

MINUTES

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 58th SESSION

April 8, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mello at 8:00 A.M. in the Ways and Means Committee Room.

PRESENT: Chairman Mello, Mr. Bremner, Mrs. Brookman, Mr. Dreyer, Mr. Glover, Mr. Howard, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Weise and Mr. Wittenberg.

ALSO PRESENT: John Dolan, Bill Bible, Noel Clark, Roger Trounday, Dr. Edwards, Reba Chappell, Dr. Grundy, John Borda, Dr. Batdorf, Bob Edmundson, Dr. Greo, Grant Bastion, Henry Bland, Henry Etchemendy, Tom Johnston, Bob Broadbent, Neal Jensen, Jim Brooke, Judge James Guinan, Glen Griffith, Eric Cronkhite, Irene Porter, Charles Gale, John Richardson, Maynard Yasmir, Richard Demick, Orville Wahrenbrock, Randy Webb, Blain Rose, Dino Martini, Earl Stewart, Jim Carter and Shirley Wedow.

AB 452 "Establishes consumer division within public service commission."
BDR 58-1309.

Mr. Noel Clark stated that amendments have been prepared for this bill (see attached.) The Director is an Unclassified position so they can obtain the type of personnel required easier.

SB 157 "Makes appropriation to health division of department of human resources to provide monies for emergency medical services training and purchase of ambulances for rural areas of state." BDR S-855.

Roger Trounday stated that there is a lack of medically trained personnel in the rural areas. They would like to train ambulance attendants, law enforcement personnel, search and rescue teams, etc. Mr. Trounday stated that on page 285 of the budget, the Emergency Service Grant of \$98,000 for 1975-76 and \$99,000 for 1976-77 will not be available and this appropriation is needed. They need an \$18,000-\$20,000 increase of state dollars to carry on the project.

Reba Chappell stated that less than half of the people trained have been ambulance attendants and gave the committee a list of the type of training to be offered and the courses. (see attached.)

Roger Trounday stated that Senate Finance cut this budget because they did not realize that the Emergency Service Grants would not be available. The ambulances that will be purchased will be used ambulances in good condition. Senate Finance cut the \$250,000 that was requested to \$100,000. **This includes \$21,000 for ambulances and \$79,000 for the training program.**

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Reba Chappell stated that they are presently conducting a 500 hours program for training, but this is a pilot project.

Dr. Edwards stated that this pilot study is run with Federal money to find any pitfalls that might be in the program.

Mr. Glover stated that he felt this is one of the best projects going in the state of Nevada. If anyone is in an accident in a rural area, it is necessary for the rural areas to have the training needed to save lives.

Mrs. Brookman stated that this program has saved many lives in the rural parts of the southern part of the state and is a very much needed.

Dr. Grundy from Carson City conducts two courses per year to train lay people to render competent assistance. The teachers are six local doctors and five lay instructors. Half of the money they receives goes to the purchase of equipment and supplies. They have trained highway patrolmen, local police officers, rescue unit personnel, ski patrols and state park employees. He hopes that some day they will be able to accept housewives, hunters, and other interested people.

John Borda stated that of \$63,000 they have spent all but \$11,000 for training and equipment. Ambulances are needed for the rural areas.

Dr. Batdorf, Las Vegas, stated that it is frustrating to watch Nevada lag behind and have the volunteers carry on this type of program. He stated that there is a great need for emergency medical services in the rural areas and would require more per capita than the urban areas. He felt that the sum requested would be able to support the program and that it cannot be done for less.

Bob Edmundson spoke on behalf of a community organization of eight counties that support the \$250,000. He felt that once enough people are trained the cost would decrease.

Dr. Greo, Director of Emergency Services, Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, stated that he has assisted in training programs in rural areas. He stated that it is better to receive a call from an area where they know there is a trained person. He stated that lives are saved out in the field and allows a better chance of surviving when they get to the hospital. This request deserves more than token consideration and the medical field is willing to do their part.

Dr. Batdorf stated that they have been working with teachers in athletic departments in the local high schools. The students are extremely motivated with emergency medical services. The teachers are taught a 40 hour course.

Roger Trounday stated that health education is required in high school and some teachers have brought this into the classroom. It has a lot of appeal to the young people as they can see results.

SB 177 "Makes appropriation from general fund in state treasury to department of highways for continuation of state and county road improvement program." BDR S-793.

Grant Bastian explained the county cooperative program. The highway department distributes certain sums of money to counties to be matched with Federal funds. The money has to be spent according to federal guidelines. They are trying to provide an avenue of relief to the counties. Asphalt and corrugated metal pipe prices have more than doubled. Under this program the counties have been able to improve 97 miles of roadway.

Henry Bland, Storey County, stated that the small counties need this assistance. The first year of the program allowed them to put storm drains down six-mile canyon, and they have been able to resurface "B" and "D" streets. Without this money they would not have been able to do this.

Henry Etchemendy, Carson City, stated that the employees of the Medium Security Prison take the back road (Edmonds drive) to get to work. This money was used to buy asphalt and this entire road was paved which is of great benefit to the state employees of the prison.

Earl Stewart, Churchill County, stated they always take pictures of jobs before and after that the state participates in. They use county money for participation in road oil which has doubled. The first year they were able to build a bridge over Carson River at a cost of \$22,000, of which the state paid \$10,000. This has been a big help in being able to pave and oil roads and they would like to see it continue.

Jim Carter, Churchill County, stated that this amount has already been budgeted for and if the money is unavailable they will have to cut their budget in other areas. He would like to see the full amount considered.

Grant Bastian stated that they are primarily geared to rural areas and use this money to improve roads outside of the city limits.

Tom Johnson, Eureka, stated that prices have doubled and feels this program is necessary and would like to see the amount that was requested.

Bob Broadbent, Nevada Association of County Commissioners, stated that he has received several letters from the smaller communities stating that this is badly needed.

Neal Jensen, White Pine County, stated that he felt it was just about impossible to do much to the roads without this assistance.

SB 183 "Increases monthly benefit payable to widow of Justice of Supreme Court." BDR 1-794.

SB 184 "Increases monthly benefit payable to widow of District judge who had qualified for state pension." BDR 1-795.

Judge James Guinan stated that they would like the age lowered from age 65 to age 60 and the amount raised from \$400 to \$500 per month. The impact is slight as there are presently only five widows drawing pensions. This is becoming an important factor in encouraging capable people to take the position of judicial office.

Jim Brooke Nevada Bar Association, stated that they are in favor of the bill and the amendments.

Mr. Bible stated that the bill has been changed from "widow" to "spouse".

AB 165 "Requires state controller to transfer from general fund to Fish and Game fund an amount equivalent to moneys collected for violations of certain laws enforced by game wardens." BDR 45-259

Glen Griffith, Department of Fish and Game, stated that this appropriation would allow the money to be available immediately.

Chairman Mello stated that if the money doesn't go to the school fund, he felt that the game wardens might be more apt to fine people because it would generate more revenue. He requested figures on the number of out of state persons who commit violations.

Mr. Griffith stated that he felt the wardens would continue to do the best job possible and that they would not become more zealous or less zealous.

SB 113 "Permits temporary transfer of moneys from general fund to fish and game fund in certain circumstances." BDR 45-255.

Glen Griffith explained that they operate with two basic Federal aid programs: Pittman-Robertson Act and Dingle-Johnson. After certain documents are submitted to the Federal Government the state is reimbursed for the funds expended for the programs. They are having a difficult time paying bills because the money is in transit and they are asking to borrow the money to pay the bills when they come in.

SB 164 "Makes appropriation from general fund in state treasury to division of state parks of state department of conservation and natural resources." BDR S-849.

Eric Cronkhite stated that the appropriation of \$110,000 would be used to update the State Outdoor Recreation Plan and the Statewide Historic Preservation Plan. This One-Shot would help maintain their eligibility to participate in both funds.

Irene Porter, Director of Planning for North Las Vegas, stated that implementation with Land and Water Conservation Fund could be seen and urged passage of the bill.

Charles Gale, Washoe County Director of Parks, felt it was extremely important to the cities and counties and for this to be analyzed and reviewed and placed in the state plan and urged passage of the bill.

Bob Broadbent stated that a planning study must be completed in order to qualify for federal funds.

Henry Etchemendy felt that the rural areas and smaller communities are being hurt because there are only \$316,000 available for all the small counties in Nevada. The Hud programs available for park programs are not available for rural areas. The only funds available are these funds and this plan is needed in order for them to qualify for the funds.

Eric Cronkhite stated that the consulting services are done through this agency and they work closely with the cities and counties and their planning staffs. The money would be used at the state level to develop the plan.

Mr. Robinson requested a copy of the plans that the Federal Government found unacceptable and which lost the eligibility. He also requested a list

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of the consulting firms that could provide these services.

John Richardson explained that they prepare a planning directive that sets forth the guidelines expected of the consultants which includes the touch points. They then call the states and find out the experience they have had with this plan. The directives are then sent to consulting firms and the ones that are serious speak to the issues. They are evaluated on the basis of how they answer the questions.

Mr. Robinson questioned why the consulting firms were more expert than this department.

Eric Cronkhite stated that they have a fine staff but they do not have the quantity of staff to do the jobs that need immediate attention. They have other work to do and it is not the quality of the work that should be questioned but the quantity they are able to do. They would rather contract these services than hire on a lot of people because in the down periods they would not be needed.

AB 201 "Makes appropriation from General fund to department of human resources for construction of a half-way house in Clark County, Nevada." BDR S-832.

Bob Broadbent stated that the half-way house was never presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

Chairman Mello stated that when Mr. Carmany spoke he had no program and no information. He felt that the state should not spend \$100,000 when they do not know anything about the project. He asked Mr. Broadbent if he would work with Mr. Bible and the people who are in favor of the proposal and report back to the committee. He stated that the half-way house is needed but should not become a complete burden on the state of Nevada.

Bob Broadbent stated that he felt the people would be back for more money because the state presently funds part of the Spring Mountain Youth Camp. They have a large budget, but would have to look at the on-going cost.

Mr. Weise stated that they obligated an entity of local government which they had no right to do.

SB 58 "Consolidates two revolving funds in rehabilitation division, removes requirement for bond on deposits insured by FDIC and set inventory requirement." BDR 38-114.

Orville Wahrenbrock stated that this is a clean up bill and is a result of a Legislative audit.

SB 93 "Revises provisions relating to funds for alcohol and drug abuse." BDR 40-115.

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Maynard Yasmire stated that this was also a clean up bill and is a result of a Legislative audit. This would preserve a fund for the acceptance of gifts and grants that might be made from people in the community.

Randy Webb stated that the two funds were created at the direction of a Federal statute which required a separate accounting of funds. This can be done in the General Fund so they can be deposited in the general fund. He felt that this was an excellent provision to have and would provide the capability of accepting these funds.

SB 74 "Revises fund structure in health division of department of human resources." BDR 40-139.

Robert Demick stated that the Silicosis fund is necessary and could be handled in the general fund. It puts the statutes in conformity with the way the fund is being handled.

SB 77 "Creates various welfare division funds." BDR 38-148.

Dino Martini stated that this is a result of a Legislative audit.

Chairman Mello stated that this bill is in conflict with AB 111.

SB 94 "Revises fund structure for Nevada children's homes." BDR 38-215.

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Bob Demick explained that this was also a direct result of an audit. It creates a work fund for Northern and Southern Nevada's Children's Homes. It would provide compensation to children for tasks performed by the children. This gives the superintendent authorization to establish this fund.

Shirley Wedow, Parent, Teacher Association, stated that they are concerned about the children and felt they should have some kind of assistance. If this makes it legal to provide this type of assistance they urge passage of the bill.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

1. A Division of Consumer Relations is hereby established within the Commission.

2. Pursuant to rules and regulations developed by the Division of Consumer Relations and adopted by the Commission, the Division of Consumer Relations shall: (1) receive and investigate complaints made against any public utility; (2) conduct appropriate investigations of utility company service practices; (3) and perform such other functions as the Commission deems appropriate and necessary.

3. In those instances where a complaint is

(1. Upon a complaint) made against any public utility by any mercantile, agricultural or manufacturing society or club, or by any body politic or municipal organization, or by any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, association or associations, the same being interested, that any of the rates, tolls, charges or schedules, or any joint rate or rates are in any respect unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, or that any regulation, measurements, practice or act whatsoever affecting or relating to the transportation of persons or property, or any service in connection therewith, or the production, transmission or delivery or furnishing of heat, light, gas, coal slurry, water or power, or any service in connection therewith or the transmission thereof is, in any respect unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate, and the Division of Consumer Relations is unable to resolve the complaint, the Division of Consumer Relations shall transmit the complaint with a Division recommendation to the Commission. Within 10 days after receipt of such recommendation, the Commission shall provide the public utility complained against with a copy of the complaint and the Division recommendation. Within a

reasonable time thereafter, the Commission shall investigate such complaint.

(2.) 4. If, as a result of such investigation, the commission shall determine that probable cause exists for such complaint, it shall order a hearing thereof, and such hearing shall be noticed as provided in NRS 704.465, and conducted as any other hearing before the commission.

(3.) 5. No order affecting such rates, tolls, charges, schedules, regulations, measurements, practice or act complained of shall be entered without a formal hearing at which both the complainant and the public utility are entitled to appear by counsel or otherwise and be fully heard, unless a hearing is dispensed with as provided in NRS 704.465.

(Part 25:109:1919; A 1925, 69; 1929, 110; 1949, 449; 1943 NCL 6125) ----

(NRS A 1963, 815; 1969, 1160)

MINUTE ORDER IN RESOLUTION

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The Board of County Commissioners in regular session on this 7th day of April, 1975, with the chairman and all members present, went into the matter of the NEVADA STATE HIGHWAY COOPERATIVE ROAD FUND.

It was pointed out to the Board of County Commissioners that the Ways and Means Committee of the Nevada State Legislature is considering a bill that should set the amount of money that would be used in said fund.

It is the understanding of the Board of County Commissioners that GOVERNOR O'CALLAGHAN has requested the sum of \$600,000.00 to be the amount set up for said road fund.

After fully considering the matter, upon motion of Commissioner WALTER PLASKETT, seconded by Commissioner MARTIN MILLANO, it was unanimously RESOLVED as follows, to-wit:

The Board of County Commissioners feel that the NEVADA STATE COOPERATIVE ROAD FUND has been of vital assistance to Eureka, Nevada and to all the other counties in the State of Nevada. The Board of County Commissioners respectfully petitions the Ways and Means Committee of the Nevada State Legislature to establish said fund in the amount as asked for by GOVERNOR O'CALLAGHAN, namely the sum of \$600,000.00.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Charles Lamela
Chairman.

Walter Plaskett
Member.

Martin Millano
Member.

ATTEST:

Joan Shingle
County Clerk

\$75,000.00 for Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances: \$49,452.00

Ambulances have been provided at the following sites:

Alamo, Austin, Elko, Ely, Henderson, Yerington,
Silver Peak, Gabbs, Beatty, and Pioche.

Mt. Charleston and Mesquite are in the process
of receiving ambulances.

Equipment: \$2,604.00

Equipment provided at Edgewood, Lake Tahoe and Boulder
City.

Training: \$11,095.00

Training provided at Elko, Reno, Yerington, Ely,
Alamo, Mesquite, Searchlight, Las Vegas, and Carson
City.

July 1, 1973 - March 17, 1975 Expended \$63,151.00
Remaining \$11,849.00

Nevada Emergency Medical Services
Training Appropriations
SB157 -o- 1975

1. Because distances between hospitals are so great and physicians are in short supply in rural areas, ambulance and law enforcement personnel are expected to provide a high level of emergency medical care. The minimum acceptable level of training for such personnel is provided in the 81 hour (Emergency Medical Technician) course.

2. Due to national emphasis on improved emergency care, the public has raised expectations of the quality of care available to them. The community takes for granted that emergency personnel will be skilled in life saving technique.

There are over 700 rural volunteer ambulance attendants in Nevada. These volunteers are aware of their need to improve the care of patients, and have enthusiastically accepted the training programs offered to them. The demand for more and better training is great.

3. There are statutory requirements for levels of training in NRS 450B and in the State Rules and Regulations for Ambulance Attendants.

Funds for this training up to this time have been provided through grant programs. With the \$250,000.00 a corp of individuals will be developed to function as resource individuals to carry on for future training needs.

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4. In an effort to raise the training level of all EMS volunteers to the 81 hour level, the biggest line item of the \$250,000.00 is for 81 hour courses (\$72,000.00). Once the majority of EMS volunteers attain the 81 hour level, training needs will be lessened and will be supplemented by refresher courses.

Refresher training up dates the training obtained by EMS volunteers over the past several years. Instructor training will upgrade the cadre of instructors to provide improved training in the future. The 500 hour Advanced EMT (formerly "Paramedic") training will provide highly competent emergency technicians in a program already underway in Las Vegas.

5. Future expenditures (after 1977) for EMS training are expected to be approximately \$25,000.00 per annum which will provide a minimum of one 81 hour course per region (3) per year, and a minimum of three refresher courses per region (9) per year.

After 1977 the State EMS Office will attempt to obtain supplemental financial assistance from the counties, local government, and individual contributions.

6. Priorities, in diminishing order, are 81 hour and refresher courses; instructor and 16 hour courses; emergency room personnel, special training (air-evacuation techniques, auto-extrication, and intravenous therapy), and 500 hour Advanced EMT training.

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7. Ambulance Purchase/Assistance is an interim, one time only, form of assistance to the rural services.

About one-third of the existing volunteer vehicles are older models. Many of these are surplus. With some improvements such as new motors, air-conditioners, heaters, etc., they can be kept in safe and serviceable operation until the service can arrange funding to provide a new vehicle.

Good used ambulances have recently become available. In some rural areas these would be acceptable for use rather than a new vehicle, and funds would be available for trade-in purposes.

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<u>Course</u>	<u>Per Cost/Course</u>	<u># of Courses</u>	<u># of Trainees</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>16 hour Basic</u> (Qualifies volunteers NRS 450 B.160)	@ \$ 800.00	14	280	\$ 11,200.00
<u>81 hour Emergency Medical Technician</u> (NRS 450B.160, 450B.180)	@ \$ 3,000.00	24	600	\$ 72,000.00
<u>Refresher</u> (Required by Regulation for EMT re-certifications)	@ \$ 1,000.00	24	600	\$ 24,000.00
<u>Instructor</u> (provide training personnel)	@ \$ 1,500.00	6	72	\$ 9,000.00
				\$116,200.00
Books and Supplies*				\$ 15,000.00
				\$131,200.00

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Advanced Training

<u>Emergency Room Personnel Refresher</u>	@ \$ 750.00	12	480	\$ 9,000.00
<u>Emergency Room Nurses</u>	@ \$ 4,000.00	6	100	\$ 24,000.00
<u>Auto-Extrication</u>	@ \$ 500.00	12	540	\$ 6,000.00
<u>Air-Evacuation Techniques</u>	@ \$ 750.00	8	300	\$ 5,800.00
<u>Intravenous Therapy</u>	@ \$ 750.00	12	240	\$ 9,000.00
<u>Advanced EMT (500 hour Paramedic)</u>	@ \$20,000.00	2	30	\$ 40,000.00

Books and Supplies*

\$93,800.00
\$ 4,000.00
\$97,800.00
\$21,000.00

Rural Ambulance Purchase/Assistance

TOTAL REQUEST \$250,000.00

- *1. Books cost out at approximately \$9.50 per trainee in the 81 hour course
2. Books and Instructor Guides also are provided for the instructors
3. Supplies include slides, training films; and basic treatment equipment the training team to teach the courses.

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March 24, 1975

EMS APPROPRIATION REQUEST
 SB 157
 Addendum to Budget

Cost per course per trainee based on total cost of course
 instructors (\$25.00 per hour for M.D.'s and \$10.00 per hour
 for Lay instructors)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Average # of trainees</u>	<u>Per trainee cost</u>	<u>Course Cost</u>
81 hour	25	\$112.00	\$3,000.00
16 hour	25	\$ 22.50	\$ 880.00
refresher (20 hr.)	25	\$ 40.00	\$1,000.00
*instructor (16 hr.)	25	\$ 60.00	\$1,500.00
<u>Special training</u>			
**air - evacuation (25 hours)	30	\$ 25.00	\$ 750.00
**auto - extrication (16 hours)	40-45	\$11.50	\$ 500.00
emergency room refresher	40	\$ 18.50	\$ 750.00
emergency room nurses	16	\$240.00	\$4,000.00

*this course is taught by academic, not medical instructors

**these are "flat fee" courses, taught by special instructors

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It has come to our attention that the EMS Operating Budget, for the biennium as printed, on page 285 contains \$197,000.00 in "fictitious" money; that is, projected grant funds that in no way will be available. We have also been informed that the apparent total amount requested for the EMS Operating Budget was the basis for the decision of the Senate Finance Committee to reduce the amount of the Training Appropriation request in SB 157.

On page 1 of the attached material is a brief description of the 76-77 EMS Requests. A great deal of time and effort went into the preparation of these requests. Because all who worked on these felt the training program to be a first priority for 2 more years, and to assure that funds for this training would not be diverted into other purposes, it was decided to place the training dollars in a separate request rather than in the operating budget.

If these reductions are not replaced, the ability to assist the EMS volunteers throughout rural Nevada will be reduced accordingly. Over 700 volunteers in this state willingly put forth the personal effort to save lives and reduce further injury and disability to victims of medical emergencies. An additional 400-500 community volunteers are dedicating their efforts to improve EMS delivery throughout the state.

These volunteers can not but feel as though their efforts are neither fully comprehended nor fully appreciated. The impact of these volunteers is vital to the well being of every rural community, as well as to the millions of annual visitors to our state.

These volunteers are to be highly commended for the desire to improve their skills in emergency care through further training.

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CC:Dr. Carr
Dr. Edwards
Reba Chappell
Roger Trounday
Governor Mike O'Callaghan
file

Attachments:

Page 1 - 76-77 Biennium Requests, EMS
Page 2,3 - EMS Activity, 7/1/73 to date
Page 4 - EMS dollars, all sources, and training expenditures '75
Page 5,6 - '75 EMS coordinated training schedule
Page 7,8 - EMS volunteer Statistics
Pages 9-13 - SB 157 Rationale and Budget proposal

Emergency Medical Services

76-77 Biennium Requests EMS

In June 1974, a 2 day workshop for EMS volunteers, Regional Chairmen, and appropriate State Agencies projected the overall needs of the EMS Program for the next 2 years.

Those projected needs came to over \$1,000,000.00. After review by appropriate staff, this was adjusted to:

EMS Office Operating Budget \$260,685.00

Training and Ambulance Appropriation \$250,000.00

After Budget Review, these were adjusted to:

EMS Office Operating Budget \$225,125.00

Training and Ambulance Appropriation \$250,000.00

Included in the Operating Budget are 2 added field staff which are badly needed to maintain field operations and improve communications with the nearly 1,500 people directly involved in EMS. Also included is money for further data programming which is critical to the staff's ability to evaluate and improve the results of the EMS program, as well as to provide the Legislature and the public with information on results obtained from dollars spent.

Nevada Emergency Medical Services

Activity to date: (July 1973 - March 1975)

1973 - 74 funding - \$49,000.00 state

\$11,800.00 grant (MSRMP-federal)

- . State Ambulance Regulations
- . Uniform licensing and permit procedures
- . Fiscal support to the 3 Regional EMS Councils (\$500 each)
- . Instituted regular meetings of the State EMS Advisory Committee
- . Formed County EMS Committees
- . Established EMS Inter-Agency Board
- . Governor's Conference on EMS held in Carson City
- . Proposal for EMS Grant for 74-75 to MSRMP
- . \$8,000.00 training equipment and books to 3 EMS Regions
- . 2 EMS 81 hour classes funded (Lake Tahoe - Las Vegas)

1974 - 75 funding \$49,000.00 state

\$91,413.00 grant (MSRMP - federal)

\$33,000.00 grant (federal - Community College)

- . Held regular meetings of the state EMS Advisory Committee
- . Fiscal support to the 3 Regional Councils (\$500.00 each)
- . Develop basic data program of existing records
- . Survey and sample standard ambulance run report.
- . Proposal for EMS Grant to Federal 93-154 (defunct)
- . Developed State EMT Certificate, I.D. Card, Patch
- . Issued over 500 of above as of 1/15/75.

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- . Developed State EMS Registry.
- . Developed "special" training (Air-Evacuation Techniques).
- . Presented Auto-Extrication training in all 3 regions.
- . Increased number of qualified EMS Instructors in rural areas:*
- . Formed Training Committee of EMS, Highway Safety, Community College staff.
- . Scheduled ^{and carried out a} coordinated training program for the fiscal year. (pp 4, 5, 6)
- . As of March 29, participate in Satellite Demonstration of refresher training for 81 hour EMT's (Winnemucca-Ruth-Las Vegas)
- . As of April 1, conduct pilot project for training Advanced EMT's (paramedics) in Las Vegas.
- . In late April or early May a meeting will be held with all Regional Council Chairmen and County EMS Committee Chairmen for 76-77 planning of resources available.

* added instructors:

as of
 7/1/73 -- *from* 20 - M.D. *to* 30 *as of* -- 3/1/75
 " *from* 42 - lay tech's - *to* 93 *as of* "

Teams added: Carson City, Tonopah, Lincoln County, Ely,
 Yerington, Winnemucca

EMS Dollars 73-75 All Sources

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	Health Division General Fund	Health Division OHS Federal Money (All Federal \$)	OHS (All Federal \$)	Community College (All Federal \$)
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73-74

training	\$10,000.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$33,308.83	-0-
operating	\$39,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	(trn. & amb.)	

74-75

training	\$10,000.00	\$ 51,000.00	\$56,553.35	\$29,000.00
operating	\$39,000.00	\$ 40,413.00	(trn. & amb.)	\$ 4,000.00
	\$98,000.00	\$103,213.00	\$89,861.00	\$33,000.00

7/1/74 --- 6/30/75

# of courses	#of trainees	Course title	\$ Source	Total cost
6	180	81 Hour EMT	EMS	\$ 15,200.00
7	140	81 Hour EMT	Community College	\$ 21,000.00
1	13(NHP)	81 Hour EMT	OHS	\$ 3,000.00
4	120	Air-Evacuation	EMS	\$ 3,000.00
3	135	Auto-Extrication	EMS	\$ 1,500.00
3	90	EMT-Refresher	OHS	\$ 3,000.00
3	40	EMS Instructor	OHS	\$ 4,500.00
3	60	EMS 16 hour	OHS	\$ 2,400.00
				\$ 53,500.00
1	15	Advanced EMT	EMS	\$ 24,000.00
				\$ 77,500.00
		Books, Equipment, Supplies (all sources) expended fiscal '75		\$ 19,850.00
				\$107,350.00

EMS TRAINING CONDUCTED THROUGH OUT THE STATE

<u>Location</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Funded</u>	<u>Completion</u>	<u>#Students</u>
<u>Northwest Council</u>				
Carson City	81 hour	(EMS)		35
Schurtz	81 hour	(EMS)	Feb 75	23
Hiway Patrol Acad.	81 hour	(OHS)		13
Reno	Inst-Trng.	(OHS)	Oct 74	21
Reno	Helio/Trng.	(EMS)	Nov 74	41
<u>Southern Region</u>				
Tonopah	81 hour	(EMS)	Feb 75	23
Las Vegas	81 hour	(Comm-Col)	Feb 75	35
Las Vegas	Auto/Ext.	(EMS)	Nov 74	45
Las Vegas	Inst/Trng.	(OHS)	Sept. 74	40
Las Vegas	Helio/Trng.	(EMS)	Jan 75	69
Las Vegas	Refresher	(OHS)	Feb 75	34
Overton	Refresher	(OHS)	Jan 75	14
Las Vegas	81 hour	(Comm Col)	Jan 75	35
<u>Northeast Region</u>				
Ely	81 hour	(EMS)	completed Mar 75	24
Ely	Helio/Trng.	(EMS)	Sept 74	21
Elko	Helio/Trng.	(EMS)	Oct 74	22
Elko	81 hour	(Comm-Col)	Mar 75 completed	20

This is total training for entire state from July 1, 1974-
Mar 1, 1975.

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NORTHWEST AREA TRAINING

<u>Location</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>(Funded)</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date</u>
Lovelock	1st 16 hours	(OHS)	Marsha Giller Joe Eyraud	May 3 & 4
Reno Comm. Col.	81 hour	(CC)	Marsha Giller Ron Johnson	March 1 & 2
Carson City Comm. Col.	81 hour	(CC)	Bob McCulloch Ron Johnson	March 24
Fernley	Refresher	(OHS)	Marsha Giller Bill Clegg	May 24 & 25
Yerington	2nd 16 hour	(OHS)	Marsha Giller Bill Southard	June 14 & 15
Fallon Comm. Col.	81 hour	(CC)	Marsha Giller Ron Johnson Jim Allison	March 8 & 9

SOUTHERN REGION

Beatty	16 hour	(EMS)	Jim Miller Genevieve Hanson	March 22 & 23
Las Vegas Comm. Col.	81 hour	(CC)	Kate Nelson Fred Adams	January 25
Jean/Goodsprings	1st 16 hours	(OHS)	Dick Mayne Fred Adams	

NORTHEAST REGION

Ely	81 hour	(EMS)	Dr. Christensen Buzz Grey	In Progress
Elko-Instructor Training		(OHS)	Rod Hannon Bill Webb	Unknown This Time
Wells Comm. Col.		(CC)	Rod Hannon Bill Webb	March
Ely	Auto Extrica- tics	(EMS)	Rod Hannon Buzz Grey	April 23 & 24

This is the remainder of training still to be completed this fiscal year in all three regions.

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EMS Volunteer Statistics

420

As of July 1, 1974 756 licensed ambulance attendants
 709 rural volunteers

From 1970 to 1/15/75 524 persons trained to 81 hour EMT
 202 ambulance attendants
 20 Nevada Highway Patrolmen
 65 Other Law Officers
 30 Paid Firemen
 207 Other related persons

As of July 1, 1974 there is a 150% increase in the number of licensed ambulance attendants from 1972.

As of March 1, 1975, there are 49 rural volunteer ambulance services, an increase of 8 since 1970.

Ambulance Attendant License

Statistics

licenses	7/1/72	7/1/73	7/1/74
total on file	300	630	770
inactive	unknown	36	23
total	?	594	756
(increase)		(294)	(162)
commercial		64	71
volunteer		566	708
under 20		15	5
20-29		236	239
30-44		271	350
45-59		97	140
over 60		10	22
women	unknown	unknown	110

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