

SOLANO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE (SEMSC)
ANNUAL REPORT (CONDENSED)
FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018

SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Emergency Services

- On October 8, 2017, the EMS Agency was notified of the Atlas Fires affecting Napa, Solano, and Sonoma Counties. Local ambulance resources were mobilized to assist with transporting inpatients from various facilities to designated evacuation sites. On October 9, 2017 the EMS Agency was notified by the Sheriff's Department that the County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was being activated, and the decision was made to activate the Medical/Health Branch of the Operations Section. The Medical/Health Branch was staffed through October 14, 2017. During the week of activation many requests for mutual aid were fulfilled with Solano County resources coordinated by the Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator. EMS related activity continued for several weeks after the EOC was deactivated. Repatriation efforts associated with transporting Department of Developmental Services' patients from the Dixon Fairgrounds, Alternate Care Site back to the Sonoma Developmental Center occurred primarily on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Medic Ambulance, Solano County's Exclusive Operating Area provider of Advanced Life Support ambulance services, provided all necessary ambulance services without requesting or utilizing mutual aid assets made available by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- In November 2017, Emergency Medical Services facilitated a functional exercise focusing on public information and media relations. Representatives of the County's medical and health community were invited to hear from subject matter experts representing both the local print and television media markets. Tips were provided on how to effectively communicate with the media and mock interviews were facilitated.

WORKLOAD INDICATORS

Emergency Services

- In 2017, there were 348 Emergency Medical Technicians who certified, recertified, and/or registered in Solano County. Of the 348 individuals processed, 75 were initial certifications, 201 were recertifications, and 72 were registrations.
- A total of 141 Paramedics were accredited in Solano County for 2017, including new accreditations and recertifications.