EMS and Logistics Board Report

Division Chief Frank Ehrmantraut

October 2025

September’s Events

* Resident Volunteer Interviews – The District welcomes Mauricio Meza and Teagan Allen into the role as Resident Volunteers on B Shift.
* First Aid/CPR Class – The District taught a First Aid CPR and AED renewal to our partners at Independence Police Department. A separate class was held for two community members requiring recertification for their role in caring for others.
* Polk County Search and Rescue – The District taught Emergency Medical Responder to three members of the Polk County Search and Rescue team. The District will be providing them with EMS oversight so they can use their training when deployed on missions.
* Risk Based Response to Battery Emergencies – Chief Ehrmantraut attended this OSFM sponsored class to learn about current best practices regarding battery emergencies.
* EMS Committee – This employee group meets bi-monthly to provide recommendations on changes that impact how District members deliver EMS care.
* Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Several members of the District attended this update course as part of their continuing education requirements.
* Industry Chat – Chief Ehrmantraut was invited to speak with the healthcare careers class at Central High School about the profession of EMS.
* Red Cross Blood Drive – The District hosted a blood drive that collected 21 units of blood which was greater than the 19 unit goal.
* EMS Drill – Engineer Wells and FF Alvarez have identified areas for improvement for our members during cardiac arrest calls. They have offered to design and teach a multi-part series to work on these improvements and increase our effectiveness on these types of calls.

Apparatus Updates

* 461 (E92) - CAD computer power fixed, USB outlet fixed, tool strap fixed, front marker lights replaced
* E471 (E41) - step light replaced, thermostat replaced, post-conflagration inspection
* B459 (B81) - check engine light investigated and siren fixed
* M477 - curbside door handle replaced
* E469 (HB94) - Air leaks found and repaired
* S435 (red pickup) - Door latch replaced
* S451 (C90) - routine service
* E473 (E93) - windshield wiper repaired
* T465 - exhaust leak repaired and coolant topped off

