

Western Virginia EMS Council
Report from the State's EMS Advisory Board

The most recent meeting was held in conjunction with the 33rd Virginia EMS Symposium on November 7, 2012 in Norfolk, Virginia.

The EMS Needs Assessment survey will be sent by email to EMS agency contacts and respondents are requested to submit their results prior to the end of this year. Only one survey per agency will be allowed.

The Virginia Office of EMS Strategic and Operational Plan is mandated to be reviewed and revised every three years. Each committee of the State EMS Advisory Board has been tasked with evaluating the current plan and proposing additions and/or deletions as it pertains to their particular subject area.

The new 2012 EMS regulations are now effective. Efforts are ongoing to assure all forms and applications are updated to reflect the new regulations. The new regulations may be downloaded from <http://tinyurl.com/vaRulesRegs>

Congratulations to Matthew Tatum, Deputy Director/EMS Coordinator of Henry County Public Safety for being selected as President of Virginia Association of Governmental EMS Administrators (VAGEMSA).

Thank you for your confidence in me to represent the Council on the Advisory Board. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Wagoner