

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire

FROM: Casey Davis, Assistant Fire Chief

MEETING: December 11, 2023

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff feedback regarding Burleson Fire/EMS delivery of ambulance transportation services (Staff Presenter: Casey Davis, Assistant Fire Chief)

SUMMARY:

On October 1, 2023, the City launched a new Fire-Based EMS Transport system operating under the authority of the City. The purpose of this report and discussion is to offer the City Council and the Community a comprehensive and transparent explanation of: Various medical/legal definitions outlining types of ambulance transports, Key Takeaways & Life-Saving Events, and Response data comparisons encompassing significant sustained increases in call volumes and impact. Analytics cover the period from October 1st to November 30, 2023, focusing on Burleson Fire/EMS transport operations related to 911 calls/transports and interfacility transports. One of the primary goals of our staff is to deliver clear, concise, and factual information and discussion, aiding effective and accurate communication to our elected officials and community regarding the City's new, intricate, and continually evolving EMS transportation services. The presentation will feature insights and discussions from Burleson Fire/EMS representative, Dr. Joseph Cordova M.D. (the City's Medical Director).

OPTIONS:

1) N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/a

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/a

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