



## EMS REPORT

**Reporting Period: 01/01/2024 – 01/25/2024**

**Prepared By:** Zacarias Nason, EMT III

**Date:** 01/25/2024

### EDUCATION / EMS STAFFING

- Two ETTs recertified (Cara Lestenkof-Mandregan, Saint Paul Health Clinic Manager; Chelsea Stepetin, ETT) since City direct hire of EMT-III/EMS Instructor
- Two ETT Students currently enrolled in city-provided courses (Garrett Pletnikoff, Probationary Firefighter/Former ETT; Nicole Davis, SCF Community Health Aide-Trainee). VPSO trainee Safley is additionally enrolled through VPSO Academy.
- Two prospective students considering enrolling in an ETT course. Courses are currently free. Scheduling for courses is highly flexible and I am more than willing to work with students to make time to make class hours work for you. If you are interested in volunteering, please text or call at (907)546-4310.
- **SPI EMS has applied to the State of Alaska Office of EMS to teach an ETT to Emergency Medical Technician-1 course on-island, running Mid-February through late March if approved.** From information available in the State's licensure management system and through speaking to community members on island, this appears to be the first EMT-1 course offered locally in multiple decades.
- Obtaining EMT-1 certification opens a variety of doors to paid employment and further education. Alaska EMT-1s meet and exceed the requirements for obtaining reciprocity with 41 of 50 states through National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians' EMT-Basic certification, allowing them to work as an EMT almost anywhere in the US. Enrolling in Paramedic school in the United States universally requires students holding their EMT-Basic or state equivalent license as a prerequisite. Directly sourced/non-estimate current wage data for Flight Paramedic positions in Alaska with LifeMed Alaska, Guardian Flight, North Slope Borough Fire Department and other aeromedical providers routinely provide wages in the \$90,000-\$105,000 range. If you are interested in jumpstarting your career or a career change, and helping your community in the process, please contact the City EMS office.

