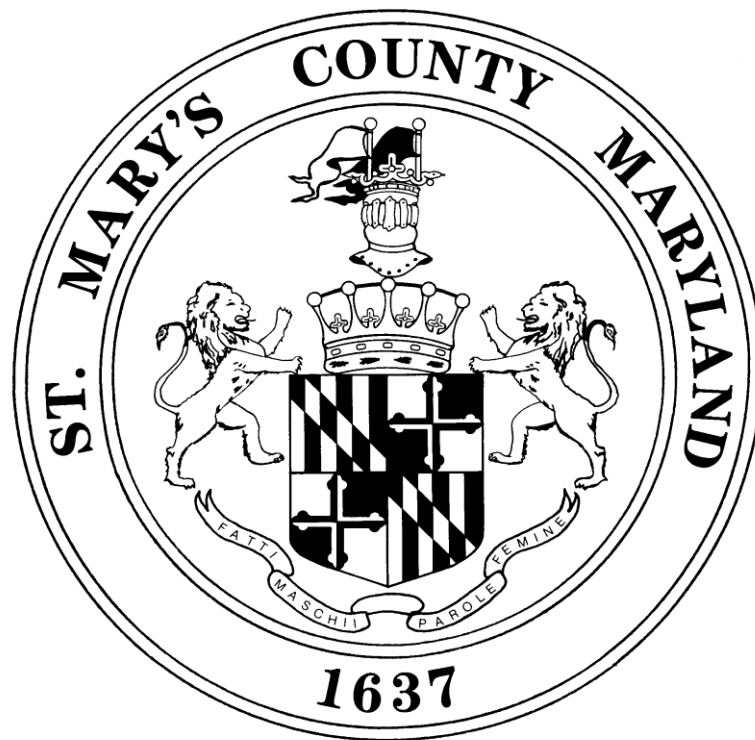


St. Mary's County Emergency Services Board



2018 Annual Report

ST. MARY'S COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Introduction

The St. Mary's County Emergency Services Committee was established under Resolution 94-22 by incorporating an agreement signed on Oct 11, 1994. The St. Mary's County Emergency Services Board (ESB) was adopted as a Board on July 10, 2018 effective July 24, 2018.

The Board shall advise the Commissioners St. Mary's County (CSMC) of matters pertaining to Emergency Services in St. Mary's County. The purpose of the Board is to serve as an advisory board between the St. Mary's County Emergency Services Providers and the St. Mary's County Government as offered by the Emergency Medical System Operational Procedures, St. Mary's County Fire Board, the fire departments, and to work for the best interests of the residents of St. Mary's County. The Board is formed not to take the place of the St. Mary's County Fire Board Association or the St. Mary's County Ambulance and Rescue Association, but rather to affect a partnership, coordinate, and enhance the efforts of these services. The departments, squads, and Advanced Life Support Unit shall remain in control of fire, rescue and emergency medical service operations.

Members

The membership of the Board shall be (1) County Fire Chief; (2) County EMS Chief; (3) St. Mary's County Fire Board Association President; (4) one member of a volunteer fire department elected by the St. Mary's County Fire Board Association; (5) St. Mary's County Ambulance and Rescue Association Chair; (6) one member of a volunteer rescue squad elected by the St. Mary's County Ambulance and Rescue Association; and (7) Director of Emergency Services; (8) Jurisdictional Medical Director (ex officio, non-voting member).

Current Members	Position	Appointment Date	Expiration Date
James "Mock" Mattingly	Chair	Oct 22, 2018	June 30, 2021
Steve Facini	Vice-Chair	Nov 5, 2018	June 30, 2021
Shawn Davidson	Secretary	July 31, 2018	June 30, 2021
Hattie Norris	Member	July 31, 2018	June 30, 2021
JA Nelson	Member	July 31, 2018	June 30, 2021
Stephen Walker	Member	Ex-Officio	
Gary Bell	Member	Nov 15, 2018	June 30, 2021
Daniel Geary	Member	Ex-Officio	

Meetings

The St. Mary's County ESB has regular meetings every second Wednesday on every even month. One special meeting was called in the Month of November to proceed with the election of officers and to fill the committees discussed.

Attendance

The St. Mary's County ESB held (4) meetings in 2018 with (1) special meeting called with (3) absences for the year.

Elections

Election for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary Positions were held in November. James "Mock" Mattingly, III was elected as the Chairman, Steve Facini as Vice-Chair and Shawn Davidson as Secretary.

Education & Training

The St. Mary's County ESB has awarded an educational scholarship to (29) applicants based their services to the citizens of St. Mary's County.

Conclusion

The ESB is dedicated to serving the citizens of our community by advising the Commissioners of St. Mary's County on Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Advance Life Support matters. 2018 was a year of change, moving from the Emergency Services Committee to the Emergency Services Board. These changes will provide more reporting responsibility and accountability to the CSMC. During 2018, as a new Board, we only had a few meetings and are still in the formative stage; we are currently appointing our subcommittees to work on the various matters that we are tasked with addressing. We are looking forward to a full and rewarding year serving on this board in 2019.

Questions or Comments about this report are welcome, and, may be sent to the Emergency Services Board via the Secretary smcvemschief@gmail.com.