

12-6-17 – Yager to Strelchuk, et al - My Next Meeting with Board Officers

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 11:17 AM  
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**Subject:** My Next Meeting with Board Officers  
**Attachments:** The Meg Peters Citizen Online Article 11-27-2015.pdf

To: Paul Strelchuk  
Fire Chief and Emergency Manager  
Charter Township of Oakland, Michigan

cc: Several, See email

Chief Strelchuk:

As you are busy with planning, can one of your Paramedics meet with me to help me understand the many differences between the BLS with Star ALS transport that Lake Orion was using in the attached 2015 article and our ALS system? You are quoted in the article. She points out that on the second page that the OCMCA representative seems unconcerned about Star's lack of conformance to OCMCA standard of 90% < 10 minutes for transport. I think this is a lesser level of unconcern than being unconcerned about our initial ALS response times, but I am not sure.

An email will not do it. Only face-to-face will suffice.

I made this summary of the article's data in this table below

The other municipalities including ours provide average data except Rochester Hills. The Rochester Hills Chief explains the very misleading nature of averaging. But Rochester Hills response times more logically include 90 sec of 9-1-1 telephone time. So it looks worse than it is compared to others including OCMCA who do not include that time.

A summary of the data:

Municipality	System	Month	Calls	Responses < 6 min.	Responses < 8 min.	Responses < 10 min.	Average	Shortest	Longest
Orion Twp.	Star ALS Transport in BLS 2-tiered system	Sept. 2015	126			68%			18
Orion Twp.	Star ALS Transport in BLS 2-tiered system	October 2015	149			71%			21
Oakland Twp	ALS	October 2015	45				5:27	2:00	13

Independence Twp.	ALS	October 2015	172				6:13	<1:00	8
Rochester Hills	ALS	Nov. 1 – Nov. 23, 2015	268	72%*	89%*	97%			

- Includes estimated 90 seconds for processing 9-1-1 call at Oakland County Dispatch center.

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