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**TO:** Commission on EMS

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**SUBJECT:** Tactical Committee

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Receive information regarding the Tactical Committee.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**DISCUSSION:****Background**

The EMS Authority has convened a group of stakeholders who have an EMS interest in tactical responses to participate in the State Tactical EMS Advisory Committee (Committee). The group includes, but is not limited to, representatives from various law enforcement agencies and fire departments, local EMS agencies, private ambulance providers, the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST), and the Office of Emergency Services.

To date there have been three meetings which rotate between the northern and southern parts of the state.

The initial goal of these meetings was to bring representatives from various backgrounds together to discuss current issues related to the EMS portion of tactical responses. These issues consist of current and proposed revisions to regulations, guidelines related to tactical medic training options, currently approved tactical medic training programs, quick reference planning guides for threat assessments, and reports from various groups (Firescope, Tactical Med Group).

**Guideline Revision**

The Committee evaluated the need to revise the Tactical Medicine Operational Programs and Standardized Training Recommendations Guideline that was developed by POST and EMSA

in 2010. After evaluating the guidelines, it was decided that the guidelines do not need revision at this point.

### **Active Shooter Training Curriculum**

The committee has been discussing the need to develop a standardized curriculum for EMS personnel responding to active shooter incidents. A subcommittee was formed to develop a topical outline for this training.

### **Committee Membership**

Because the Committee continues to evolve into formal group, committee membership is being discussed. As of the April 8, 2014 meeting, stakeholder groups were asked to consider recommending representatives to sit on the Committee.

### **Next Meeting**

July 15, 2014 in Southern California