

E.M.S. BOARD OF CONTROL  
GRIFFITH, INDIANA

**Open Meeting and Roll Call:**

Regular meeting, August 21, 2019, opened at 6:01 p.m.

E.M.S. Board members present at this meeting: Ronald Bartnicki, Helen Toweson, and Dorothy Soverly. Also present: Melissa Robbins, our liaison from the Town Council, as well as representative from Superior Ambulance, Joe Salas.

**Review/Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:**

Minutes of the previous meeting, July 17, 2019, accepted.

**Old Business:** Joe Salas reported 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter average patient side time of all patient contacts was 5:32. (Total response average previously reported was 4:36.)

Joe Salas reported that the dedicated ambulance was stationed at St. Mary's Western Days event. The ambulance left the event when 911 was called.

**New Business:**

**Response times for Superior Ambulance for July 2019** reported by Joe Salas:

Number of patient contacts: **170**; transports: 87; patient side times over 5 minutes: **60**; average at patient side time of all patient contacts: **4:58**.

Ron Bartnicki complemented Superior Ambulance for improvements: response times, delays due to out of chute and distance.

**Surveys:** Ron Bartnicki reported: All surveys had routine to positive responses.

**SURVEYS:** Returned since last month: Total ----7 A.L.S. ----4 B.L.S. ---- 3 Unknown--- 0

**Year 2019 to date:** Total --- 97 A.L.S. --58 B.L.S. ----34 Unknown --- 5

**How was the 911 Operator who handled your call?** Good and helpful.

**What did Superior do well?** Ride a little ruff. / Fast response. / Caring employees.

**Miscellaneous:**

*BS questioning*  
Melissa Robbins read email ~~stating~~ Griffith's dedicated ambulance ~~would~~ also be covering Calumet Township due to Elite Ambulance being short staffed.

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Ron Bartnicki questioned the number of calls this involves. Joe Salas stated he would review past 3 months of call numbers and present at next meeting.

**Questions from the Floor:** None.

**The next regular meeting** is scheduled for September 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. with Study session at 5:45 p.m.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

The following members of the E.M.S. Board were present at this meeting:

Ronald Bartnicki

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Helen Toweson

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Dorothy Soverly

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Respectively submitted, Dorothy Soverly, Secretary