

EMS

Ebola Update for Public Safety Commission 11/3/2014

- **April 2014** – Ebola information provided to entire staff through OMD
- **September 23, 2014** – Cache of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was ordered: Gloves, Gowns and N-95
- **September 30, 2014** – Ebola Update from OMD on 1st Patient in Dallas
- **October 4, 2014** – Suspected Ebola Patient transported by ATCEMS patient did not fit travel guidelines information sent to all personnel from the Chief
- **October 5, 2014** – EMS checklist provided by CDC
- **October 7, 2014** – Utilized pre-existing Command Conference calls for updates calls occur every Tuesday and Thursday
- **October 8, 2014** – Table Top Exercise with Command Staff
- **October 8, 2014** – Five major airports that handle 95% of all travelers from outbreak areas are screened
- **October 10, 2014** – Additional PPE was added to Command units for medics and responders
- **October 13, 2014** – OMD sent out provider checklist to include or exclude potential Ebola patient(s)
- **October 14, 2014** – 911 call screening was initiated using Medical Priority Dispatch Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance Tool (EIDS) / Change response for positive PPE alert and cancelling First Responders based on recommendations to reduce number of personnel potentially exposed
- **October 15, 2014** – OMD updated provider checklist with change in temperature from 101.5 to 100.4 due to new information from Dallas
- **October 16, 2014** – Video was produced on donning and doffing of PPE based on lessons learned from Dallas, video was mandatory for all EMS personnel by 10/26/14
- **October 20, 2014** – Update from the Chief on Response changes and PPE effective on the 22nd of October
- **October 20, 2014** – First Prescheduled In-Person Continuing Education for the Fall 2014 started and Ebola was add as a major topic
- **October 22, 2014** – Specialized response by All Hazard teams due to the change in PPE recommendations “No Skin” / Tyvek or TyChem and PAPR (Powered Air Purifying Respirators)
- **October 23, 2014** – Last of pre-ordered PPE arrived
- **October 27, 2014** – All travelers (100%) from outbreak areas are coming into the five airports, travelers are evaluated and then information is passed on through State to local health authorities and then monitoring continues for 21 days. HHS is working with each individual and OMD with each person and plan should they start meeting criteria.

PPE Cache

N-95 Masks	80,000+
Patient Masks	300,000+
Gowns	30,000+
Gloves	130,000+

PPE issued to EMS Providers

Safety Glasses
 Millennium Masks – Air Purifying Respirator
 Bunker Gear