



### Vision:

To be the premier provider of emergency medical services, recognized for excellence in patient care, innovative practices, and unwavering commitment to the communities we serve.

### Mission:

To consistently deliver high-quality emergency medical care and services through continuous improvement, advanced training, cutting-edge technology, and a patient-centered approach.





### Goals

- Continue to enhance CPR performance to improve survival rates and patient outcomes.
- Upgrade equipment to ensure optimal patient care and provider safety.
- Enhance response model to reduce response times and increase efficiency.
- Strengthen the EMS rank structure to improve leadership, communication, and collaboration.
- Expand medical capabilities to provide advanced treatments and interventions.

#### **SMFR EMS Division** SOUTH METRO **Operations:** FIRE RESCUE **EMS Call Trend** 2019 <u> 2020 2021 2022 2023</u> 3500 3000 2500 2000 1500 1000 500 0 September October November December January February March April May June July August









### SMFR EMS Division Total Transports 2023 23613 of 37376 total Medical







2023:

- Cardiac Arrest:
- 311 Cardiac Arrest:
- 111 ROSC (**36%**/NA 25%)
- 38 Neurological intact (**12.2%**/NA 7.5%)

#### • ALS Interventions

- **Diabetic Emergencies**: 202 D10 Administrations for 196 Patients
- Narcotic Overdose: 497 Narcan Administrations for 363 Patients
- **Respiratory Emergencies**: 861 Albuterol Administrations for 718 Patients
- Anaphylaxis Allergic reactions: 471 Epi IM administrations for 284 Patients
  - Seizures Status: 478 Versed administrations for 378 Patients
    - Cardiac Alert: 154 STEMI Activations
      - Stroke Alert: 825 Activations
      - Trauma Alert: 434 Activations
        - Field Newborn Delivery: 8





#### 2023:

- HandTevy Implementation
  - EMS Rank Structure
  - 54 Medics through FTEP
  - New HP CPR Approach
- Delivery of 10 New Medic Units
- Aurora Stop the Bleed Campaign
  - Cadaver Training
  - 2 Paramedic Hiring Cycles
- Re-branding of Public Health Program







# **Questions**?



### **Cardiac Monitor Evaluation**



### Why:

- Current Lifepak reached end of life with some Monitors being 14 + years old
- SMFR is outperforming LP15 capabilities (CPR data)
- QM takes days to weeks due to Lifenet system (Server, individual licenses, etc)
- Service cost increase
- Lifepak 35 replacement 3 + years out with increased cost



### **Cardiac Monitor Evaluation**





Stryker - Lifepak15/35





#### Zoll – X Series Advanced

Tempus Pro - ALS



### **Cardiac Monitor Evaluation**



- Collaborative approach between EMS, OPS, Training, Finance, Logistics, and Fleet
- Site Visit completed by EMS, ES, Medical Director and Finance
- Evaluation conducted by 70 Members (EMT, Paramedics, Engineers, Logistics, Clinical Services)
- Financial analysis completed between EMS, ES, and Finance
- Evaluation Survey conducted Capabilities, Service Support, Financial Aspect, Quality Management, Logistical Support, User Friendly/Training Support, and Weight/Dimensions



### **Cardiac Monitor Evaluation**





Stryker - Lifepak15/35

#### Pros:

- Currently used
- No training required

#### Cons:

- Increased Maintenance
- No Real-life CPR feedback
- QM delay
- LP 35 3+ years out with increased price



Zoll – X Series Advanced

#### Pros:

- Real-life CPR, BVM Feedback
- Improved technology
- Weight
- ICP/HI Dashboards
- Live QM Dashboard
- Training provided

#### Cons:

New Device with training requirement



Tempus Pro - ALS Pros:

- Size, Larger Screen
- Live QM Dashboard

#### Cons:

- No AED Function
- Requires 3 devices
- Bluetooth based with connection delay
- New Device with training requirement





**Cardiac Monitor Evaluation** 



#### Recommendation

- Zoll was recommended by the field to be used as the new monitor
- Replace 51 Monitors on all ALS units (Medic, Engine, MED 1/2)
- Place 30 AEDs on Single Resource Response Units and Brush trucks



### **Cardiac Monitor Evaluation**



### **Financial Impact**

- Move \$3,109,240.89 of the \$3,500,000 allocated in the 2025 Budget to 2024
- Price increase pending 1 April 2024 of up to 8% and 5-8% following that





# **Questions**?

### Fire Chief Selection Process Board Update & Discussion 02/26/2024



#### What does the board want in the next Fire Chief

Job Description	Leadership Competencies
Working with HR to review and	Job description is a prerequisite
present suggested modifications	
to current job description	"FYI" tool/process
"Big 4" comparable agencies	<ul> <li>Facilitated process</li> </ul>
Other CO special districts	38 competencies
Municipal departments	Board determines N most
	important
Discussion during Mar 4 meeting	<ul> <li>Same tool used to get input</li> </ul>
	from L2086, command staff,
Think about:	staff, etc.
• Duties	Facilitator hired by board
• Qualifications: Required vs.	• Dan Petersen – UFA, FESDI;
Preferred / Desired	RA/JA session 2/19

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"What" phase – Initial timeline of meetings and activities, target 6/30 finish

	Target	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 18	Apr 1	Apr 15
Job Description	4/1	Х	Х	Х	If needed	
Compensation Package	6/30					
Draft Employment Agreement	6/30					
Leadership Competencies	6/30					
High level review		х				
Facilitator introduction, setup				х		
Board starts "card" process					х	