

Dane County EMS Briefing – 2025

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Base Hospital Administration

Serve as the point of contact for the development and maintenance of operational plans to facilitate the designation of a single point of contact to the entire healthcare system in Dane County for responding EMS agencies during large-scale events.

Develop and disseminate table-top training to local fire/EMS agencies on activating, operating, and lessons-learned from past Base Hospital incidents along with the role of the transportation group supervisor.

Critical Incident Stress Management

Coordinate CISM services including peer support and Critical Incident Stress Debriefings. We are also working to add a service dog to our team to assist with emotional support.

Regional System IGA Coordination

Through this agreement, provide the best resources to the appropriate patients based on information from the 911 Caller.

PulsePoint

Manage PulsePoint integration in county; facilitate meetings with invested stakeholders to discuss funding and operations; plan marketing initiatives to increase public use. This includes the public interface as well as the Professional Responder program. One notable recent project is the gas pump marketing initiative, which resulted in a marked increase in users with CPR alerts enabled.

Liaison for SCRTAC, SCWIHERC, WI DHS

Partnership Dane County PSC/911

Hospital Specialty Coordination (STEMI, ECMO, Stroke, Trauma, Cardiac Care)

MCI plans, drills and exercises

Limited English Proficiency Training and Language Line Access

Auto-ALS Agreement

System Medical Protocol Consistency

Collaborate on EMS protocols with local emergency medicine groups to use most up-to-date, data-driven, best practices in EMS care. Collaborative work creates consistency for providers, hospitals, and patients.

Cardiac Arrest Survivor Celebration

Plan and organize an annual Survivor Celebration event to recognize cardiac arrest survivors and all involved in their save; coordinate responder attendance so survivors can meet their crews.

Naloxone Leave-Behind Kits

Work with agencies to implement Narcan leave behind program; provide training and supplies.

Medication Vending Machines

Facilitate setup for agencies participating; train on fingerprint scanning, member input into database, and vending machine use; maintain machines and troubleshoot issues; work with partner agency to maintain medication stock.

Medication Coordination

Survey agencies monthly for medication needs and distribute requested medications by first of the month.

Supplemental & Specialty Equipment

Provide medical equipment (cardiac monitors, mechanical compression devices, etc) on an as-needed basis for operational or training needs.

Maintain a bariatric ambulance for agencies to request for bariatric patients or general use when rigs are out of service

Maintain three trailers with mass casualty supplies strategically placed throughout the county and available for response to large-scale incidents and pre-planned events.

Provide a UTV to agencies for pre-planned events for the purpose of having a Rescue Task Force staged nearby in case of a mass casualty event

PPE/Pandemic Support

Provided regular group updates from public health; created suggested guidelines for PPE use, return to work, and how to handle exposures in conjunction with Medical Director; provided PPE early on and maintained an emergency stock reserved for EMS.

LTE Support

Manage a group of LTEs that provide training to EMS agencies, assist with events, and manage EMS projects.

DOT/DCSO Background Reviews

Provide background checks to agencies as requested; review agencies' whole rosters annually

WICAMS

Print WICAMS badges for agencies as requested

MABAS Interface

Coordinate relocation and deployment of EMS resources in the event of a multi-unit event that results in a gap of coverage to a significant portion of the County.

Database Administration

Act as the system administrator to the EMS run reporting software for Dane County EMS agencies.

CARES Reporting

Perform data entry (400+ incidents annually) to the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival to measure and Improve cardiac arrest survival rates.

System Trending & Visualization

Process raw data files from the data reporting system and develop visually-based dashboards to provide a system-

perspective on local trends in EMS response.

Cardiac Arrest Summary Improvement Project

Provide detailed feedback to crews for every out-of-hospital cardiac arrest incident response in Dane County. These are based on high-performance CPR (HPCPR) metrics identified as core measures for maximizing neurologic outcomes.

Analytic Support

Fulfill ad-hoc and scheduled requests for data from EMS agencies, media outlets, and partner agencies. Provide data and analysis of data to inform emergency situations such as extreme temperatures.

High-Performance CPR

Support agencies in maintaining HPCPR in Dane County following training with instructors from King County's Resuscitation Academy.

Active Shooter Incident Management

Facilitate active assailant response training that integrates law enforcement and fire agencies. Run scenarios that are comparable to real events.

SALT Triage

Provide instruction on the SALT triage algorithm and the role of the Triage Group Supervisor in mass casualty response.

EVOC/CEVO

Stop the Bleed (STB)

Harm Reduction Initiatives

- HOPE Kits

- Vending Machines

Newsletter

Create and distribute monthly EMS newsletter to all Dane County providers in conjunction with Medical Advisor(s); provide operational updates, upcoming training opportunities, and additional training information.

Education—Initial and Continuing Education

Partner with Madison College, St. Mary's (MEP), and UW Emergency Education Center