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On September 6th 2005, the McKinley County EMS Advisory Board held a special meeting to discuss educational issues confronting the local services. See attached listing of personnel attending.

Mr. Kenneth Hoffman, Vice Chair facilitated the meeting. Discussed were the following issues.

- Informed the attendees of the availability of approximately 15 local EMT instructors, this was previously unknown to many in the forum.
- The desire of local EMT instructors to break-up classes to lessen the overall commitment time.
- Single-handedly teaching a basic class too time consuming and undesirable to all instructors
- The hiring of a full time coordinator for EMS classes
- The need for a dedicated scheduling of classes ie.
- 2 basic classes per year,
- 1 intermediate class per year,
- Refreshers for all levels throughout the year,
- CEU classes throughout the year
- The need for a coordinator to develop co-current classes
- The need for a coordinator to “break-up” classes to utilize several instructors for each class