. Rodorigo provided copies of and explained the starting location summary reports for December through March. Mr. Brumback suggested it would be helpful if AMR could include the number of calls made from each location and what percentage of these were on time.

Mr. DellaVecchia inquired whether the National Standard of Priority would be provided the committee from AMR, and Mr. Rodorigo stated he will forward copies of the reports he has.

In reviewing the three months of response reports from AMR, the "no reason" for delayed response was questioned. Mr. Rodorigo informed the committee that "no reason" means that delayed response is being handled as an internal issue. Mr. DellaVecchia commented that receiving the written excess reports within the requested 10-day time period would clear up many questions.

In response to inquiries regarding weather-related delays, Mr. Rodorigo will include more detailed explanations on the delayed response report, and Mr. Motes will include an exceptional weather event page with each monthly report.

Mr. DellaVecchia expressed concern over the one to two hours it can take to transport a patient to a hospital outside of Southington. This is something that can be looked into for the next contract. Mr. Rodorigo shared that the transfers are for members of the Southington community, and they do back fill.

Mr. Motes asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to review AMR's ambulance runs for December, 2010, and January and February, 2011. Motion was made by Dr. Natelli and seconded by Mr. Brumback. Motion carried at 9:58 am.

At 11:09 am a motion was made by Capt. Simone and seconded by Mr. DellaVecchia to leave Executive Session. Motion carried.

Mr. Brumback thanked Mr. Rodorigo for his reporting answers to the committee's concerns and recognizes that AMR and the committee are working together to provide the best service to our citizens.

The Town's new dispatch system that interfaces with AMR's dispatch was discussed, with positive comments regarding this start-up phase.

A motion was made by Dr. Natelli and seconded by Chief Clark to adjourn the meeting at 11:17 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

April 7, 2011

Executive Session called at 9:58 am.

Present: Chairman Chuck Motes, Town Manager Gary Brumback, SFD Chief Harold Clark, SPD Captain Greg Simone, AMR - Jeremy Roderigo and Mark Hughson, Committee member William DellaVecchia, Council member Dr. Al Natelli

The public safety issue of displaying visible street numbers on houses and businesses was discussed. Committee members agreed that it would be for the good of our citizens and will work on ways to inform the community.

At 11:09 am a motion was made by Capt. Simone and seconded by Mr. DellaVecchia to leave Executive Session. Motion carried.

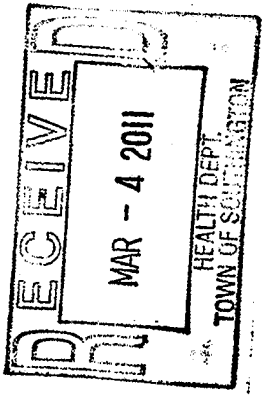
Respectfully submitted,

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MEDSTAR DIVISION

Report for December 2010



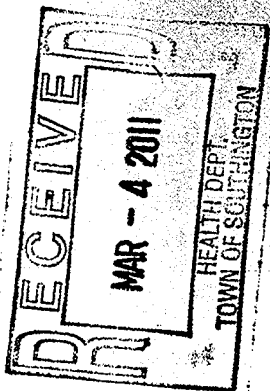
Town of Southington	911 & Private		911 Only		Pri 2 Total	Combined Overall Totals	Combined DR Overall Totals
	Priority / Comp Priority 1 - 7:55 DryRuns	Pri 1 Total	Priority / Comp Priority 2 - 12:55 DryRuns	Pri 1 Total			
A) Total Referrals	242	242	165	165	165	407	407
C) Calls meeting exemption guidelines (Yes)	12	16	7	2	9	19	25
D) Total calls used in compliance	230	230	158	158	158	388	388
E) Number of calls in excess of Compliance Parameters (No) <i>Does Not Include Line F - Excusable Calls</i>	12	18	3	1	4	15	22
F) Excusable - Number of calls in excess of Compliance Parameters <i>Not used in Compliance Calculation.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monthly Compliance (100% - E/D) <i>Line E (NO) / Line D (Total Calls used in Compliance)</i>	94.8	92.2	98.1		97.5	96.1	94.3

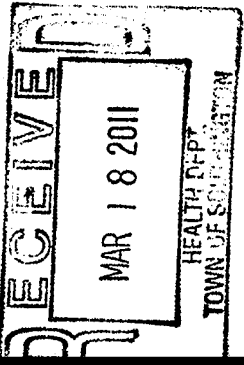


MEDSTAR DIVISION

Report for January 2011

Town of Southington	911 & Private		911 Only		Combined Overall Totals	Combined DR Overall Totals
	Pri 1 Total	Pri 1 / Comp	Pri 1 Total	Pri 1 / Comp		
A) Total Referrals	270	270	209	209	479	479
C) Calls meeting exemption guidelines (Yes)	20	20	10	10	30	40
D) Total calls used in compliance	250	250	199	199	449	449
E) Number of calls in excess of Compliance Parameters (No) <i>Does Not Include Line F - Excusable Calls</i>	13	17	4	6	17	27
F) Excusable - Number of calls in excess of Compliance Parameters <i>Not used in Compliance Calculation.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monthly Compliance (100% - E/D) <i>Line E (NO) / Line D (Total Calls used in Compliance)</i>	94.8	93.2	98.0	95.0	96.2	94.0





Combined	
DR Overall	
<u>Totals</u>	
454	
43	
419	
37	
0	
91.2	