

EMSAC

Reports

January 25, 2023

# Hawaii Fire Department

## EMSAC Report January 25, 2023

- **Training and Education**

- Our 51<sup>st</sup> fire recruit class has completed EMT training and have become state licensed. They have been assigned to various stations island wide.
- Our Fall 2022 paramedic class has started their clinical portion of training. They will be on Oahu in January for hospital rotations at Kapiolani Medical Center and the Queens Medical Center. They will also be riding along with City and County EMS.
- We have completed certification renewals for our American Heart Association Training Center Faculty. Our team of CPR instructors will be conducting department wide CPR recertification beginning in April.
- Our new Toughbook G2 laptops have been delivered to all stations and our personnel have been trained on them.

- **Operations**

- We are in the process of reaching out to all of our base station hospitals and critical access facilities for quarterly updates.
- Our first quarter base station meeting will be held at the Hilo Medical Center in February.
- Our Narcan program has begun and we now carry intranasal Narcan on all of our frontline response vehicles.
- We will be receiving two new ambulance units in March. These two vehicles will be assigned to our North Kohala and Naalehu Fire Stations.
- EMS Branch personnel assisted operations in the field and staffing at our emergency operations center during the Mauna Loa Eruption event.
- The Hawaii Fire Department provided medical stand by support for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual KWXX Hoolaulea held in Downtown Hilo. This event usually attracts over 17,000 people in attendance. Big Mahalo to AMR who also assisted with the stand by.

- **Community education and injury prevention**

- The Hawaii Fire Department will be assisting with two Hands Only CPR and AED training sessions at Waiakea High School. Approximately 700 students and faculty will participate.
- Our Community Paramedicine Program continues to assist with high utilizers of the 911 system.
- The EMS Branch is assisting the Mayor's office with PulsePoint education and awareness to Hawaii County employees.



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MEMORANDUM

From: Douglas Asano, Federal Fire Department (FFD) - Navy Region Hawaii  
To: Hawaii - Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC)

Subj: Quarterly EMSAC activity report (18 Oct 2022 - 24 Jan 2023)

- 1) 20OCT22: Hosted vehicle extrication class with UH KapCC and HEMS EMT combined class at Fire Department HQ parking lot. n=30 students with three vehicles.
- 2) 20OCT22: Attended Oahu Regional Trauma Advisory Committee (ORTAC) Quality & Case Review.
- 3) 22OCT22: Participated in Honolulu Rail full scale exercise at east Kapolei rail station.
- 4) 03-09NOV22: Completed annual EMS Radiological Controls training with PHNSY.
- 5) 08NOV22: Exercised with 15<sup>th</sup> Wing a simulated CBRNE contaminated C-17 aircraft. Participated in handling initial response to contaminated heavy cargo type aircraft.
- 6) 16NOV22: Supported POTUS arrival. Coordinated resources with US Secret Service.
- 7) 05DEC22: Supported Schofield – 25<sup>th</sup> ID Commanding General run. Division size run to kick off Tropic Lighting Week and Division's Birthday. n=2 FFD ALS units assigned.
- 8) 06DEC22: NAVSEA Major Fire Drill- Simulated fire on board vessel in PHNSY Dry Dock. Honolulu EMS invited to observe exercise with simulated injuries and firefighter rehab operations.
- 9) 07DEC22: Meet with Queens Telestroke Neuroscience Implementation program managers at FFD HQ. Discuss options how FFD-EMS might be included in the program.
- 10) 09DEC22: Participated with JBPHH Freedom tower Holiday tower lighting.
- 11) 13DEC22: Participated in PHNSY simulated exercise of a RADCON type contaminated patient. Included extrication from point of injury, limiting spread of contamination and into patient treatment into the TAMC Emergency Department.
- 12) 13-16DEC22: Recruit class physical ability testing process.

- 13) 15DEC22: Attended Queen's Health Systems quarterly emergency responders meeting at conference center.
- 14) 19DEC22: Completed Hawaii State DOH EMS ambulance inspections. n=4 ALS ambulances re-licensed for 2023.
- 15) 27DEC22: FFD is replacing legacy Zoll Engine Company AEDs. FFD has received n=40 new Zoll model AED3. Vendor in-service training to start in JAN23 with replacement of existing Zoll AED Pro models schedule for FEB23.
- 16) 03-06 JAN23: FFD recruit class interviews.
- 17) 09JAN23- FEB23: Expecting to start new combined Federal/State firefighter recruit class in the last week of Feb23. 30 Firefighter positions and 6 Firefighter/Paramedic positions projected. Human Resources screening, medical physicals, security/drug screening background check in process.
- 18) 11JAN23: FFD to participate in shipboard fire drill aboard USCGC Kimball at USCG Base Honolulu.
- 19) 18JAN23: Public Relations Event with HFD. Ambulance familiarization with Honolulu Fire Department recruit class.
- 20) New Ambulances arrivals continue to be delayed: 1) Expect delivery of n=1 new replacement Type I-AD ambulance in spring of 2023. Ambulance will be built on a Ford F450 diesel chassis with 6.7L Power Stroke V8 Turbo Diesel. Apparatus will be equipped with external "cool bar" AC condenser systems with 30% greater condensing capability and 30% greater BTU capacity. Internally it is equipped with Stryker Power Load system, Power Pro XT cot; Medixsafe Wi-Fi enabled MS Series narcotics vault and Ziamatic electrical oxygen lift rack. Cylinders storage and retention systems are accessed via external compartments and are NTEA-Ambulance Manufactures Division (AMD) standard 003, SAE-J3043 and US Government General Service Administration (GSA) KKK ambulance specification approved. The build contract was awarded to ambulance manufacture REV Group. 2) A second ambulance order has been placed and expected delivery date is in summer / fall of 2023.

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# City & County of Honolulu – EMS

## January 2023 EMSAC Report

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1. Graduated EMT Academy class with 13 personnel (December 2022).
2. Planning for new EMT Academy cohort (July 2023).
3. Hired 3 EMTs and 1 MICT (December 2022)
4. Approvals under way for NREMT renewals through March 2023
5. Continued efforts with QA
  - a. Unit supervisors review ALL records for their respective units
  - b. Training/MD/EMS QA review
    - i. Cardiac Arrest/DOA
    - ii. Intubations/RSI
    - iii. Narcotic administrations
    - iv. Pediatric medication administration
6. Continued efforts with hospital outreach
  - a. Stroke/trauma/disaster committees
7. Alternative Destinations
  - a. In discussion with Queen’s Healthcare System to secure a site and MOAs
8. Current October – December 2022 Training
  - a. ACLS – 4
  - b. AMLS – 2
  - c. PALS – 4
  - d. PHTLS – 5
  - e. EPC – 4
  - f. BLS – 6
  - g. Clinical/Internship hours for October - December 2022: 5,036 hours
    - i. Paramedic Clinical Hours
      1. KCC – 1,304
    - ii. EMT Clinical Hours
      1. KCC – 1,652
      2. KCC 2 – 1,152
    - iii. Ride Along Hours
      1. HCC – 840
      2. HPH – 64
      3. JABSOM – 24
9. Supported Federal Fire Department – Mass Casualty Training at JBPHH (December 2022).
10. CY 2022 Stats

CALL VOLUME			
	2022	2021	Change
Total Calls Received	128,151	124,038	3% increase
Total Responses	104,145	100,144	4% increase
Total Transports	55,296	52,771	5% increase

Kauai EMSAC report JAN 25<sup>th</sup> 2023

\*Every Tuesday – AMR, KFD, Elderly affairs, and State DOH provide home visits for our fall prevention and wellness check program. Three homes with individuals 60 and above every Tuesday.

Provided AHA CRP Classes Island wide.

Kapioloani CC has been providing AHA classes as needed.

Drag race Standbys.

Preschool and Elementary school ambulance demos.

Currently 16 students from Kauai's EMT program awaiting official State EMT license to be finalized. All 16 students have passed the state EMT program held on Kauai provided by Kapiolani CC.

2 EMTs from Kauai are currently attending Oahu's Kapiolani CC's MICT program.

North shore unit relocated to 2466 Lokela st. Kilauea, HI 96754.

Mahalo,

Kauai AMR/EMS