Nixing the Nickel & Dime (5 to 10) Paradigm

A Reality Check on Scene & Transport Times

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Two Key Questions

Can we...?

Should we...?
How can you take the winning shot if you don’t truly know the clock?
Assume NOTHING

Question EVERYTHING
EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City & Tulsa – 2017 Activity

1,100 square miles
Population
  – 1.6 million day
  – 1.2 million night
214,496 calls (+3%)
157,008 transports (+5%)
73 % transports (+2%)
100 Consecutive Responses - OKC (No Cardiac Arrests)

- No RLS & RLS Returns
  - Scene Mean
  - 21:34
  - Transport Mean
  - 18:51
  - Patient Care Mean
  - 40:25

- RLS Only Returns
  - Scene Mean
  - 18:36
  - Transport Mean
  - 12:46
  - Patient Care Mean
  - 31:22
100 Consecutive Responses - TUL (No Cardiac Arrests)

- No RLS & RLS Returns
  - Scene Mean
  - 20:49
  - Transport Mean
  - 15:22
  - Patient Care Mean
  - 36:11

- RLS Only Returns
  - Scene Mean
  - 19:04
  - Transport Mean
  - 10:19
  - Patient Care Mean
  - 29:23
Most people are more comfortable with old problems rather than new solutions.
We Must Nix the Nickel & Dime!
Let’s Get Real About Actual TIME
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