



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?

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

5:30 PM Attend in person at 2982 Kapec Rd. Fitchburg; attend
virtually via Zoom

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If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: morency.courtney@danecounty.gov

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

Present 6 - ERIC BAUMAN, ADAM PLOTKIN, MICHELE DOOLAN, DON POSTLER, TIM HILLEBRAND, and PATRICK ANDERSON

Absent 4 - STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MEGAN GUSSICK, KACEY KRONENFELD, and JEFF VAN BENDEGOM

Guests: Holly Ellickson, Dan Williams, Jennifer Sellek, Camden Parman, Charles Tubbs, Chris Hammes, Danny Sefcik, Eric Lang, Cait Wall, Trevor Strine
Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Courtney Morency

B. Consideration of Minutes

EMS COMMISSION MAY 2026 MINUTES

Attachments: [May Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

EMS District Operational Updates

Meier reported update from Cambridge EMS Chief Stedman: Districts have decided to fund another year but need to agree on language. Continue to work on staffing with hope of having enough staff to be dual medic full time. Chief Stedman will join next meeting for further updates. Chief Anderson reports regarding the EMS district consolidation study in his region: Project timeline means there will likely not be any tangible updates for 6 months while the consultants work on gathering information, interviewing, and finalizing the report with their findings. Middleton EMS is starting training on the new Zoll Zenix monitor and will put it on the rigs once providers are comfortable using it. Belleville EMS will officially become Sugar River EMS on June 30th. Cross Plains EMS has a signed agreement that goes into effect July 1st, and they have also started providing inter-facility transport. Bauman reports that he has been named interim Chief for Lakeside Fire.

MAS Update

MEP and UW protocols have been approved by the state. MEP Protocols have already gone live; UW is finalizing training and holding off on final implementation until agency training is completed. Both sets of protocols are available to agencies that are part of the Dane County IGA but do not get medical direction services from either group. MAS discussed ebola and impact on local system. MFD is working with the Dane County Comm Center and Public Health on ensuring provider safety should they need to respond to a patient with a confirmed case.

911 Update

No report.

DCEMS Office Update

County budget as a whole is still a problem, but looks much better now than in the beginning of the year. DCEM has been asked to cut just under \$46,000 from the operating budget; do not anticipate this affecting staff positions or programs that support EMS agencies. EM continues to educate public on the outdoor warning sirens and why they are activated for severe thunderstorms with the Destructive tag. R30 is out again while the bariatric lift gate is being repaired. R31 is active and being used by agencies. Annual CARES reports have been released, but Eric Anderson noticed discrepancies in some numbers. A summary report will be shared with the Commission once data is confirmed. A contract was also signed with ESO to become the new data platform provider for EMS agencies, transitioning from ImageTrend. There will be a months-long implementation in which Anderson is working closely with agencies on. Cardiac Arrest Survivor Celebration is July 24th, with 8 survivors having RSVP'ed to attend so far. Updates have been made to PulsePoint to join the Dane County and Madison Fire programs together, allowing Professional responders to respond to incidents across borders. DCEM and MFD are pushing to make sure CPR alerts are turned on by Professional Responders and sticking to the main mission of getting help to those experiencing cardiac arrest.

Ethics Training

Training was presented to members of the committee.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26pm.

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Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.