



# Dane County

## Minutes - Draft

### Emergency Medical Services Commission

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Wednesday, March 15, 2023

5:30 PM

Attend in person at the Fitchburg Fire Station  
#1, 5791 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg; attend virtually via  
Zoom.

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**A. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:31pm.

- Present** 7 - ERIC BAUMAN, Supervisor MAUREEN McCARVILLE, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, Chair ADAM PLOTKIN, GARY ZIEGLER, MICHELE DOOLAN, and TIMOTHY HILLENBRAND
- Excused** 2 - MEGAN GUSSICK, and KACEY KRONENFELD

*Members who attended virtually: Maureen McCarville, Tim Hillebrand, Gary Ziegler, Stephanie Lehmann  
Guests: Deputy Lisa Crosley, Deputy Leslie Fox, Mike Lohmeier, Chris Garrison (Virtual), Charles Tubbs (Virtual), Luis Bixler (Virtual)  
Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson (Virtual), Courtney Morency (Virtual)*

**B. Consideration of Minutes**

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**Attachments:** [January Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

**C. Discussion Items**

## DCSO Mental Health Response Team – Leslie Fox

*Deputies Lisa and Leslie talked about the DCSO Mental Health Response team. It started with two full time positions, but they did not have a focus on mental health. Mental Health calls have been significantly up since Covid started. Starting last fall, 4 of the 8 Community Deputies were reassigned to Mental Health deputies. The purpose of their work is to connect people with resources. They continue to look ahead at the next couple years and evaluate the needs. Doolan encourages deputies to attend budget meetings to give in-depth info to the County Board. They are not automatically dispatched in the CAD, other deputies go to the call first and then they request the Mental Health deputies if needed. Anderson from the DCEMS office may be able to help with data ideas. Wish list for their division would be to see budgeted positions, a countywide CARES team, unmarked vehicles, larger team, and full coverage for busiest times.*

### **D. Presentations**

### **E. Reports to Committee**

*DCEMS - The Sheriff's Office and 911 were all trained in Active Shooter Incident Management during in-service trainings. An EMS flex grant from the state was awarded to DCEMS to purchase a UTV for pre-planned events to hold a Rescue Task Force, and also to train with. DCEMS held interview for both the Opiate Prevention Specialist, and the .5 time Community Crisis Coordinator. The new building is still in progress. UW released a position statement last week about best practice for RSA. MAS reviewed the statement, and Meier will be meeting with Corp Counsel on next steps. There is also a meeting with medical advisors on Friday to create a statement for local MD's to make their own policy decision on this topic.*

### **F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*April 19th, 5:30pm  
UW Statement on RSA, Annual Report  
In September have another check in on the CARES team and the DCSO Mental Health Response team.*

### **G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

### **H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

*Welcome Tim Hillebrand to the EMS Commission!*

### **I. Adjourn**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm.**

*Minutes of the Medical Advisory Subcommittee respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.*