

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Health	(2) MEETING DATE 5/17/2016	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Penny Borenstein / 781-5519	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of the 2015 Annual Emergency Medical Services System report and a resolution proclaiming May 15 - May 21, 2016 as Emergency Medical Services Week in San Luis Obispo County. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board receive and file the 2015 Annual Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System report and adopt the resolution proclaiming May 15 – May 21, 2016 as Emergency Medical Services Week in San Luis Obispo County.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. ____) { X } Board Business (Time Est. <u>30 minutes</u>)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { X } Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5 Vote Required { X } N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Penny Borenstein, MD, Health Officer/Public Health Administrator

DATE: 5/17/2016

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RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

In accordance with California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5 Emergency Medical Services, the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC), an advisory body to the local EMS Agency (LEMSA), is tasked with reporting observations and recommendations annually to the LEMSA. In turn, the EMCC's findings are to be shared with the county board of supervisors. The report is presented to your Board today by the LEMSA and incorporates input from EMCC members and EMS Division/LEMSA staff.

The EMS Division is a unit of the Public Health Department, designated as the LEMSA by the Board of Supervisors in 1993, and resides within the Health Agency. The content of the report includes a message from the newly hired EMS Division Manager, an introduction of all current LEMSA staff, an overview of the EMS system, call volume, data-driven results of system use, and a highlight of a successful CPR outreach and education initiative.

The report is timed to coincide with EMS Week which is held annually during the third week of May and is a nationwide celebration of the everyday heroes who work in the field of emergency medical services. EMS personnel are entrusted with the responsibility of providing medical care in urgent situations on a daily basis. They work tirelessly and swiftly to respond with professionalism and compassion in the face of crisis and their efforts help prevent further injury and loss of life.

This year it is requested that your Board join the nation and the State of California in recognizing the third week in May as Emergency Medical Services Week in San Luis Obispo County to honor these very deserving individuals and the local emergency medical services system.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Emergency Medical Care Committee and other stakeholders were involved in the development of the annual report content and support the resolution honoring San Luis Obispo County's EMS providers and EMS system.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None

RESULTS

The EMS Annual Report and the EMS Week Resolution publicly recognize all emergency medical service workers who play the important role of providing lifesaving services in the County of San Luis Obispo and promote emergency medical service awareness throughout the county. This result supports the County's vision of a healthy and safe community.

ATTACHMENTS

1. EMS Annual Report 2015
2. EMS Week Resolution