

## **JOINT CITY/COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

Thursday, March 26, 2011- 4:00 p.m.

La Crosse County Administrative Center, Room B190

(NO MINUTES DUE TO NO QUORUM)

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve Doyle, Tara Johnson, Ken Manke, Ron Paczkowski, Dr. Eric Voter
- MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Mayor Mike Giese, Bruce Ranis, Nancy Proctor, Jerry Arndt
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mayor Matt Harter, Dr. Dan Lenselink
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Steve O'Malley, Tom Tornstrom, Jay Loeffler, William Shepherd

No Quorum – Discussion Session

### **Tom Tornstrom Updated the Commission on Tri-State Ambulances Involvement Regarding the Tornado Touchdown In the City Of La Crosse.**

Tri-State had 7 paramedic level ambulances available immediately and within minutes there were also 2 Paramedic Supervisors and 2 Tri-State Paramedic Managers. By 5:00 P.M. there were 17 ambulances committed to the system, 13 Tri-State owned and 4 mutual aid. In addition there were a total 22 staff members called in so in addition to the staff on duty which is 2/3 of the entire staff. In addition to the staffed ambulances there were 8 additional crew members brought down to the incident command post and available if needed. There was no loss of life, no storm related transports and only 5 minor injuries. Tom said, remarkably neither hospital had a storm related incidence during the storm or the hours following.

The Commission members present commended Tri-State on their efficiency and preparedness.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

No action taken. Held over until next meeting.

### **DISCUSSION OF DECISION BY CITY OF LA CROSSE TO REJECT EMS ORDINANCE AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

No action taken. Held over until next meeting.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT 2010 TRI STATE AMBULANCE**

No action taken. Held over until next meeting.

**DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED FROM TRI-STATE AMBULANCE AND WHAT FREQUENCY**

No action taken. Held over until next meeting.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Insurance concern from the Village of West Salem

Agenda items to carry over.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

To be determined

Discussion ended at 4:20 P.M.

Notes taken by Patti Jakowski