



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

To: Warden and Council Members of the County of Frontenac

From: Elizabeth Savill
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Re: **Emergency and Transportation Services – 2011 2nd Quarter Activity Update**

Background

This report is presented to Council to provide an update on the various ongoing activities and special projects during the 2nd quarter of 2011.

Comment

Meetings Attended	Dates
County Council – Regular Meeting	April 20, May 18
County Council – Special Meeting	April 13
County Council – Joint Council	
Joint Management	
RULAC	June 13
County Emergency Management Program Committee	June 2, June 15 (Annual Exercise)
AMCTO Diploma Program	April 6-7, June 22-23
Algonquin College Paramedic Advisory Committee	
CACC Advisory	April 14
Regional Paramedic Program of Eastern Ontario (RPPEO)	April 13
Fire/Paramedic Labour Relations Committee	
OPSEU Local 462 Labour Management Committee	June 27
CUPE Local 109 Labour Management Committee	
County Health & Safety Committee	
EMO Loyalist Sector Meeting	May 31
Regional Acute Care Stroke Protocol Committee	June 29
LHIN - Cardiovascular Roadmap Project	May 19

Committee Activities:

1. Association of Emergency Medical Services of Ontario (AMEMSO) Board:
May 9, May 10-11 (Spring Education and HR Seminar)
2. AMEMSO Eastern Ontario Chiefs:
April 14-15
3. Emergency Medical Services Chiefs of Canada (Executive and Board):
April 4, May 2, June 6-7, June 8-10 (Annual Conference)

Special Projects/Other Activities

1. FPS has re-established its outreach to our Canadian Forces medics. Chief Charbonneau, Deputy Chief Gemmill and Deputy Chief Chevalier met with Major Steven Savoy, the new Commanding Officer of 33 Canadian Health Services Centre (CFB Kingston) to discuss military medics performing ride-alongs with their civilian counterparts. This program was endorsed by County Council in 2005. However since then, many military medics from CFB Kingston have been deployed to missions in Afghanistan. Major Savoy is hopeful that military medics will begin this project in early fall 2011.
2. County Council declared the week of May 15th to 21st EMS Week with the international theme "Everyday Heroes". FPS was present in the Cataraqui Mall during the week. As well as static displays of an ambulance, equipment and blood pressure clinics, there were children's and adult draws for prizes. By all accounts, this was a very successful event and certainly went a long way in communicating our message to the citizens we serve about FPS and its role in their health care.



3. On June 5, 2011 seven staff and family participated in the *2011 Becel Ride for Heart* in Toronto. The team rode varying lengths of 25 km, 50 km and 75 km. The ride is an annual Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (HSFO) fundraiser in support of Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) programs and our team raised over \$6,000. The funds will purchase three (3) Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) to be deployed within the Frontenacs. Congratulations to our team. Plans are already underway for next year. Maybe the Warden will ride with us.



Recommendation

That the Council of the County of Frontenac accept this *Emergency and Transportation Services – 2011 2nd Quarter Activity Update* report for information only.

Organizations, Departments and Individuals Consulted and/or Affected