

Tactical EMS (TEMS)
2/19/2008 Minutes

Introductions were made from all members who were present with background and experience.

Discussed concept of TEMS and how it applies to EMS, growing trends and education opportunities.

Current state of TEMS in Ohio is across the board, with some teams having little to no training to teams with advanced training from independent training facilities. Contoms was the first and set the standard, their funding has been eliminated.

Brainstorming session ideas:

EMS specialty

Liability, immunity issues

Law enforcement support, mission

Multi-levels of TEMS care

Occupational health issues

Tiered system

Tactical Medic roles

Medication direction

Stand alone certification

Education and training

CME

Legislative

Scope of practice

Violations

Grace periods, grandfathering previous training

Assignments

East Coast John K.

West Coast Jeff F.

Midwest Dr. Mell

South Bob N.

International Dr. Mell

Military Dr. Stephens

Present a Model of TEMS