



**Bexar County Emergency Services District 7
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 11, 2025**



Bexar County Emergency Services District 7 conducted their monthly meeting at the District 7 Fire & Rescue Station # 116, located at 18805 Bandera Road; Helotes, TX; 78023. The following was discussed:

1. William Davidson called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.
2. A quorum was established with William Davidson, Gary Schott, Lonnie Stockton and Cindy Colston present. Rick Johnson was absent.
3. There were no citizens to be heard
4. **Cindy Colston made the motion, seconded by Gary Schott, to approve the minutes from the May 14, 2025, meeting. Motion carried 4/0.**
5. New Business (Updates/discussions provided/led by Chief Clarkson):
 - 5.1 Discussion on the following. (Updates /discussions provided/led by Chief Clarkson)
 - A. Station updates –
 - i. Station 115.
 - ii Station 116. Discussion and appropriate action on water softeners for Stations 115 & 116. **Gary Schott made the motion seconded by Lonnie Stockton to approve \$27,000.00 from the reserve fund to purchase water softeners for Station 115 & Station 116. Motion carried 4/0.**
 - iii Station 117 – **No action taken.**
 - iv Station 118 – **Gary Schott made the motion, seconded by Lonnie Stockton to use \$7,500.00 from the account for 118 to purchase Generator. Motion carried 4/0.**
 - B. Department Status
 - C. Training – **Staff reviewed EMSC, which are new services provided by them. (See Attachment.)**
 - D. Personnel – **No action taken.**
 - E. Radios and Communications – **No action taken.**
 - F. Tools and Equipment
 - i. Discussion and appropriate action on Stryker stretcher for new medic unit. **Gary Schott made the motion seconded by Lonnie Stockton to use \$79,000.00 from the reserve fund to purchase a power stretcher unit. Motion carried 4/0**
 - G. Uniforms – **No action taken.**
 - H. Apparatus – **No action taken.**
 - I. Deployment Data/Budget updates – **No action taken.**
 - J. Bexar County ESD Association Updates/Discussion – **No action taken.**
 - K. Other - **No action taken.**
 6. Financial Report
 - 6.1 Discussion on the following.
 - A. Review and approval of budget year to date. **Lonnie Stockton made the motion, seconded by Gary Schott to approve the budget year to date. Motion carried 4/0.**
 - B. Approval of financial register. **Lonnie Stockton made the motion, seconded by Cindy Colston to approve the financial register. Motion carried 4/0.**

C. Approval of payments due for the previous and current month. **Cindy Colston made the motion seconded by Lonnie Stockton to approve the payments for the previous and current month. Motion carried 4/0.**

7. The next regular meeting will be held **July 9, 2025, at 9:05 am, at the ESD7 Station # 116.**

8. **Cindy Colston made the motion, seconded by Lonnie Stockton, to adjourn, at 11:20am. Motion carried 4/0.**

Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)

The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program is a national initiative supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Its mission is to ensure that children receive appropriate emergency medical care-whether at the scene of an emergency, during transport, or in a hospital setting.

What is EMSC?

- Focuses on pediatric readiness in EMS agencies and hospitals.
- Promotes specialized pediatric training, equipment, protocols, and system integration.
- Each state manages a program under national standards, with state-level recognitions.

Texas EMSC EMS Recognition Levels

EMS agencies in Texas may be recognized at the following levels based on pediatric readiness:

1. Basic Recognition Bronze

- Pediatric-specific protocols and dosing guides (e.g., Handtevy)
- Designated Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC)
- Pediatric equipment compliance
- Annual pediatric training

2. Intermediate Recognition Silver

- All Basic level criteria
- Formal pediatric QA/QI process
- Clinical benchmarks for pediatric performance
 - Regular simulation or mock training

3. Advanced Recognition Gold

- All Intermediate level criteria
 - Regional pediatric education leader
 - Strategic pediatric integration across systems
- Collaboration with EDs and trauma centers
- Access to high-fidelity simulation or cadaver labs

Why It Matters

- Improves survival and outcomes for pediatric patients
- Promotes data-driven clinical improvement
 - Enhances agency reputation, community trust, and eligibility for pediatric-specific funding