



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, March 18, 2026

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm

Present 6 - ERIC BAUMAN, ADAM PLOTKIN, MEGAN GUSSICK, DON POSTLER, TIM HILLEBRAND, and PATRICK ANDERSON

Absent 4 - STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MICHELE DOOLAN, KACEY KRONENFELD, and JEFF VAN BENDEGOM

Guests: Camden Parman, Chris Hammes, Trevor Strine, Danny Sefcik,
Jennifer Sellek, Charles Tubbs
Staff: Carrie Meier, Courtney Morency

B. Consideration of Minutes

EMS COMMISSION JANUARY 2026 MINUTES

Attachments: [January Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

EMS District Operational Updates and Studies - Standing Item

Chief Anderson gave an update on the EMS service consolidation project. The RFP for a project manager has been closed and an applicant will hopefully be picked within the next month. Oregon and Fitchburg are currently the only signatories, but McFarland, Stoughton, Brooklyn, and Verona are all involved in regular meetings to keep conversations inclusive and open.

Middleton EMS announced Kris O'Dell as the new Chief. They are settling in and working to hire new staff by May.

Marshall Fire and Lifestar had Meier in to give a Base Hospital training. Seems like transition to Lifestar has been going well.

Cambridge Fire is officially an EMR agency.

Update from MAS - Standing Item

MAS did not meet in February. Protocols are still in the works; Meier believes both MEP and UW have their protocols submitted to the state for approval.

911 Update - Standing Item

No update

DCEMS Office Update - Standing Item

Eric Anderson is working on pulling some LVO data for stroke care. Should have final HPCPR CARES report available in next couple months. Looking at other patient care reporting software to see what is best product to accommodate growing data reporting capabilities. Would like to eventually have a dashboard available on the DCEMS website for real-time data reporting. Two more harm reduction vending machines were purchased, one to be placed at Stoughton Hospital and the other to be placed outside Sunshine Place in Sun Prairie. Still in conversations to expand the Buprenorphine program to agencies outside of MFD, but waiting to make sure there is someone designated to do follow up with patients following induction in the field. Meier is working on getting together farm safety training for EMS providers. DCEMS Office and Chair Plotkin met with Corp Counsel and continue to have conversations about potentially taking advantage of a statute that would open up revenue opportunities for EMS. The Cardiac Arrest Survivor Celebration is scheduled for July 24th. DCEMS took delivery of new ambulance at end of February and are working to get it outfitted with all tech, graphics, and supplies needed. Goal is to have it ready by EMS Week, mid-May. Meier sat on the state Systems meeting to discuss bariatric capable transport. It will continue to be a topic at future meetings, but there were no immediate solutions to the lack of bariatric resources. Plotkin asked about status of DCEMS budget. Meier says 9% cut from all department budgets is likely, and may include personnel.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

MFD - CARES stakeholders are evaluating what an expansion to the program may look like when considering how best to benefit the community. The Sun Prairie pilot program ended in early February; Sun Prairie wanted to continue the service so they are providing funds to continue receiving CARES response through at least the end of 2026.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

CARES Update from MFD

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:11pm.

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Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency