

To: Retired Chief William Houk, President - Ohio Fire Chiefs Association

From: Deputy Chief Johnny Ross, OFCA Representative - State Trauma Committee

Subject: State Trauma Committee Update for OFCA Annual Conference 2018

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The State Trauma Committee continues to be very active in 2018. The Framework for Improving Ohio's Trauma System and the 2011 statewide assessment of EMS in Ohio completed by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) were some of the resources utilized by the State EMFTS Board to create the Ohio EMS 2015 Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan was updated for 2017-2018 that outline objectives for the State Trauma Committee that include:

- Resource Assessment
- System Oversight
- Competent Workforce
- Data-based System Evaluation

The State Trauma Committee has updated the Subcommittee / Workgroups to address these objectives and include:

- EMS Subcommittee
- Performance Improvement Subcommittee
- Registry Subcommittee
- Rehabilitation Subcommittee

This Strategic Plan is designed to shape the future of EMS and Trauma care in Ohio.

The State Trauma Committee continues to watch legislation that is introduced that could have impact on the delivery of trauma care in the State.

In 2015 the State Trauma Triage Guidelines were updated to closer resemble the CDC guidelines. This includes adding automatic crash notification to the guidelines. There are no changes to report for 2018.

EMS Division Executive Director Mel House named Rob Wagoner as Deputy Director who serves as staff liaison to the State Trauma Committee.

Detailed State Trauma Committee meeting minutes can be found at <http://www.ems.ohio.gov/trauma-committee.aspx>

Respectfully submitted,

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