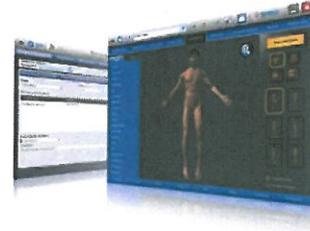


UPCOMING TRAINING:

April 22nd, 7pm @ Burlington Fire: BLS OTEP #1

ESO update

CAD data is now automatically populating in the corresponding fields in the ESO ePCR system, which Aero Skagit became the first agency in the county to go live with last week. Fire District 13 plans to go live with ESO next week, and other agencies are expected to follow shortly.



EMS Week 2015

May 17th through 23rd is National Emergency Medical Services Week. The County EMS department is currently seeking nominations for the following EMS awards:

✱ EMT of the Year

✱ Paramedic of the Year

✱ EMS Educator of the Year

Please email your nominee's name, along with a few sentences about why you think they deserve the award, to Michelle Brisson at mbrisson@co.skagit.wa.us. Nominations will be considered on May 1st, so please email them no later than April 30th.

Ambulance Reallocations

Last summer when CVAA took delivery of four brand new ambulances it moved their four existing front line ambulances into reserve status, and subsequently moved their four reserve ambulances into surplus status. After finally resolving some title transfer issues related to the dissolution of the EMS Commission, we're pleased to announce that three of those ambulances now have new homes in Skagit County Fire Districts #3, #6 and #14. The fourth unit unfortunately has no useful life left, and will be sent to auction for scrape.

Job Announcement

Joel Pratt, Training Manager, has decided to focus more on practicing as a paramedic and so he will be stepping down from his full time position as Training Manager for the County. Joel will be staying on in a part time capacity and will continue to serve as Senior EMS Instructor. The job posting for the position of Training and Quality Assurance Manager (job summary below) can be found at www.skagitcounty.net, and then click on "Employment", then "Open Job Opportunities."

Job Summary:

The Training & Quality Assurance Manager is responsible for planning, developing and coordinating all ALS and BLS training within the county service area, maintaining overall quality assurance of the instructors and of the materials presented. The Training & Quality Assurance Manager is responsible for the initial and on-going training of simulated patients and Instructor/Evaluators. The Training & Quality Assurance Manager oversees quality assurance (QA) and continuous quality improvement (CQI) programs and recommends and implements modifications to existing training plans based upon QA/CQI feedback. Also provides daily supervision of EMS office staff. *This posting will remain open until the position is filled. First application review will take place May 1, 2015.*

Have a great & safe weekend!