

# DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONIAL EMS OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT

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#### **REGIONAL SUMMARY:**

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

Delaware County is the fifth most populous county in Pennsylvania, and the third smallest in area with a total of 191 square miles. The 2010 Census lists a population of 562,960 with Upper Darby home to over 82k. Delaware County is bordered by the city of Philadelphia, Chester County, Montgomery County, the States of New Jersey and Delaware.

The County has many industries within its borders. There are several companies along the Delaware River which include Monroe and Sunoco oil refineries, Boeing Helicopters, Kimberly – Clark Paper Mill, Harrah's Casino / Racetrack, SCI Chester and Penn Terminals. SAP America and Wawa have headquarters in the county.

Transportation routes include I- 95 and I 476 along with several US and State highways. Mass transit consists of several SEPTA rail, trolley and bus routes. The AMTRAK Northeast Corridor passes thru several communities. The western portion of the Philadelphia International Airport is located within Delaware County

The Philadelphia Union MLS team have their stadium and practice facilities in Chester. Villanova University is located in Radnor. The Delaware River has experienced an increased number of recreational boaters over the past few years.

The county hosts over 80 Colleges, universities, Charter Schools, elementary and secondary education institutes.

There are several Retirement communities, along with skilled nursing and rehabilitation care centers.

Experienced large numbers of COVID related exposures, cases and deaths during this timeframe.

# 1. Board of Directors \ Health Council Officers

President:	Bruce Egan	
Vice President:	James Jeffery	
Treasurer:	Elaine Karr	
Secretary:	Larry Smythe	

# (Please list all other members below)

:	NAME		NAME
1	Eileen Censullo	19	Ryan Arnold
2	Michael Lynch	20	Al Davies
3	Al Brown	21	Fred Harris
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5	Joseph O'Leary	23	Click or tap here to enter text.
6	Jon Serbin	24	Click or tap here to enter text.
7	Carl Smith	25	Click or tap here to enter text.
8	William Robinson	26	Click or tap here to enter text.
9	Fred Howell, Jr.	27	Click or tap here to enter text.
10	Jim Maloney	28	Click or tap here to enter text.
11	David McKeighan	29	Click or tap here to enter text.
12	Louis Hummel	30	Click or tap here to enter text.
13	James McCans	31	Click or tap here to enter text.
14	Bill Downey	32	Click or tap here to enter text.
15	John Goddard	33	Click or tap here to enter text.
16	Brian Zimmerman	34	Click or tap here to enter text.
17	Keith Laws	35	Click or tap here to enter text.
18	Brian Marshall	36	Click or tap here to enter text.

# 2. Regional EMS Council Staff:

# Executive Director Patrick O'Connell

STAFF POSITION	NAME
EMS Education Coordinator	Anne Phillips
EMS Office Administrative Administrator EMS Certification	Sandra Burk
Coordinator	Timothy Mengel
EMS Program Coordinator	Vacant
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3. Regional Medical Director(s	NAME
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#### 4. Financial Statement of income and expenses:

	Final Budget	Expended
Personnel Services	\$174,134.86	\$0.00
Consultant Services	\$0.00	\$5000.00
Subcontracted Services	\$6200.00	\$0.00
Patient Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Costs	\$760.14	\$661.25
TOTALS	\$181,095.00	\$0.00

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.

	Amount:
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# 6. Regional Activities/ Organizational Management

Date of the current Comprehensive Regional EMS System Plan	Date 07/01/21
Number of Board of Director Meetings \ Health Council meetings	6
Public Education Stop-the- Bleed Events	0
Public Education CPR Events	2
Number of Legislative Inquiries or Contacts	2
Technical Assistance Request (local entities and elected officials)	6

Regional Activities/ Organizational Management Project Narrative:

staff attends PEHSC scheduled meetings

All meetings were virtual accommodations

# 7. Continuous Quality Improvement

	Quantity
Number of Clinical Cases Reviewed by Regional QI Committee	9
Accidents Involving Ambulances / EMS Personnel Reported in the Region	9
Number of Times the Regional QI Committee Met	8

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All meetings were virtual accommodations

#### 8. Medical Direction

	Quantity
Regional Medical Advisory Committee meetings	2
Accredited Level I Trauma Centers	0
Accredited Level II Trauma Centers	1
Accredited Level III Trauma Centers	0
Accredited Level IV Trauma Centers	0
Accredited primary Stroke Centers	4
Comprehensive Stroke Centers	1

Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Centers	0
Acute Stroke-Ready Hospitals	0

Medical Direction Narrative:

 ${\bf Crozer-Chester\ Medical\ Center\ received\ Comprehensive\ Stoke\ Center\ accreditation}$ 

# 9. Systems Operations

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Spot inspections conducted – EMS Agencies	0
Spot inspections conducted – EMS Vehicles	5
Spot inspections conducted – Continuing Education Sponsors	0
Spot inspections conducted – Education Institutes	0
Spot inspections conducted – Medical Command Facilities	2
Number of Safety Inspections Conducted	0
Number of Vehicles Inspected During Safety Inspection	0
Photo & Signatures Added to Certification Cards	153
BLS Psychomotor Examinations Conducted	14
Number of BLS Psychomotor Exam Candidates Tested.	62
ALS Psychomotor Examinations Conducted	0
Number of ALS Psychomotor Exam Candidates Tested	0
Certification Class Visits Conducted	38
Number of EMS Agency Re-Inspections Conducted	4
Number of Authorized Inquiry Reports Filed with the Bureau	0

Systems Operations Narrative:

Continue to offer BLS Psychomotor Exam re-tests during office hours.

COVID restrictions suspended System Operations Tasks.

#### 10. Emergency Preparedness Activities

	Quantity
Coalition / Task Force Meetings Attended (only EMSOF funded staff attendance)	16
Table Top Exercises Attended / Conducted	0
Full Scale / Functional Exercises Attended / Conducted	0
Special Event Plans Submitted	1
Responses / Deployments	9
Strike Team Agencies	5

Emergency Preparedness Narrative:

The Region is responsible for maintain emergency preparedness equipment located within the County. The units consist of the MSEC Trailer, POD MCI Trucks and Strike Team Equipment. Also required to participate in PA DOH Radio Checks and assist with County Surge/ MCI plan & radio system. Training of personnel in the operation of this equipment fall upon the scope of the Regional office.

The Regional Office is notified and responds to MCI Events within the County.

The review Special Event EMS plans for EMS Agencies participating or hosting a special event.

Supported County during severe weather events.

All meetings were virtual accommodations

#### 11. Board of Director \ Health Council Meetings

DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
7/15/20	3pm	Delaware County 911 Center
9/16/20	3pm	Delaware County 911 Center
11/18/20	3pm	Delaware County 911 Center
1/20/21	3pm	Delaware County 911 Center
3/17/21	3pm	Delaware County 911 Center
5/19/21	3pm	Delaware County 911 Center

# 12. Medical Advisory Committee Meeting

DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
9/9/20	8 am	Virtual Meeting
3/11/21	8 am	Virtual Meeting
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# 13. Quality Improvement Committee Meeting

DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
8/16/20	9 am	Phone conference
11/15/20	9 am	Phone conference
2/18/21	9 am	Phone conference
5/20/21	9 am	Phone conference

#### 14. Regional Accomplishments:

Narrative:

Participated in Board Fire & Life Safety meetings.

Participated in Hospital Zone meeting

Participated in Hoarder Task Force meeting

Participating in SEPA Task force meetings

FY19-20 Financial Audit completed.

Welcomed 1 new employee to Regional Office - Anne Phillips.

Hospital Zone Committee member

Southeast Regional Task Force EMS sub-committee member

DELCO Board of Fire & Life Safety committee member

DOH EMS meetings including Quarterly Directors, MAC, QA and program roll outs

DELCO MCM program partner

DELCO Heroin Task Force.

DELCO District Attorney Leave Behind Program

Behavioral Research Group – Narcan usage data.

**DELCO Safe Schools Summits** 

DCTS Day in the Life program

**DELCO Hoarding Task Force** 

DCCC Advisory Board

All-State Career School Advisory Board

**DELCO Technical Schools Advisory Board** 

**DELCO MRC** participation

Penn DOT Fatal reports researched and submitted.

Fit Testing kits made available for EMS Agencies and other Healthcare Partners

Participate on County Health CoVid conference calls.

Resource for Covid concerns from First Responders

Partnering on 1st Responders Vaccine Team. Processed 134 ALS Providers

Partnering on Home Bound Vaccine Team.

Serve as PPE resource for EMS and other partners.

Facilitied EMS Leadership conference calls on biweekly basis

Lead on Long Term Care Facilities Wellness Checks. Over 40 LTC visited.

Responded to 9 County MCI events

Resource for BEMS related COVID EMSIB's

Maintained Quality of service to providers and Agencies during pandemic.

Participated with Philadelphia International Airport APEX Drill.

Participated in TIMS meetings on deployment od roadway shoulder usage.

Participated in memorial services for Paramedic Brad Blackman and Paramedic Kevin Bundy.

Support local Critical Incident Stress Management Teams

Support County EMA during severe weather events

Host EMS Week BBQ.

Partnered with various First Responders during civil unrest events.

Processed 43 providers via EMSIB 2020-05 Regulatory Exceptions to the Lapse of Registration

Processed 22 providers via Certification by Endorsement.

Processed 173 providers via Initial Certification

All meetings were virtual accommodations