



2010 Ohio Division of EMS Accomplishments

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Administration Accomplishments

- ◆ Established Ohio EMS Awards
- ◆ Published 4 quarterly newsletters “*The Siren*”
- ◆ Published 8 monthly newsletters “*The Siren Update*”
- ◆ Provided liaison to the Honoring wishes Task Force (working on MOLST legislation)

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Grant Office Accomplishments

- ◆ For fiscal year 2010-2011
 - Funded 701 training and equipment grants (Priority 1) for a total of \$3,232,350
 - The average award was \$4,611
 - Minimum grant awards for transporting EMS agencies was \$2,500

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Grant Office Accomplishments

- ◆ One Priority 2 Injury Prevention and Injury Prevention Research grant was awarded for a total of \$138,770
- ◆ No Priority 3 Trauma Research grants were awarded
- ◆ Two Priority 4 Trauma Rehabilitation grants were awarded for a total of \$110,500

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Education Office General Information

- ◆ The Office of Education is staffed by 4 full-time AA3 Education Coordinators.
- ◆ Pursuant to §4765.10, §4765.11, §4765.15, §4765.16 and §4765.17 of the Revised Code and Chapter 4765 of the Administrative Code, the office oversees the standards and procedures established by the State EMS Board.

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Operations Accomplishments

- ◆ EMS staff joined efforts with the ODPS maintenance staff to perform vital daily and monthly maintenance and service on 23 automated external defibrillator (AED) machines
- ◆ AEDs are located in the Shipley Building, the Ohio Department of Transportation Headquarters, Centre School, and the ODPS Alum Creek facility

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Operations Accomplishments

- ◆ Held 5 CE Update Sessions throughout the state in April 2010 for coordinators of EMS accredited and approved training programs
- ◆ Organized and participated in 10 information sessions statewide on the enactment of SB58 and the law and rules that effect EMS Medical Directors, EMS Providers and Law Enforcement personnel

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Operations Accomplishments

- ◆ Ohio International Trauma Life Support Conference
- ◆ Butler Career Technology Center educational session
- ◆ Accredited and Fire Charter Program Directors Conference
- ◆ Ohio Township Trustees Association Conference
- ◆ Northwest Volunteer Firefighters Association Conference
- ◆ Train the Trainer Conference for Fire, 16 Life Safety Initiatives
- ◆ Homeland Security Communications Educational sessions

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Operations Accomplishments

- ◆ Ohio Society of Fire Service Instructors Conference
- ◆ Instructor Update at Upper Valley Career Technology Center
- ◆ Grant Hospital EMS Conference
- ◆ North Canton, Stark County EMS Education sessions
- ◆ Guernsey County Fairgrounds Fire and EMS Expo
- ◆ Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services Conference
- ◆ The Ohio Fire Chief's Conference
- ◆ The Ohio State Fair, Ohio EMS Educational booth

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Education Accomplishments

- Completed gap analysis following a review of the Ohio approved curriculums, the National EMS Education Standards and the National Scope of Practice Model
- Held the biennial “EMS Program Director Conference” in October 2010
- Assisted the Education Committee with rule revisions in compliance with the enactment of HB1
- Assisted the National Accreditation AdHoc Committee with the development of a facilitation plan for the national accreditation of all Ohio accredited paramedic training programs

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Education Accomplishments

- ◆ 95 Accredited EMS Training Institutions operate 275 EMS training programs
 - 37 accredited institutions renewed
 - 4 initial institutions accredited
- ◆ 560 Approved Continuing Education (CE) Programs
 - 175 CE programs renewed
 - 29 initial CE programs approved
- ◆ 245 onsite reviews conducted

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Education Accomplishments

- ◆ As part of the quality assurance process, the Office of Education audits 10% of EMT renewal applications received the previous month.
- ◆ 868 audit notices issued to EMS providers and Instructors
 - 741 audits completed and closed
 - 32 audits sent to Investigations
 - 91 audits in-progress

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Certification – General Information

- ◆ The Certification section is staffed with 1 – Certification Coordinator Supervisor, 1 – Administrative Assistant 1 and 1 – Customer Service Assistant 1
- ◆ The Office is responsible for the review, approval, and processing of all initial and renewal applications for certification of all First Responders, EMTs of all levels, Fire at all levels, and Instructor candidates for both Fire and EMS in the State of Ohio.

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Certification Accomplishments

- ◆ In 2010 the Ohio EMS Staff emphasized “getting the word out” to all EMS & Fire Providers of the 2011 change of certification dates to one card and one expiration date, for all Ohio Fire and EMS certifications:
 - Conducted numerous informational sessions to local departments
 - Attended and presented Information to major Fire and EMS Associations and utilized our electronic List Serv to advertise this move
 - Issued press releases and issued a special edition of the Siren newsletter to all Fire and EMS agencies in Ohio in December 2010

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Certification Accomplishments

- ◆ In February 2010, all of Ohio EMS Special Topics Instructors expired, which allow for a newly created certification of Continuing Education (CE) Instructor
- ◆ Ohio certifications notified all Ohio STI's of this expiration in advance, and a conversion process was in-place to allow current STI's to become a certified instructor at the instructor level which they could obtain by minimum standards.
- ◆ The newly formed CE Instructor requires this level of instructor to teach 6 hours and obtain 2 hours of instructor methodology training in their certification cycle.

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Certification Accomplishments

- ◆ The Certification staff also implemented a customer service plan in 2010 to run a report of anyone expiring within the month and attempt to personally notify the EMT or Firefighter in an pro-active attempt to keep providers certified
- ◆ Many EMS and Fire Providers, as well as fire and EMS department chief's, acknowledged their gratitude for the extended efforts by the certification staff

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Certification Statistics

2010 CERTIFICATIONS

ACTIVE EMS & FIRE

103,184

Annual *Certification* Statistics

EMS Providers

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
FR	2,300	2,034	2,012	2125
EMT-B	21,549	20,988	21,014	21,655
EMT-I	2,214	2,211	2,227	2,328
EMT-P	<u>14,727</u>	<u>15,122</u>	<u>15,597</u>	<u>16,184</u>
TOTAL	40,790	40,355	40,850	42,292

Annual *Certification* Statistics

Instructors - EMS

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
EMS	1,792	1,765	1,763	1,789
Asst. EMS	NA	NA	87	177
CE	NA	NA	790	1,625
STI	<u>2,010</u>	<u>2,407</u>	<u>983</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	3,802	4,172	3,623	3591

Annual *Certification* Statistics

Firefighters and FSI

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
VFF	51,448	53,073	15,920	15,558
Level I	6,172	6,402	3,916	4,338
Level II	29,811	31,402	21,968	23,000
TOTAL	87,431	90,877	41,804	42,896
FSI	18,891	19,271	10,233	10,369

Annual *Certification* Statistics

Instructors - Fire

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
FIRE	2,433	2,839	2,942	3,191
ASST.FIRE	814	786	735	727
FSI	101	117	110	118
TOTAL	3,348	3,742	3,787	4,036

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Fire Office Accomplishments

- ◆ Fire Services and Testing is staffed with 1 - Testing and Fire Coordinator Supervisor, 2 – Administrative 1, 1 – Customer Service Assistant 1, and 1 – Telephone Operator 1.
- ◆ The Division of EMS has the regulatory responsibility for establishing the fire training standards and educational components for the fire services in Ohio.
- ◆ We continue to work closely with the fire service organizations to implement their vision of fire service training in Ohio.

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Fire Accomplishments

- ◆ The Fire section staff was successful in 2010 in obtaining ProBoard National Accreditation for Ohio fire training.
- ◆ The Ohio Division of EMS Fire staff was highly praised by the ProBoard National on-site Accreditation team for their advanced on-line testing system for fire candidates in Ohio
- ◆ The Office of Fire Service continued it's work in 2010 with the State Fire Marshal and the Ohio Board of Regents to establish higher education opportunities for the fire services.

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Fire Accomplishments

- ◆ Over 22,987 candidates tested since March of 2007
 - 6567 tested in 2010
- ◆ 70 Chartered institutions as of 12/31/10
 - 44 Charters renewed
 - 27 Chartered institutions visited

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Investigation Office Accomplishments

- ◆ 721 total cases received
 - 313 of those cases were Fire, an increase of 6.25% from last year
 - 117 case were dual fire and EMS cases
- ◆ For 2010:
 - 74 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
 - 164 Consent Agreements
 - 620 Cases Closed

2010 Ohio Division of EMS EMSC Accomplishments

- ◆ The Ohio Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program works to improve pediatric emergency care for all Ohio children.
 - Began implementing our *Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared* program with the University Hospital system
 - ◆ EMSC Committee approved guidelines in February
 - ◆ Presented program information to UH system, Emergency Nurses Association and Ohio Hospital Association
 - ◆ Received three applications in December
 - Awarded 65 training mannequins to approved and accredited sites
 - Provided the board-approved *Equipment for Ambulances* list to all Ohio EMS agencies in advance of our statewide survey
 - Led a plenary session on pediatric equipment at the International Trauma Life Support conference in February (Dr. Dahl-Grove)

2010 Ohio Division of EMS HLS / WMD Accomplishments

- ◆ Provided a staff liaison to EOC on weekly basis to staff SAIC center
- ◆ Provided a staff representative to multiple committees including HLS Strategic Planning and Patient Tracking System

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Regional Physician Advisory Board

- ◆ Staff liaison attended 27 meetings of the RPAB to provide updates on Board activities, solicit input on issues being addressed by the Board and committees, and provide information on topics as requested
- ◆ Assisted Region X in defining their role (active in 2010 after being inactive for 2 years)
- ◆ Region VI now has two members and working to establish meetings for 2011 after many years of inactivity
- ◆ Four quarterly RPAB chair and one All-member meetings were held under the direction of the state medical director

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Office of Research and Analysis

- ◆ Continued phase-in of version 2 of the EMS Incident Reporting System (EMSIRS) to meet national EMS data standards
- ◆ Received a grant and began the process to upgrade the Ohio Trauma Registry to mirror the National Trauma Data Bank

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Office of Research and Analysis

- ◆ Collected data on 1 million EMS runs from 1,300 EMS agencies
- ◆ Collected medical record data on 40,000 trauma patients admitted to 170 hospitals
- ◆ Provided EMS and trauma data to researchers over 75 times
- ◆ Recruited an Epidemiologist Intern to analyze data focusing on Pediatric issues

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Trauma System

◆ 45 Trauma Centers

- Level 1: 14 (11 adult, 3 pediatric)
- Level 2: 13 (10 adult, 3 pediatric)
- Level 3: 18 (1 provisional)

◆ Trauma Center closures

- Lakewood Hospital, Level 2, Cuyahoga County
- Southeastern Ohio Regional Med. Ctr., Level 3, Guernsey County
- (Pending) Huron Hospital, Level 2, Cuyahoga County

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Trauma System

- ◆ Creation of Trauma Visionary Committee
 - Improve flow of communications between Board and Trauma Committee
 - Help set Trauma Committee's long-term goals
- ◆ Completion and implementation of trauma system strategic plan, *A Framework for Improving Ohio's Trauma System*

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Trauma System

- ◆ Distracted Driving White Paper adopted encouraging strong legislation against distracted driving
- ◆ Refocused Grant Priorities 2, 3 and 4 to align with *Framework* document
- ◆ Strengthened working relationships with Department of Health, Ohio Hospital Association and Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership

2010 Ohio Division of EMS Trauma System

- ◆ Defined role/responsibility of registry subcommittee
- ◆ Updated registry data dictionary to meet national standards
 - Revised patient inclusion criteria to capture larger segment of injured population for purposes of better system-level research

Thank you to our Board Members for
your willingness to continue to
sacrifice your time and share your
knowledge.



...and Thank You
Division of EMS staff
for your continued dedication
in meeting the needs
of our customers.

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