

Transitioning MEDIC EMS to Governmental Entity

A Department of Scott County, Iowa

March 30, 2023



Goal: To identify sustainable EMS services for all of Scott County

- A governmental model of a single EMS provider increases operational benefits, enhances revenue opportunities, incorporates expense reduction / reallocation, and offers expanded / new employee benefits.
- All 5 Board of Supervisors indicated support for a single governmental service provider similar to MEDIC EMS. Committee of the Whole - April 12, 2022
- The Board adopted a resolution on October 13, 2022 study the creation of a new operating department of Scott County delivering emergency medical services throughout Scott County.
- A report was requested by March 31, 2023.

Work Group Transition Team

- Mahesh Sharma, County Administrator
- David Farmer, Director of Budget and Administrative Services
- Vanessa Wierman, Director of Human Resources
- Mary Thee (retired), Director of Human Resources / Assistant County Administrator
- Tammy Speidel, Director of Facilities and Support Services
- Matt Hirst, Director of Information Technology
- Dave Donovan, Director of Scott Emergency Communication Center
- Tracy Sanders, Deputy Director of Scott Emergency Communications Center
- Amanda Orr, ERP & Budget Analyst
- Amy Thoreson, Director of Health Department
- Rob Cusack, Attorney
- Linda Frederiksen, MEDIC EMS Executive Director
- Paul Andorf, MEDIC EMS Information Systems Manager
- Ken Riddle, PCG Consultant
- Jason Fuller, PCG Consultant
- Cristina Kuhn, Dorsey and Whitney Attorney

Scott County Report

- MEDIC History and Analysis
- Financial Analysis
- Governmental Accounting Standards Board – Accounting
- Iowa Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Program (GEMT)
- Iowa Offset Program
- County General Fund Tax Support
- 422D Tax Levy
- Dispatch Funding



Scott County Report

- Operational Demand Analysis
- Potential County Departmental Impacts
 - Administration
 - Auditor
 - Attorney
 - Information Technology
 - Facility and Support Services
 - Health
 - Human Resources
 - Secondary Roads
 - Treasurer
 - MEDIC EMS Authorized Agency
 - Scott Emergency Communication Center (SECC)
 - Additional Questions



PCG Presentation

- Representatives of PCG will present the Phase 1 Summary.

Recommendation and Next Steps

- Our team agrees that a new county-wide EMS department can be included into the operations of the County. While there will be transitional challenges in accepting MEDIC EMS to Scott County and creating a new department, the team recommends the Board of Supervisors enable this process to continue.
- Begin the ordinance process to create and name a new department of the County to begin on April 13, 2023.
 - MEDIC of Scott County (MSCo.)
- Phase 2 of PCG report to be issued Summer of 2023.
- Pending formal acquisition agreement.

