

AGENDA
COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Members: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd

Others: Administrator, Finance Director, Civil Counsel, Board Staff, *Media*

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (***February 6, 2024 – Attached; Note: March meeting cancelled***)
- IV. Public comment
 - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
 1. **Eric Snidersich, Vice President of Operations, Mobile Medical Response, re:**
 - **4-16-3** Submitting its Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement (*Receive & File*)
 2. **Sheriff Federspiel/Undersheriff Gomez, Sheriff Department, re:**
 - **4-16-4** Discussion of converting a vacant deputy PCN to a new sergeant PCN to supervise the day-to-day operations of the deputies in the Courthouse, using \$16,700 from fund balance (*Receive and File – Request to Labor Relations Committee*)
 3. **Michael Yelsik, 10th Circuit Court Administrator, re:**
 - **4-16-10** Discussion of free mental health services offered to jurors on capital cases
 4. Any other matters to come before the committee
- VI. Miscellaneous
- VII. Adjournment

MINUTES
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Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Jennifer Broadfoot, Dave Gilbert, Undersheriff Gomez, Sgt. Heather Beyerlein, Sgt. Chris Jaime, Det. Ryan North, R/Dep. Kevin Kaul, Dr. Russell Bush, Randy Pfau, Marissa Sawdon and Suzy Koepplinger

- I. Call to order ---**Tany at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**January 9, 2024**)
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
 - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
 1. **Jaime Ceja, Executive Assistant, Administrator’s Office, for Animal Control Advisory Council, re:**
 - **2-20-2** Requesting approval of amendments to Article VI Section 6.1 of the Animal Control Advisory Council Bylaws to reflect changes recommended by civil counsel and accepted at the January 17, 2024 Animal Control Advisory Council meeting
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
(Board Report)
 2. **Undersheriff Gomez, Sgt. Heather Beyerlein, Sheriff Federspiel, Sheriff’s Department, re:**
 - **2-20-3** Providing information on an agreement with MSP regarding replacement of the report writing system SARMS with an agreement with CORE technologies for \$19,650 per year and one-time fee of \$55,000
 - **Undersheriff Gomez introduced members of the Honor Guard and presented the new uniforms that the board previously supported.**
 - **Discussion was held regarding entering into an agreement for the Talon Incident Management System (TIMS) report writing system managed by CORE technologies and ending the agreement for the SARMS system that the State of Michigan houses on Saginaw County servers. Payment for the first year and startup costs are available in the Sheriff’s Office budget due to savings in wages and benefits from five (5) open positions. The cost includes a one-time fee of \$55,000 and an annual fee of \$19,650.**
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Spitzer, to approve. Motion carried.**
(Board Report)

3. Any other matters to come before the committee

- **Dr. Russell Bush and Randy Pfau gave an update on the Medical Examiner's Office and shared the successes and obstacles that have occurred since the office returned to Saginaw County. Chairman Boyd and Commissioner Spitzer commended Dr. Bush and Mr. Pfau on their hard work and progress. (Information on file)**

VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**

VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:56 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Tany, Committee Chair
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk



March 25, 2024

COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY

4-16-3

Christopher Boyd, Chairman
Saginaw County Board of Commissioners
111 S. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602

RECEIVED
SAGINAW COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
2024 MAR 21 PM 12:00

RE: MMR Report to Saginaw County Courts and Public Safety Committee

Pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement between the County of Saginaw and Mobile Medical Response, Inc. (MMR); MMR shall meet with the Saginaw County Courts and Public Safety Committee tri-annually to report on response times and other related information that may be appropriate.

I would like to request that MMR be placed on the April 2nd, 2024, agenda to provide our report to the committee. This report will cover the period of September 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Highlights of the report are:

- MMR's response times for the period of above:
 - Area A (8:59 or less) – 91.7%
 - Area B (12:59 or less) – 85.4%
- Additional Patient Satisfaction scores.
- Clinical measures
- Community benefit

We look forward to presenting our report to the committee.

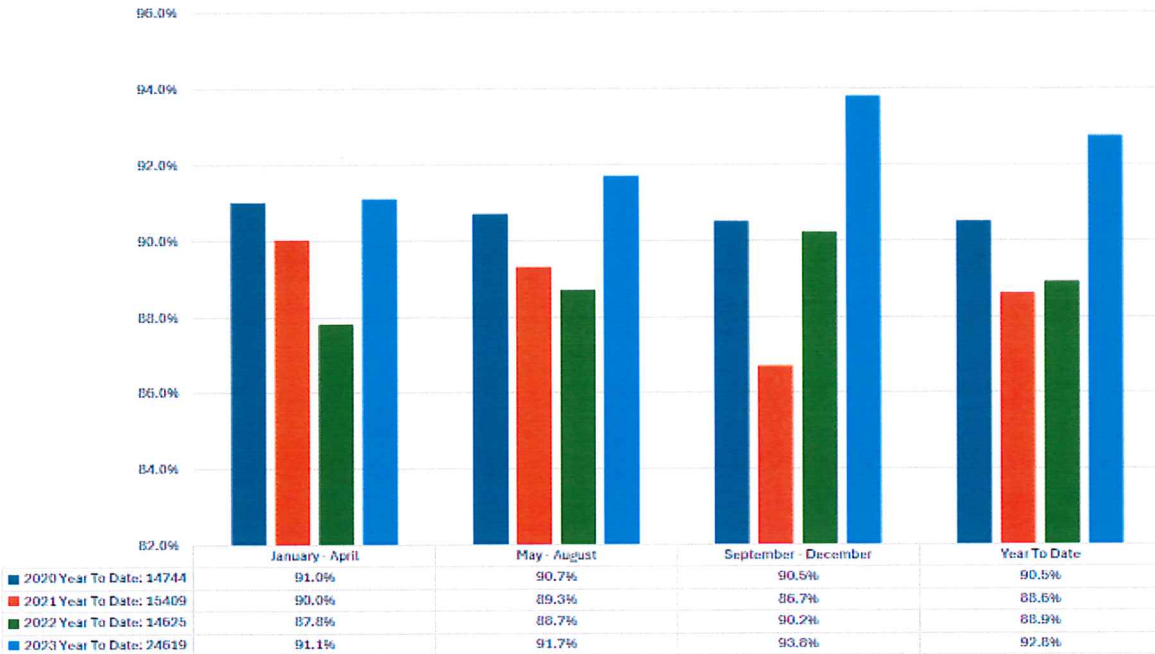
Sincerely,

Eric Snidersich, BS Paramedic I/C
VP Operations, MMR

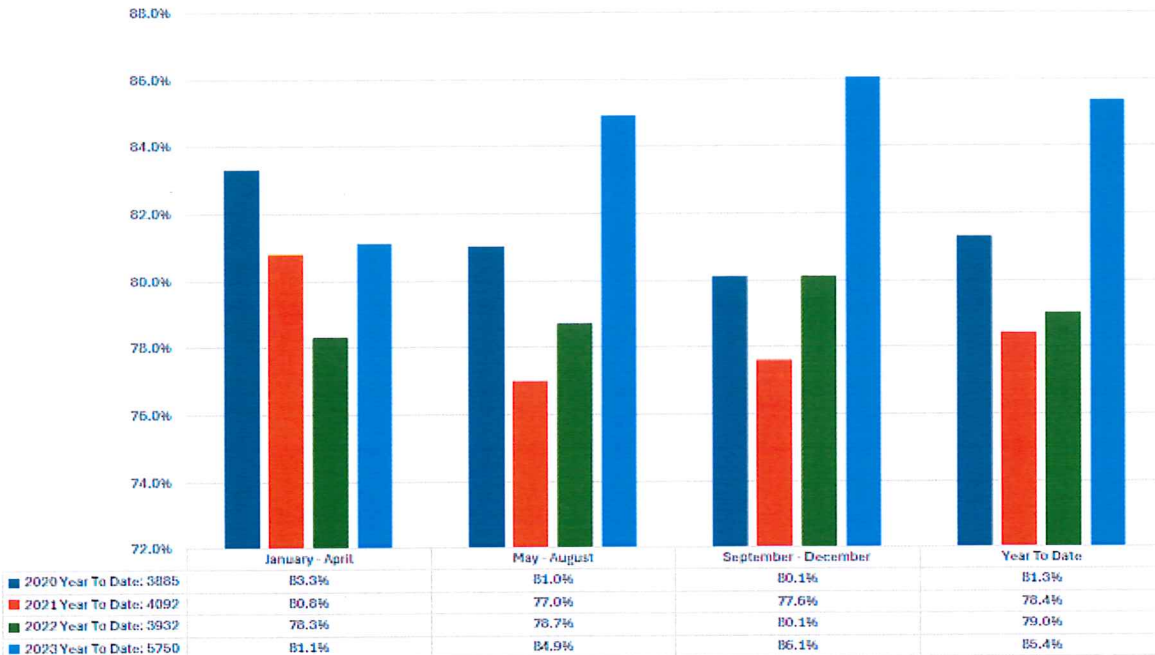




Mobile Medical Response, Inc.
Area "A" Compliance Rate
(8 Minutes 59 Seconds - 90%)



Mobile Medical Response, Inc. Area "B" Compliance Rate
(12 Minutes 59 Seconds - 80%)





Mission

Our mission is to provide an unconditional commitment to serving our patients and communities, while building a culture where everyone belongs.

Guiding Principles

Do the right thing for our employees.

Do the right thing for the patient/customer.

Work effectively with one another.

Everyone matters; Speak up, we're listening.

Share your ideas.

Be open to feedback.



Vision

Our vision for the future is to be known for something that sets us apart in the industry.

Values that support the vision, mission, goals and principles:

Service-minded: Behaviors and attitudes that displays exceptional service delivery.

Stewardship: Our fiscal responsibility to the communities we serve and MMR.

Innovation: We encourage new ideas, services, and programs leading to a better tomorrow.

Inclusion: A sense of culture where everyone belongs.

Trust: It's essential to our being an effective team.

Goal #1:
Employer of Choice

Goal #2:
Provider of Choice

Goal #3:
Financial Stability

Supporting Goals

1. Rebuild the MMR brand.
2. Develop a robust mental health program.
3. Encourage innovative thinking.
4. Ensure employee inclusion.
5. Deliver exceptional quality service.

Everything ties back to financial stability.





Clinical Outcomes

- Cardiac Arrests 2023
 - Preliminary survival rate to discharge = **13.3%**
 - Typical average in Michigan = 8.8%
 - Final numbers to be published in May 2024
- Stroke
 - 44 cases where dispatched as a stroke and primary impression by the provider was a stroke.
 - Average on-scene time = 13.25 minutes (goal < 15)
 - 64.6% had a positive stroke scale assessed.
 - Of the positive stroke scales, 97.48% had an activation of the stroke team prior to arrival at the hospital.
- Early recognition of the stroke in the field means better outcomes.
 - Patients go directly to the CT scanner from the EMS cot.
 - Time to reperfusion is much less when EMS transports a stroke patient versus walk-in to the ER.





Community Benefit

- 383.5 unit hours for community events
 - Snowfest
 - Winterlaufe
 - Football standbys
 - Saginaw County Ice Rescue
 - Girl Scout first aid training
 - Saginaw Career Complex
 - Safety Days
 - Career training
 - Volkslaufe
 - Saginaw Township Youth Police Academy
 - Party on McCarty
 - Saginaw Township Soccer Tournaments
 - National Night Out
 - Autofest
 - Multiple 5 & 10K standbys
 - Cub Scout Safety Training
 - Haithco Kids Event
 - Touch a Truck
 - Multiple School Safety Days
 - SVRC





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Courts & Public Safety Committee 04/02/2024

The information contained in this report covers the last 4 months of 2023. MMR continues to regain staff post COVID-19 and has increased its unit hours in the Saginaw County area. This has resulted in better response times and availability for community activities.

Since our last report, MMR has had some major milestones:

- Our Medcom (dispatch) received re-accreditation through the International Accreditation of Emergency Dispatch. This re-accreditation ensures that residents of Saginaw County receive the highest quality pre-arrival instructions during life-threatening emergencies.
 - MMR is one of three Accredited Centers of Excellence (ACE) in Michigan, and it was also the first.
 - During our re-accreditation process, the reviewers commented that MMR's Medcom was the "most improved" site they have seen and that measures to ensure quality are proactive with very high compliance to standards.
 - MMR serves as the Secondary Public Service Answering Point (SPSAP) in support of the Saginaw County 911 Authority.
 - Medcom processes approximately 600 phone pickups per day and dispatches nearly 175,000 calls per year.
- MMR's Education Department underwent its re-accreditation site visit in March 2024.
 - Results of the site visit are pending however, site reviewers remarked at the positive changes in our education programs.
 - The Commission for the Accreditation of EMS Programs is the only oversight body recognized for the accreditation of paramedic training programs.
- MMR's fleet is being rejuvenated. During the pandemic, ambulance manufacturing stopped and since, supply chain issues have been difficult. MMR has successfully secured agreements with manufacturers to ensure a steady supply of ambulances to reduce our average fleet age from 7 to 5 years. Next fiscal year, MMR expects to have 30+ new ambulances in the fleet.
- Community benefit is part of MMR's mission for the future. MMR continues to provide community education through "First On The Scene" courses.
 - MMR will be training the Saginaw City FD personnel as Medical First Responders. We are doing this at cost.
 - We have participated in countless community events and are currently gearing up for the Memorial Cup in Saginaw. We will have additional staff on-duty.





SAGINAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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WILLIAM L. FEDERSPIEL
Sheriff

COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY
MIGUEL GOMEZ
Undersheriff

RECEIVE & FILE 4-16-4

March 22, 2024

Dear Chair Tany,

I request to be placed on the agenda for the April Courts and Public Safety committee. I would like to discuss converting a vacant deputy PCN to a new sergeant PCN. This sergeant would be supervising the day-to-day operations of the deputies working in the courthouse. To accomplish this, I request \$16,700 from fund balance to cover the difference in wages in benefits between a sergeant and a deputy.

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Sheriff William L. Federspiel



COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY

4-16-10

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
SAGINAW COUNTY TRIAL COURT**
111 South Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48602

**ANDRE BORRELLO
BRITTANY DICKEN
DARNELL JACKSON
BARBARA METER
MANVEL TRICE III**

**JULIE GAFKAY
CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE
TERRY CLARK
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE
PATRICK MC GRAW
CHIEF PROBATE JUDGE**

**ELIAN FICHTNER
A.T. FRANK
DAVID HOFFMAN
M. RANDALL JURRENS**

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March 28, 2024

Board of Commissioners
Attn: Jack Tany- Chair- Courts & Safety
111 S. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Mr. Tany,

I hope this finds you well. This letter is regards to a service that would greatly benefit jurors who sit for a trial that gets to verdict on a capital case. As you may know, capital cases are the most serious criminal cases that are dealt with. As a result, jurors may leave traumatized and exhausted. Judge Manvel Trice, III has found a counselor, Ms. Adrian Green, who has offered a free consultation to those jurors. This will be no cost to Saginaw County and would be a great way to offer some mental health support to those we ask to decide some of the most brutal cases. I would like to discuss at the next meeting on April 4th. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Yelsik
10th Circuit Court Administrator

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Saginaw, MI 48602-2086