



PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY CALL PROCESSING

THIRD QUARTER 2017

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). Airbus Vesta Analytics 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

MONT H	TOTAL INBOUND	WIRELESS 911	LANDLIN E 911	VOIP 911	LANDLINE (6000)	LANDLINE (OTHER)	TOTAL LAND LINES	PRIVATE LINES/ OUTBOUND	RINGDOWNS
JULY	42998	7184	926	494	23713	10681	34394	6018	1523
AUG	45982	7490	1101	499	25265	11627	36892	6532	1549
SEP	43175	7230	1041	468	23654	10782	34436	5783	1590
TOTAL	132155	21904	3068	1461	72632	33090	105722	18333	4662



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ABANDONED 911 INCOMING CALLS BY SOURCE

Monthly average 911 call abandonment rate is gathered utilizing Airbus Vesta Analytics 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
JULY	LANDLINE	143	1.11
	WIRELESS	211	
	VOIP	21	
AUG	LANDLINE	128	.80
	WIRELESS	161	
	VOIP	10	
SEP	LANDLINE	148	.80
	WIRELESS	156	
	VOIP	19	
TOTAL		997	
1ST QUARTER AVERAGE			.90

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 Airbus Vesta Analytics 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)
JULY	LANDLINE	5	69	89.33
	WIRELESS		77	
	VOIP		122	
AUG	LANDLINE	5	60	88.00
	WIRELESS		55	
	VOIP		149	
SEP	LANDLINE	5	60	92.33
	WIRELESS		112	
	VOIP		105	
1ST QUARTER AVERAGE				89.89



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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
JULY	91.54
AUG	91.78
SEPT	90.39
1ST QUARTER AVERAGE	91.24

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
JULY	6.4
AUG	000
SEPT	000
1ST QUARTER AVERAGE	000