



***Emergency Medical Services
of Northeastern Pennsylvania***

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, INC. ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

Authority

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Health Rules and Regulations 28 Pa. Code § 1021.103, The regional council governing body shall submit an annual report to the Department.

Reporting requirements of Appendix A – Work Statement. Comprehensive Annual Report as related to, Coordinate and Improve the delivery of EMS in the Council’s region.

Report are due within 30 calendar days of the end of each state fiscal year (June 30th)

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REGIONAL SUMMARY:

(Provide a summary of the council including regional background / demographic and other information unique to individual region / county)

Emergency Medical Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (EMSNP) is the designated Regional EMS Council serving seven (7) counties in the Northeastern corner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Incorporated in 1976 as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization serving five (5) counties. In 2012 the two (2) counties previously served by the Bradford Susquehanna Regional EMS Council joined EMSNP. The region now serves the counties of Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming. With a population of approximately seven hundred seventy-eight thousand, two-hundred sixty-one (778,261) people, the region covers four thousand nine hundred eight-seven (4,987) square miles and includes both a mix of urban areas and very rural areas. Much of the rural population also has mountain terrain creating challenges to our EMS agencies. There are one hundred seventeen (117) EMS agencies serving our population, both volunteer and paid. This fiscal year our region has been home to thirteen (13) hospitals that have a licensed emergency department. Two (2) rural counties within our region do not have access to a hospital or emergency department within the county.

We are very active in emergency preparedness, working with all public safety organizations, emergency management agencies, the emergency preparedness coordinator, as well as our EMS partners. Our organization maintains considerable assets to assist local, county, and state agencies in times of disaster such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, and pandemics. One of two (2) mobile kitchens in the Commonwealth is maintained by the region.

EMSNP has ten (10) accredited EMS Educational Institutes that are accredited through the region. Six (6) of the EMS Educational Institutes provide BLS certification programs only, three (3) provide BLS and AEMT certification programs, and one (1) provides both BLS and Paramedic certification programs. EMSNP also supports seventy-one (71) accredited Continuing Education Sponsors.

1. Board of Directors \ Health Council Officers

President: John J. Lasky, EMT-P
Vice President: James Pettinato, PHRN
Treasurer: Timothy D. Rowland, EMT-P, Coroner
Secretary: Patricia K. Mohn, EMT-P

(Please list all other members below)

<u>NAME</u>		<u>NAME</u>	
1	<u>Edward Szafran, NRP – 2nd Vice President</u>	25	<u>Jeff Porter, 911 Director</u>
2	<u>Derrick P. Hall, NRP – 3rd Vice President</u>	26	<u>Philip Price, EMT</u>
3	<u>Robert M. Carpenter, NRP – Exec. Director</u>	27	<u>Fred Rosencrans</u>
4	<u>Essie Reed-Schrader, MD – Med. Director</u>	28	<u>Brian Saracino, DO, FACEP, PHP</u>
5	<u>Christopher Berry, MD – Asst. Med. Direct</u>	29	<u>Jude C. Spellman, EMT-P</u>
6	<u>Joseph Albert</u>	30	<u>Ronald Tezzano, EMT-P</u>
7	<u>John Andrzejewski III</u>	31	<u>Commissioner Richard Wilbur</u>
8	<u>Candace L. Beddoe, PHRN</u>	32	
9	<u>Bart Burne, EMT, M.Ed.</u>	33	
10	<u>Deborah Clark, BSN, MS, RN, CEN</u>	34	
11	<u>Daniel Corallo, EMT</u>	35	
12	<u>Christopher P. DeNaples, NRP</u>	36	
13	<u>David Grasso, MD</u>	37	
14	<u>Howard J. Grossman</u>	38	
15	<u>Stacy Huber, Mayor</u>	39	
16	<u>Allen Kearney, 911 Center Director</u>	40	
17	<u>Francis J. Klein, EMT</u>	41	
18	<u>Timothy Knapp, Public Safety Director</u>	42	
19	<u>Lisa LaRock, RN, CCRN, PHRN</u>	43	
20	<u>Michael Lombardo (Solicitor)</u>	44	
21	<u>Cheryl MacDonald-Sweet, BSN, RN, CEN</u>	45	
22	<u>David Magliacane, EMT</u>	46	
23	<u>James H. Mould, EMT</u>	47	
24	<u>Terry Osborne</u>	48	

2. Regional EMS Council Staff:

Executive Director Robert M. Carpenter, NRP

<u>STAFF POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
<u>EMS Field Specialist</u>	<u>Wallace L. Boyle, EMT-P</u>
<u>EMS Education Coordinator</u>	<u>Garrett B. Schneider, NRP</u>
<u>Prehospital Care Coordinator</u>	<u>Eugene Lesneski, EMT-P</u>
<u>EMS Systems Coordinator</u>	<u>Lindsay M. Fish, EMT (Started May 1, 2025)</u>
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3. Regional Medical Director(s)

	<u>NAME</u>
1	<u>Essie Reed-Schrader, MD – Medical Director</u>
2	<u>Christopher Berry, MD – Assistant Medical Director</u>

4. **Financial Statement of income and expenses:**

	Final Budget	Expended
Personnel Services	\$569,445.46	\$348,271.73
Consultant Services	\$5,250.00	\$63.96
Prehospital Provider Services & Activities	\$88,546.75	\$231,156.28
Patient Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies/Equipment	\$22,189.67	\$29,923.86
Travel	\$2,394.00	\$2,715.15
Other Costs	\$455,160.93	\$508,039.28
TOTALS	\$1,142,986.81	\$1,120,170.26

NOTE: THE AMOUNTS SHOWN ABOVE ARE PRELIMINARY END OF YEAR TOTALS AND NOT FINAL AUDIT AMOUNT

5. **Special Project Funding:**

Projects as determined by the Department to be appropriate and necessary for the implementation of a comprehensive statewide EMS system. The amounts listed below are included in the categorical totals shown above.

EMS Testing, Certification, & Licensure	Amount: \$73,500.00
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Project Narrative:

State Certification & Licensure: EMSNP serves as the purchasing and distribution point for all certification and licensure materials to include patches, blank cards, printer ribbons, licensure decals, date bars, and out of service vehicle decals. This includes scoring all rescue exams, issuing pass/fail rescue letters, and distribution of rescue patches and certificates of certification to successful candidates.

State Rescue	Amount: \$0.00
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Project Narrative:

EMSNP receives all vehicle rescue student applications and processes all examinations in the Commonwealth for the Department of Health and the State Fire Academy Joint Rescue Program. This is for both Basic Vehicle Rescue and Special Vehicle Rescue. This includes maintaining the state rescue registry.

Fireworks Tax – Tuition & Recruitment/Retention Reimbursement	Amount: \$95,878.12
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Project Narrative:

EMSNP handled the fiduciary processing of Fireworks Tax tuition reimbursement and reimbursement of recruitment and retention activities approved by the Bureau of EMS. Payments were processed for those approved individuals and agencies within the EMSNP, LTS EMS Council, and Chester County regions.

6. **Regional Activities/ Organizational Management**

Date of the current Comprehensive Regional EMS System Plan	Date
Number of Board of Director Meetings \ Health Council meetings/Executive Meetings	8
Public Education Stop-the- Bleed Events	4
Public Education CPR Events	18
Number of Legislative Inquiries or Contacts	2
Technical Assistance Request (local entities and elected officials)	13

Regional Activities/ Organizational Management Project Narrative:

EMSNP continues to provide community CPR programs and have trained one hundred ninety-two (192) people during this fiscal year. EMSNP also provided five (5) Adult First Aid classes training forty-six (46) students. EMSNP sponsored one (1) NAEMT/IAFC's First On The Scene (FOTS) program in Wyoming County training eight (8) young adults on how to respond in an emergency.

Stop-the-Bleed Events continue to be held in cooperation with Geisinger Community Medical Center (GCMC). The number above includes events whereas a staff member was present but does not include total events provided by the program.

EMSNP provided Naloxone training to all Susquehanna County employees and assisted with Child Passenger Safety training for the staff at Lackawanna County Children and Youth.

EMSNP staff remain actively involved in many injury prevention initiatives. One (1) staff member participates in the Lackawanna County Suicide Prevention Alliance and the Susquehanna County Suicide Awareness Initiative. One (1) staff member also participates in the Northeast Pennsylvania Taskforce Against Human Trafficking, Women's Resource Center's Lackawanna County & Susquehanna County Medical Advocacy Taskforces, and the Wyoming County STOP Coordinating Team.

Staff attended a Senior Expo in Wyoming County.

EMSNP has one (1) staff member on the Northeast Pennsylvania Child Passenger Safety Taskforce. EMSNP has participated in ten (10) car seat check events. One (1) staff member assisted with instruction of three (3) National Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) courses in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties. Two (2) Child Passenger Safety Taskforce meetings were attended. EMSNP continues to be a car seat fitting station and loan program providing car seats to caregivers in need to assure that children in our region ride safely on the roadways. Ten (10) car seats were loaned to families in need.

Staff continue to actively participate in the Pennsylvania EMS for Children (EMSC) program as members of the EMSC Advisory Committee. Three (3) EMSC Committee meetings were attended along with four (4) Pediatric Voluntary Recognition Program Review Subcommittee meetings.

One (1) EMSNP staff member is a Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect for EMS instructor through the American Academy of Pediatrics, Pennsylvania Division. Two (2) SCAN-EMS classes were presented virtually.

EMSNP started the Safe Kids NEPA Partnership to bring all organizations across the counties of Bradford, Lackawanna, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming together to collaborate in the shared mission to keep our children safe. Two (2) Safe Kids NEPA meetings were held.

A UTV safety media event was held in Susquehanna County and a Child Passenger Safety media event was held in Luzerne County to promote the EMS for Children car seat checks.

One (1) staff member attended a Highway Safety Roundtable in Luzerne County.

EMSNP also coordinated the following continuing education/training programs for the region:

- *NEMSIS EMS Charts Webinar (Virtual)*
- Human Trafficking for EMS Training (Luzerne County)
- *Human Trafficking Conference (Wyoming County)*
- *Crisis Intervention Team Training (Lackawanna County)*
- *Mental Health First Aid (Lackawanna County)*
- *Pediatric Safe Transport for EMS (Virtual)*
- *Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect for EMS (Virtual)*
- *Medical Advocacy Conference (Lackawanna)*

Staff continues to participate as the EMS Liaison for the Susquehanna and Wyoming County Child Death Review Team (CDRT) and the Wayne County CDRT. A staff member is one of the Co-Chairs for the Susquehanna and Wyoming County CDRT. EMSNP staff have attended a total of four (4) CDRT meetings.

EMSNP remains actively involved in all Regional EMS Education Coordinator activities.

EMSNP remains active with the Concepts in Trauma & Critical Care Conference. All staff members are on the conference committee, assisted with coordinating the in-person conference, and have attended many committee meetings.

Staff attended the virtual Pennsylvania Statewide EMS Conference.

Staff presented at a First Responder Mental Health Awareness Day, Bradford County EMA Banquet, My PI Program, PADONA Conference, ATS-PA Virtual Conference, Rural Population Revitalization Commission meeting, a Pennsylvania Traffic Injury Prevention Project webinar, two (2) MCI presentations, and Bradford County Teaching Day.

Staff continue to support and participate in the NEPA Crisis Intervention Team, including participating in the CIT Planning and Advisory Committees. Staff have assisted in team training and the Regional CISM team has attended two (2) resource fairs providing resources and information to the team members.

EMSNP continues to operate an active Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) team. The team has responded to eleven (11) group debriefings and ten (10) individual 1:1 responses. The team offered six (6) Pre-Incident Educational opportunities. Four hundred and two (402) individuals in total received assistance from this team. Multiple training courses were completed by CISM team members throughout the year as well.

EMSNP continues to support candidates for EMS certification by offering ninety (90) day access to the [MedicTests.com](https://www.MedicTests.com) test preparation website and offering financial support to EMS Agencies for the

cost of certification examinations. These programs are available for all certification levels. Two hundred five (205) students received access codes for MedicTests.com.

EMSNP continues to loan equipment to EMS Agencies to support Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (EVDT) programs, car seat checks, and other EMS training programs.

7. **Continuous Quality Improvement**

	Quantity
Number of Clinical Cases Reviewed by Regional QI Committee	150,185
Accidents Involving Ambulances / EMS Personnel Reported in the Region	5
Number of Times the Regional QI Committee Met	4

Continuous Quality Improvement Narrative:

EMSNP continues to do 100% Quality Improvement review on all Ketamine and Sedation Assisted Intubation (SAI) administration documentation. Five (5) ALS agencies are currently participating in the Ketamine program for delirium with agitated behavior and pain management. One (1) ALS agency currently participates in the SAI program.

Three (3) ALS agencies are currently participating in the TXA administration program. Our Quality Improvement committee reviews 100% of these cases.

Two (2) ALS agency are currently carrying Hydroxocobalamin. Our Quality Improvement committee reviews 100% of these cases.

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All PCR data is being reviewed for the following elements using a “dashboard” to show trending data compared to established benchmarks:

- Lights and Sirens Use
- Trauma Criteria & Pre-Arrival Alerts or Activations
- Altered Mental Status & Stroke Symptoms for BGL assessment, Stroke Scales, & Pre-Arrival Alerts or Activations
- Cardiac Arrests for ROSC, CPR Quality, & Field Terminations
- ETCO₂ for all Advanced Airways
- ST-Elevation MI for 12-Lead EKGs
- Use of Pediatric Safe Transport devices in patient’s less than 18-years-old
- Pain Management and Antiemetics

Data submitted by EMS Agencies and Medical Command Facilities is reviewed for clinical and operational issues. QI is reviewed and discussed at each Medical Command Facility accreditation visit as well.

8. Medical Direction

	Quantity
Regional Medical Advisory Committee meetings	4
Accredited Level I Trauma Centers	2
Accredited Level II Trauma Centers	1
Accredited Level III Trauma Centers	0
Accredited Level IV Trauma Centers	3
Accredited primary Stroke Centers	6
Comprehensive Stroke Centers	1
Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Centers	0
Acute Stroke-Ready Hospitals	0

Medical Direction Narrative:

EMSNP staff continues to support and assist the hospitals and healthcare systems within the region as it relates to Emergency Medical Services. Staff periodically review the stroke center lists to assure that certified facilities have submitted the appropriate documentation to be included on the Bureau of EMS listing.

Five (5) Medical Command Facilities (MCF) were inspected and re-accredited. We currently have a total of twelve (12) MCFs. We continued to review the medical command physicians for satisfying the certification and recertification requirements.

EMSNP staff continues to serve in active membership on GCMC Multidisciplinary Trauma Committee (10 meetings attended), the Geisinger Wyoming Valley (GWV) EMS Advisory Committee (5 meetings attended), and the GCMC Trauma Performance Improvement Committee (6 meetings attended).

9. Systems Operations

	Quantity
Spot inspections conducted – EMS Agencies	4
Spot inspections conducted – EMS Vehicles	2
Spot inspections conducted – Continuing Education Sponsors	0
Spot inspections conducted – Education Institutes	5
Spot inspections conducted – Medical Command Facilities	0
Number of Safety Inspections Conducted	10

Number of Vehicles Inspected During Safety Inspection	44
Photo & Signatures Added to Certification Cards	275
BLS Psychomotor Examinations Conducted	12
Number of BLS Psychomotor Exam Candidates Tested.	231
ALS Psychomotor Examinations Conducted	0
Number of ALS Psychomotor Exam Candidates Tested	0
Certification Class Visits Conducted	20
Number of EMS Agency Re-Inspections Conducted	38
Number of Authorized Inquiry Reports Filed with the Bureau (Complaint Investigations)	6

Systems Operations Narrative:

EMSNP completed inspections and processed two (2) new EMS agencies with a total of four (4) vehicle inspections. Thirty-eight (38) EMS Agencies renewed their licensure with a total of one hundred twelve (112) vehicles inspected. Forty-five (45) new/replacement vehicles were inspected to include eight (8) QRS, thirty-three (33) ambulances, and four (4) squads. Two (2) agencies completed an upgrade to include one (1) from BLS to IALS and one (1) from BLS to ALS.

Staff investigated and completed eighty-nine (89) FARS Reports for PennDOT.

EMSNP has entered eight (8) CPR cards for providers, approved one thousand four hundred ninety-one (1491) continuing education by endorsement submissions, and denied or sent five hundred seventeen (517) applications back to the provider. Five hundred twenty-six (526) continuing education classes were approved, fifty-nine (59) continuing education classes were either denied or sent back for further information, twenty-eight (28) certification classes were approved, and nine (9) certification classes were either denied or sent back for further information. Thirty-nine (39) new courses were approved and eleven (11) were denied or sent back for further information.

EMSNP started FY 2024-25 with sixty-six (66) Continuing Education Sponsors and ended with seventy-one (71). Fifteen (15) renewals and seventeen (17) new continuing education sponsors were processed, of the seventeen (17) new continuing education sponsors, nine (9) were first time applicants, and eight (8) were previously expired. Under guidance from the BEMS, expired continuing education sponsors cannot reinstate under their old sponsor number, but must create a new sponsor for future tracking purposes. We began FY 2024-25 with ten (10) EMS Educational Institutes and ended with eleven (11). Four (4) EMS Educational Institute renewals were inspected, processed, and approved.

We processed zero (0) EMR, forty-four (44) EMT, five (5) AEMT, and sixteen (16) Paramedic certification by endorsement applications. No non-DOH EMR challenges were successfully tested and were certified by the Department of Health. Thirty-eight (38) applications were returned to applicant for failure to follow through with the process.

At the beginning of FY 2024-25, EMSNP had one-hundred fifty-three (153) certified EMS instructors and ended with one-hundred forty (140). Twenty-four (24) EMS Instructors were renewed, one (1) was reinstated, and six (6) were newly certified.

Two hundred eleven (211) EMSVO applications were approved, seventy-four (74) applications were either denied or returned for further information, and twenty (20) EMSVO's were reinstated.

Ten (10) PHRN candidates, three (3) PHPE candidates, and three (3) PHP candidates were processed and certified. Twenty-two (22) name changes were processed, and twenty-nine (22) replacement cards were mailed to providers.

Medical Command Physicians processed: Twenty-six (26) new applicants. Forty-three (43) reregistrations were processed.

Five (5) administrative access accounts were approved in the EMS Registry.

Sixty-seven (67) identity verifications were completed using Skype.

Six (6) EMS Educational Institution Advisory Committee meetings were attended. One (1) satellite location was inspected for EMS Educational Institutes.

EMSNP trained approximately nine (9) current evaluators plus five (5) office staff, to the new 2025 PA Psychomotor Exam standards.

EMSNP has processed seven hundred twenty-nine (729) total Vehicle Rescue examinations to include six hundred seventy-two (672) Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician exams and fifty-seven (57) Special Vehicle Rescue Technician exams.

Staff attends the Bureau of EMS monthly Leadership Roundtables.

10. Emergency Preparedness Activities

	Quantity
Coalition / Task Force Meetings Attended <small>(only EMSOF funded staff attendance)</small>	36
Table Top Exercises Attended / Conducted	0
Full Scale / Functional Exercises Attended / Conducted	6
Special Event Plans Submitted	6
Responses / Deployments	0
Strike Team Agencies	9

Emergency Preparedness Narrative:

Two (2) staff members participated as the ESF-8 EOC representatives for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Full Scale local drill at Luzerne County EMA and two (2) at Wyoming County EMA.

Staff worked with a regional healthcare system to prepare for a potential patient surge which included four (4) planning meetings. Staff also met with St. Joseph’s Center on two (2) occasions for training related to the developmentally impaired as well as emergency planning.

Staff attended numerous regional, state, and national preparedness educational opportunities which include but not limited to:

- *G-235: Emergency Planning*
- *Safe Kids Pennsylvania/Child Death Review SUID Summit*
- *End Violence Against Women’s International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and the Cycle of Justice*
- *Advanced Floodplain Management Training*
- *Patient Restraint Training*
- *EMS Leadership Summit*
- *K300 Intermediate EOC Functions*
- *MS-1 Training*

Staff actively participates on the Northeast Healthcare Coalition and Central Regional Healthcare Coalition and both respective EMS workgroups. One (1) staff member co-chairs a healthcare coalition zone and sits on the Healthcare Coalition board.

Staff participated in all Bureau of EMS and Statewide Healthcare Preparedness Program radio tests.

EMSNP continues to support the EMS Agencies with availability of several Aeroclave devices for ambulance decontamination and houses one of the Juvare EMTrack kits.

Two (5) staff members have attended Juvare EMTrack Training to include Train-the-Trainer education.

One (1) staff member attended three (3) Luzerne County LEPC meetings.

EMSNP staff attended twenty-two (22) county EMS organization meetings and supported the Wayne County Fair by loaning Active Threat Bags. EMSNP loans a UTV as needed for events across the region.

Staff continue to participate in all Bureau of EMS and Healthcare Coalition Radio Checks.

11. Board of Director \ Health Council Meetings

DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
7/31/2024	12 Noon	Virtual**
8/28/2024	12 Noon	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
10/30/2024	12 Noon	Virtual**
11/20/2024	12 Noon	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
1/29/2025	12 Noon	Virtual**
2/26/2025	12 Noon	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
4/30/2025	12 Noon	Virtual**
5/28/2025	12 Noon	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)

** = Executive Committee Meetings

12. Medical Advisory Committee Meetings

DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
8/15/2024	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
11/14/2024	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
2/19/2025	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
5/15/2025	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)

13. Quality Improvement Committee Meetings

DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
8/8/2024	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
11/7/2024	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
2/6/2025	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
5/8/2025	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)

14. Regional Accomplishments:

Narrative:

EMSNP coordinated and/or supported six (6) car seat checks as part of our Sixth Annual EMS for Children Day event during EMS Week. There were two (2) car seat check in Bradford County, two (2) in Pike County, one (1) in Wayne County, and one (1) in Wyoming County.

Staff were invited and attended three (3) EMS Agency celebration events and three (3) EMS Week proclamations.

Staff continued to offer office hours at the Bradford County Department of Public Safety one (1) day each month to enhance relationships and allow for easier access to the Regional EMS Council.

One (1) staff member is on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance for Mental Illness Northeast Pennsylvania Region. One (1) staff member is also on the Keystone Crisis Intervention Team Advisory Committee and the Burn Prevention Fire/EMS Committee.

EMSNP participated in four (4) Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council (PEHSC) meetings and three (3) statewide MAC meetings. EMSNP is currently on the Board of Directors for PEHSC.

Three (3) staff members assisted the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS with recruitment initiatives and education at the Pennsylvania Farm Show one (1) day and one (1) staff member assisted another day.

Staff to meet with the regional PSAPs to collaborate and plan for an EMD re-write to allow for the appropriate dispatch of an IALS unit. This office coordinated three (3) regional PSAP meetings.

Our office hosted a Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Training sponsored by the Central Region Healthcare Coalition. The office also hosted several Child Passenger Safety trainings sponsored by PA-TIPP.

Staff attended the Wyoming County Healthcare Center Open House to advocate for support of the EMS system. One (1) staff member assisted for two (2) days at the Seven Mountains EMS Council Camp.

The EMSNP Executive Director assisted staff at Seven Mountains EMS Council through a leadership transition.

Seven Mountains EMS Council and EMSNP collaborate to write a segment for the Geisinger EMS Newsletter.

The initiative to support NEMSIS data collection for all Regional EMS Agencies who wish to participate was continued.

Prehospital Provider Funds were utilized to purchase a total of eighty (84) Sapphire Multi-Tier Infusion Pumps and forty-four (44) cases of pump tubing to be dispersed to ALS agencies across the region.

The Region has considerable assets for emergency preparedness to include:

1. MESS Trailer (Mobile Kitchen)
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2. MSEC Trailer (2)
 3. CCP Trailer
 4. Strike Team Trailer
 5. Six-Wheel UTV & Trailer
 6. 80KW Generator
 7. Light Tower & Generator
 8. MSS (3)
 9. Fast Shelter with floors (2)
 10. Other equipment and supplies to support the MESS, MSEC, CCP, & MSS.

All publicly available certification classes and continuing education classes registered in the region are posted both on our website, our Mighty space, and on social media.
