

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL MINUTES

Sheboygan County Law Enforcement Center
West Conference Room / Google Meet
525 N 6th Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Called to Order: 6:02 PM

Adjourned: 6:29 PM

EMS Council Membership

Name	Representing	In person	Virtual	Absent
Suzanne Martens	Licensed Medical Provider	x		
Tom Bahr	Member at Large	x		
Steve Steinhardt	Emergency Management			x
Mike Lubbert	Sheboygan Fire			X
Pat Depies	Rescue Services	X		
Robert Kulhanek	Member at Large	X		
Samantha Sejut	County Law Enforcement			X
Vacant	City Government			
Tom Hass	EMR			X
Randy Narbatovics	Town Government			X
Dan Althaus	Private Ambulance	X		
Joel Urmanski	County Bar Assoc		x	
Erin McGlynn	Licensed Medical Provider			X
Craig Schicker	Nursing		x	
Mike Meeusen	Municipal Law Enforcement			x
Travis Feaker	Private Industry			x
Steve Green	Village Government			X
Courtney Loebel	Hospital Administration		x	
Charlette Nennig	County Board	x		
Richard Boeshaar	Aurora		x	
Tyler Wuestenhagen	Fire Chiefs Assoc			X
Also Present				
Cassandra Hardy	Aurora		x	
DiAnna DuPuis	EMS Admin Assistant	x		

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Suzanne M. called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. Attendance was taken via Conference Room and Google Meet attendees.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH WISCONSIN OPEN MEETING LAW

Suzanne M. stated the meeting agenda was posted on May 18th, at 9:00 AM, and in compliance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 18TH, 2026 MEETING

Motion to approve by Tom B. Second by Robert K. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Suzanne M. stated Steve S. informed her that Charlette Nennig is replacing Wendy Schobert for County Board representative. Also, on the council website it shows the EMS Plan is from 2023 and this will need to be corrected.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Suzanne M. commented on the 2026 National EMS Memoria Services Honorees. The list is attached to this Meeting Minutes report.

OLD BUSINESS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

Suzanne M. commented that Dispatch is accredited and on track with EMD.

UPDATE FROM ORANGE CROSS AMBULANCE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF TIERED RESPONSE

Dan A. stated the program began in March, which ensures getting the right level of care to the right patient at the right time. It has been discovered so far that our deployment of AEMs at that level is minimal and more data is needed before coming to conclusions.

NEW BUSINESS

EMS WEEK

Suzanne M. commented there is a State Proclamation for EMS week, being recognized throughout the State and Nation. The theme this year is Improving Outcomes Together, which is the focus for each day throughout the week.

EMS QUALITY ASSURANCE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Suzanne M. commented they did not meet due to not having enough data to discuss. Two topics moving forward will be the tiered response system and the field blood program.

EMS LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Joel U. commented there is one new law 2025 Wisconsin Act 212. This creates a tax levy limit for a qualified district related to EMS.

REPORT ON SHEBOYGAN COUNTY EMS ASSOCIATION MEETING OF MAY 2026

Suzanne M. commented that no physical meetings will be held and will transition to an information sharing platform.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Robert K. Second by Dan A. to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:29 PM.

The next EMS Council meeting will be held Wednesday, August 19th, at 6:00 p.m. in the West Conference Room at the Sheboygan County Law Enforcement Center, or via Google Meet.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Steinhardt, Recording Secretary

2026 National EMS Memorial Services Honorees

Salih Abdur-Rahman, 46, Fire Department of New York (FDNY), Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty on 10/29/2025 as a result of a **medical event**.

Scott Adams, 46, Milton-Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department, Milton, IN, died in the line of duty on 04/25/2025 as a result of a **medical event**.

Stephen “Batman” Anderson, 53, North State Medical Transport, Raleigh, NC, died in the line of duty on 09/21/2025 as a result of a **vehicular accident**.

Amanda Benson, 25, CSI Aviation, Albuquerque, NM, died in the line of duty on 08/05/2025 as a result of an **air medical accident**.

Jacob Bozeman, 20, American Medical Response, Tappahannock, VA, died in the line of duty on 03/20/2025 as a result of a **vehicular accident**.

David Burke, 61, Fire Department of New York (FDNY), Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty on 07/31/2025 as a result of the **WTC illness**.

Michael “Mike” Campbell, 48, Lawrence County Emergency Medical Services, Coal Grove, OH, died in the line of duty on 09/08/2025 as a result of a **medical event**.

Kameilia “Kami” Chavez, 38, CSI Aviation, Albuquerque, NM, died in the line of duty on 08/05/2025 as a result of an **air medical accident**.

Everett Edwards, 84, Clarks Fork Valley EMS, Bridger, MT, died in the line of duty on 06/24/2025 as a result of a **vehicular accident**.

Donald “DJ” Ellis, 57, Guardian Flight, Ketchikan, AK, died in the line of duty on 06/27/2025 as a result of a **medical event**.

Wesley England, 41, Nelson County EMS, Bardstown, KY, died in the line of duty on 06/02/2025 as result of a **medical event**.

Adam Loren Finseth, 40, Burnsville Fire Department, Burnsville, MN, died in the line of duty on 02/18/2024 as a result of a **traumatic injury**.

Pamela Hehn, 61, Fire Department of New York (FDNY), Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty on 03/03/2025 as a result of the **WTC illness**.

Graham HoPman, 29, Kansas City Fire Department, Kansas City, MO, died in the line of duty on 04/27/2025 as a result of a **traumatic injury**.

Mary Jolly, 27, Gaston County EMS, Gaston, NC, died in the line of duty on 11/17/2025 as a result of being **struck by a vehicle**.

JeP Jones, 55, Woodward County EMS, Woodward, OK, died in the line of duty on 09/11/2025 as a result of a **vehicular accident**.

Fred Kemp 52, Washington County – Johnson City EMS & Rescue, Johnson City, TN, died in the line of duty on 10/22/2025 as a result of a **high angle fall**.

Jakob Kindt, 37, University of Mississippi Medical Center AirCare, Columbus, MS, died in the line of duty on 03/10/2025 as a result of an **air medical accident**.

Brenna Kulikowski, 31, Timber Mesa Fire & Medical District, Show Low, AZ, died in the line of duty on 09/14/2025 as a result of a vehicular accident.

Justin Lauppe, 37, Butler County EMS, El Dorado, KS, died in the line of duty on 05/16/2025 as a result of a medical event.

Nick Mancuso, 37, CSI Aviation, Albuquerque, NM, died in the line of duty on 08/05/2025 as a result of an air medical accident.

Sarah McCarthy, 48, St. Charles County Ambulance District, Saint Peters, MO, died in the line of duty on 12/09/2025 as a result of a medical event.

James McGee IV, 54, Fire Department of New York (FDNY), Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty on 12/12/2025 as a result of the WTC illness.

Robert "Bob" Miller, 56, Phoenix Paramedic Solutions, Lafayette, IN, died in the line of duty on 10/09/2025 as a result of a vehicular accident.

Larry Nuckols, 53, Jay County EMS, Portland, IN, died in the line of duty on 01/10/2025 as a result of a medical event.

Skye Oraczewski, 22, North State Medical Transport, Raleigh, NC, died in the line of duty on 09/21/2025 as a result of a vehicular accident.

Dustin Pope, 36, University of Mississippi Medical Center AirCare, Columbus, MS, died in the line of duty on 03/10/2025 as a result of an air medical accident.

Kevin Robert, 55, LifeNet of New York, New York, NY, died in the line of duty on 08/27/2025 as a result of a medical event.

Stephen Scott, 62, Houston Fire Department, Houston, TX, died in the line of duty on 09/17/2025 as a result of a medical event.

Michael Skody Jr., 68, Fire Department of New York (FDNY), Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty on 08/05/2025 as a result of the WTC illness.

Roy Smith, 60, Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department, Staunton, IN, died in the line of duty on 04/05/2025 as a result of a vehicular accident.

Susan "Suzie" Smith, 67, REACH Air Medical Services, Redding, CA, died in the line of duty on 10/10/2025 as a result of an air medical accident.

Damon Thompson, 21, Timber Mesa Fire & Medical District, Show Low, AZ, died in the line of duty on 09/14/2025 as a result of a vehicular accident.

JePrey "JeP" Tuning, 66, CSI Aviation, Albuquerque, NM, died in the line of duty on 08/05/2025 as a result of an air medical accident.

Calvin "Ski" Wesolowski, 62, University of Mississippi Medical Center AirCare, Columbus, MS, died in the line of duty on 03/10/2025 as a result of an air medical accident.

Frederick Whiteside, 43, Fire Department of New York (FDNY), Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty on 11/17/2023 as a result of the WTC illness.

Allan Williams, 55, Vanderbilt LifeFlight, Nashville, TN, died in the line of duty on 11/08/2025 as a result of an air medical accident.