

WEREMSCO Meeting

August 27, 2025

Call to order at 1909

Pledge conducted at beginning of awards dinner

No public comments

Correspondence

Treasure report- motion 25-33 to accept treasures report. Streicher, seconded
passed

SEMCO- September 9-10, 2025 meeting in 2 weeks

Erie Co-Greg Gill/ Don Turner still waiting for CON approval from state- due to a lack of stenographer at the WEREMSCO meeting, there are delays to the procedure for approval

Inspection in about 2 months

CFR class- C-S start at 9/11/25

Clarence Center-

EMS Classes- South Line Daemen + more

AEMT-

Paramedic last week of classes is next week, NREMT

Speaker series- Burn presentation

STEMI presentation

EMS drills

Wyoming Co- Bill Streicher

Recruitment program

EMS program- EMT class, PALS class, ACLS class, AEMT, Farm Medic, PEARS

WNY Stress- 2 debriefings due to MCI Bus MVA

Fire department debriefing for MCI

Wyoming County First Responders Report Team - one on one debriefings

Budget- Madonna Barber

Membership- Erie- 5 pending application

Wyoming- 1 resignation

Systems

Education- Wyoming Co ALS Core Sponsorship- Brian Meyers- Wyoming Co Emergency Services Director- explained reasoning and resources available for Wyoming Co ALS educational needs

New changes- WCEMS, AHA core sponsorship, DOH approval last week from inspection of educational facilities,

Chair Brauner read Dept of EMS email concerning council's role in approving ALS core sponsorship

Chair Brauner

Motion 25-34 made to approve ALS core sponsorship for Wyoming County

Motion- Zagoda

Second- Stetzel

Greg Gill- questioned regional requirements

Brauner answered the region has always supported additional education

Meyers- stated individuals from other counties have indicated interest

Brauner- stated the application listed a great need for additional education at the
Advanced level

Stetzel- As part of the joint- Erie-Wyoming AEMT class, it was a challenge to participate in the class

Roll Call-

Tartaka, C - yes

Stetzel- yes

Tartaka, R - yes

Elge- yes

McCartan- yes

Malpica- yes

Conley- yes

Streicher- yes

Turner- yes

Zgoda- yes

Hulsman- yes

Hughes- yes

Staffehl- yes

Brauner- yes

Barber- yes

Gill- yes

Rewinski- yes

By-Laws- waiting for draft

Awards- Bill Streicher- Award recipients:

BLS- Allyson Krotje EMT (WCEMS)

ALS- Sheila Heinrich (Arcade Rescue Squad)

EMS Agency- Holland

Harriet C Weber EMS Leadership- Don Turner (Erie Co EMS)

EMS Educator of Excellence- Stephen Stouter (Erie Co EMS)

Communications Specialist- Andrew Marts, Elizabeth Forkl (Erie Co MERS)

Physician of Excellence- Dr. Andrew Poreda (UBMD Emergency Medicine)

Youth Provider of the Year- Zachary Restorff (Orchard Park- Fire Department, Hillcrest)

Lifetime Achievement Award- Patricia Clark (Twin City Ambulance)

NYS DOG- Lisa Rewinski

Vital signs registration open

I-Gel for BLS- not totally approved to date

Introducing Andy Steele, new Deputy Chief

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Discussion arose concerning I-GEL use by BLS as to why the delay- question as to the training process, Lisa Rewinski suggested contacting Gina for any questions regarding delay, training process and only certified ambulances and not First responder EMT-B agencies

Executive Board- no meeting

Program Agency- Michael Shaw has been hired for Agency Director

Operating under existing MOU

Old Business- Program Agency update

New Business- none

Election- in November, Susan Stetzel is chair of Nominations committee,
Hulsman- volunteered for committee

Motion 25-35 made to adjourn - Streicher
Seconded-Peterson