



PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY CALL PROCESSING FIRST QUARTER 2009

The Lincoln Emergency Communications Center is dedicated to providing the best service possible to all customers. The performance measurement program shall provide timely, accurate and useful information regarding the quality and efficiency of service and is a component of outcome based budgeting adopted by the City of Lincoln. Information gathered is evaluated and reviewed in a continuous effort to improve customer service and operations. Performance measurement is also one of over 200 standards required by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Lincoln Emergency Communications Center has been accredited by CALEA since 2002.

The Lincoln/Lancaster County 9-1-1 Communications Center collects and reports statistics on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis reflecting the various calls; their incoming source (landline, wireless, or VoIP), and duration (ring time before answer and length of call). PlantCML MagicXL software provides detailed reports on line usage, ring time, call duration, call abandonment and other data related to telephone reporting.

Call receiving performance is measured in three ways. The first is the overall Center EMD average compliance score with a goal of 90% compliance. The second is a monthly average of 40 seconds or less for the "Time Received" to "Time Dispatched" on all ECHO medical responses (the highest level of medical response). The third is call duration. All of these are indicators of the level of service being provided from call handling to dispatch.

All data is reported monthly and quarterly and is a component of our Annual Report. Review of this period's performance measures did not indicate any need for policy revision, training or remedial action.

TOTAL CALL COUNTS AND SOURCE BY MONTH

MONTH	TOTAL INBOUND	WIRELESS 911	LANDLINE 911	VOIP 911	LANDLINE (6000)	LANDLINE (OTHER)	TOTAL LAND LINES	PRIVATE LINES/ OUTBOUND	ALARM CIRCUITS/ RINGDOWNS
JAN	35050	6252	2813	312	12618	13055	25673	4798	1215
FEB	30034	4201	1934	254	16896	6849	23745	3796	981
MAR	35,837	4152	1579	390	19965	10880	30845	5201	1113
TOTAL	100,921	14,605	6,326	956	49,479	30,784	80,263	13,795	3,309



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ABANDONED 911 INCOMING CALLS BY SOURCE

Monthly average 911 call abandonment rate is gathered utilizing PlantCML MagicXL software and forwarded to the Communications Coordinator on a monthly basis. Call Abandonment is a good indicator of the level of service being provided. An increase in abandoned calls or “hang up” calls can indicate a need for additional staffing during peak calling periods.

MONTH	SOURCE	COUNT	INCOMING CALLS ABANDONMENT PERCENTAGE
JAN	LANDLINE	617	
	WIRELESS	521	
	VOIP	N/A	
			3.25
FEB	LANDLINE	545	
	WIRELESS	536	
	VOIP	N/A	
			3.60
MAR	LANDLINE	659	
	WIRELESS	633	
	VOIP	N/A	
			3.50
TOTAL		3,511	
1ST QUARTER AVERAGE		585.16	3.45

911 RINGTIMES AND CALL DURATION

Monthly average 911 ring time (with an expectation of 10 seconds or less) and average call duration (with an expectation of 70 seconds or less) on all calls (wireline, wireless and VoIP) is also gathered using PlantCML MagicXL software and forwarded to the Communications Coordinator on a monthly basis. Call Ring Time and Call Duration are indicators of how quickly emergency calls are being answered and how efficiently they are being processed.

MONTH	SOURCE	AVERAGE RING TIME (IN SECONDS)	AVERAGE CALL DURATION (IN SECONDS)	AVERAGE CALL DURATION (IN SECONDS)
JAN	LANDLINE	5	20	
	WIRELESS	5	90	
	VOIP	5	87	65.67
FEB	LANDLINE	5	50	
	WIRELESS	5	83	
	VOIP	5	89	73.89
MAR	LANDLINE	5	61	
	WIRELESS	5	82	
	VOIP	5	84	75.67
1ST QUARTER AVERAGE		5	694	71.74



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EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER (EMD) DEPARTMENTAL AVERAGE COMPLIANCE RATING

Monthly average EMD Compliance is based upon individual Emergency Medical Dispatch Quality (EMDQ) reviews performed by the Quality Assurance Coordinator. EMD is the process for screening all requests for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) resulting in prioritization of EMS calls resulting in the dispatch of the appropriate resources.

MONTH	COMPLIANCE
JAN	90.73%
FEB	90.43%
MAR	88.04%
1ST QUARTER AVERAGE	89.73%

AVERAGE ECHO MEDICAL CALL DISPATCHING TIME

The Center's goal is a 40 second or less Call Received to Call Dispatch time on all Echo Medical responses. All responses not meeting this measurement are forwarded by the Communications Coordinator to the Quality Assurance Coordinator for Dispatch Quality Review, reporting and possible action.

MONTH	DISPATCH TIME IN SECONDS
JAN	30.79
FEB	29.75
MAR	29.18
1ST QUARTER AVERAGE	29.91