



Virginia Office of EMS

EMS Officer I Program

Homework Assignment – Module 1 – Chapter 4

EMS Officer Communications

1. Why is active listening so important for an EMS Officer to be an effective listener?

2. Why is an initial on-scene radio report so important for an EMS Officer to provide?

3. Briefly explain the importance of providing a written report about an incident versus providing only a verbal report?



4. Give at least five (5) examples of written reports and why it is so important for an EMS Officer to ensure they are completed:

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

- e. _____

5. Briefly describe why an EMS Officer must have good communication skills in order to be an effective leader:
