

# Chief Medical Officer Report EMSA Board of Trustees

## October 2022

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# OMD Activities

- Entire OMD Team
  - Monthly meetings with EMSA Execs/FD Chiefs
  - Monthly CQI meeting with all agencies
  - 2023 MCB Treatment Protocols Review/Revision
    - Low Titer O+ Whole Blood Program
    - High Flow Nasal (Oxygen) Therapy – Peds Interfacility
    - Pediatric Tourniquets
    - EleGARD® “Head Up CPR” Program
  - 911 BLS EMT & Whole Blood Paramedic Credentials





# OMD Activities

- CMO
  - Weekly prn meetings with EMSA Execs
  - “Most Important Things” for EMSA
  - Meetings w/legal counsel on governance documents
  - Review of New ECG Monitor/Defibrillator  
Next FY Capital Purchasing (est \$40K+/unit)





# OMD Activities

- Strategic Planning
  - New EMS State Laws effective Nov 1
  - Allowance for EMS system initiated non-transport
    - Requires contemporaneous medical oversight
  - Allowance for non-ambulance transport
    - Mostly reflects weather-alterations for years locally
    - Other instances with medical oversight





# OMD Activities

- Currently in Progress
  - BPM Paramedics – Group 1
  - 15/15 passed MCB/OMD treatment protocol exam
  - Field Training Officer rides X 4
    - 4 Priority 1 patient management team leads
    - Transition from ambulance to SUV-based response prn
  - BPM Paramedics – Group 2
  - Estimated 25 to start credentialing Oct 31st





# 911 BLS Program

## June 2022-July 2022

- Eastern Division/Metro Tulsa
- Eligible Calls (MCB MPDS Codes) = 2365
  - BLS Ambulance Responses = 303 (12.8%)
- Overall Transports = 1641
  - Cancel/Refusal of Service 30.6%
- RLS Transports = 21 (**0.88%**)
- ALS Assists = 17 (**5.6%**)
- Unstable VS = 64 (**2.7%**)





# 911 BLS Program

## June 2022-July 2022

- Western Division/Metro OKC
- Eligible Calls (MCB MPDS Codes) = 1962
  - BLS Ambulance Responses = 261 (13.3%)
- Overall Transports = 1378
  - Cancel/Refusal of Service 29.77%
- RLS Transports = 13 (**0.66%**)
- ALS Assists = 9 (**3.45%**)
- Unstable VS = 49 (**2.5%**)





# 911 BLS Program

## Aug 2022-Sept 2022

- Eastern Division/Metro Tulsa
- Eligible Calls (MCB MPDS Codes) = 2276
  - BLS Ambulance Responses = 523 (23%)
- Overall Transports = 1554
  - Cancel/Refusal of Service 31.7%
- RLS Transports = 27 (**1.2%**)
- ALS Assists = 28 (**1.2%**)
- Unstable VS = 64 (**3.8%**)





# 911 BLS Program

## Aug 2022-Sept 2022

- Western Division/Metro OKC
- Eligible Calls (MCB MPDS Codes) = 1981
  - BLS Ambulance Responses = 777 (39.2%)
- Overall Transports = 1369
  - Cancel/Refusal of Service 30.9%
- RLS Transports = 13 (**1.3%**)
- ALS Assists = 9 (**0.7%**)
- Unstable VS = 49 (**3.3%**)





# 911 BLS Program

## Dec 2021-Sept 2022

- Metro Oklahoma City & Tulsa Combined
- Eligible Calls (MCB MPDS Codes) = 20767
  - BLS Ambulance Responses = 2985 (14.4%)
- Overall Transports = 14237
  - Cancel/Refusal of Service 31.4%
- RLS Transports = 197 (**0.95%**)
- ALS Assists = 100 (**3.35%**)
- Unstable VS = 546 (**2.63%**)





# OMD Activities Ahead

- Late Fall/Winter Planning
  - “Tridemic” of COVID, Influenza, RSV
  - Evolving COVID omicron variants of concern
  - Current vaccination realities
    - Commonly available
    - Uncommonly received (6% eligible US pop w/bivalent)
  - Hospital capacities – demand v supply realities

