

# Chief Medical Officer Report EMSA Board of Trustees

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# OMD Activities

- Entire OMD Team
  - Monthly CQI meeting with all agencies
  - 2023 MCB Treatment Protocols - Status
    - Low Titer O+ Whole Blood Program – 8 administrations
    - High Flow Nasal (Oxygen) Therapy – Peds Interfacility
    - Albuterol nebulization shortages
    - Xylazine implications on naloxone utilization









# OMD Activities

- CMO
  - Weekly prn meetings with EMSA Execs
  - “Most Important Things” for EMSA
  - Eagles Consortium
    - Baltimore – Mayor’s Office, Medical Oversight
      - MCB Dispatch Criteria, Pt Priority, Tiered Response
    - Mult Cities – Tiered Response, LTOWB Program





# OMD Activities

- EMSA Paramedic Credentialing
  - BPM Paramedics – Groups 1 & 2
  - 15/15 & 18/18 passed MCB/OMD treatment protocol exam
  - Field Training Officer rides
    - 4 Priority 1 patient management team leads
    - Transition from ambulance to SUV-based response prn
  - All Groups 1 & 2 Credentialed as Paramedics by OMD
  - BPM Paramedics – Group 3
  - 23/23 passed MCB/OMD treatment protocol exam
  - Field Training Officer rides
  - All Group 3 Credentialed as Paramedics by OMD

















# 911 BLS Program

## Oct 2022-Nov 2022

- Eastern Division/Metro Tulsa
- Eligible Calls (MCB MPDS Codes) = 2242
  - BLS Ambulance Responses = 584 (26%)
- Overall Transports = 1574
  - Cancel/Refusal of Service 29.8%
- RLS Transports = 17 (0.8%)
- ALS Assists = 23 (1.0%)
- Unstable VS = 79 (3.5%)





# 911 BLS Program

## Oct 2022-Nov 2022

- Western Division/Metro OKC
- Eligible Calls (MCB MPDS Codes) = 1777
  - BLS Ambulance Responses = 709 (39.9%)
- Overall Transports = 1369
  - Cancel/Refusal of Service 29.3%
- RLS Transports = 20 (**1.1%**)
- ALS Assists = 19 (**1.1%**)
- Unstable VS = 56 (**3.2%**)





# 911 BLS Program

## Dec 2021-Nov 2022

- Metro Oklahoma City & Tulsa Combined
- Eligible Calls (MCB MPDS Codes) = 24776
  - BLS Ambulance Responses = 4278 (17.3%)
- Overall Transports = 17069
  - Cancel/Refusal of Service 31.1%
- RLS Transports = 234 (**0.94%**)
- ALS Assists = 142 (**3.32%**)
- Unstable VS = 681 (**2.75%**)





# OMD Activities Ahead

- Winter Clinical Impacts
  - “Tridemic” of COVID, Influenza, RSV
    - COVID lower/Influenza decreasing/RSV decreasing
  - Evolving COVID omicron variants of concern
    - XBB.1.5 – highly infectious but not more severe to date
  - Current vaccination realities
    - Commonly available
    - Uncommonly received (6% eligible US pop w/bivalent)
  - Hospital capacities – demand v supply realities
  - Winter weather – daily monitoring...Spring storms ahead





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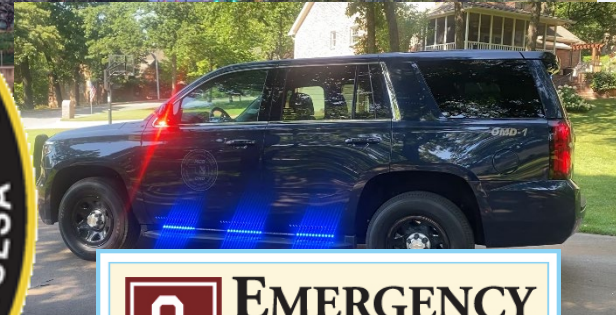
- Heat emergencies – on scene cooling procedures
- Expanding whole blood to metro Tulsa
- Video laryngoscopy – likely 2-year phase in
- Additional focus on critical care analysis
- Mobile integrated health planning with OKCFD, TFD, and EMSA
  - High frequency/volume utilizer
  - Hospice collaboratives
  - Mental health collaboratives







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