

# 2019 CMH EMS Graduation

December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Congratulations to the 2019 graduates (this list subject to change):

**M/W EMT Academy**  
Bobby OKeefe's class  
**Jolene Booth**  
**Ashley Graham**  
**Jorden Heryford**  
**Joseph Lehar**  
**Austin McDonald**  
**Malia Potts**  
**Morgan Welborn**  
**Brandon Wettstein**

**T/T EMT Academy**  
Ryan McDonald's class  
**Ambrea Long**  
**Eric Schmidt**  
**Jessica VanZant**  
**Elizabeth Walters**

**Paramedic Academy**  
Theron Becker's class (research topic)  
**Goldie Masters** (Ancef)  
**James Purselley** (Body Armor)  
**Kevin Schoen** (Hazmat Training)  
**Brent Wallen** (Plasma-Lyte)  
**Allen Werner** (Heads-Up CPR)

The primary focus of the **EMT** is to provide **basic emergency medical care** and transportation. The graduating **EMTs** have completed a rigorous **16-week program** with about **275 contact hours** and have gained the following certifications:

- Eligible to test for **Missouri EMT license and National EMT certification**
- Basic Life Support
- EMS Safety
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support
- Hazardous Materials Incident Response - Awareness
- Introduction to the Incident Command System
- Introduction to the National Incident Management System
- Traffic Incident Management
- EMS Vehicle Operator Safety
- Missouri Class E Driver License

The primary focus of the **paramedic** is to provide **advanced emergency medical care**. The graduating **paramedics** have completed a rigorous **48-week program** with about **1,050 contact hours**. These students have the capstone course of an additional 150 hours as lead medic on an ambulance remaining before they are eligible to test. They will have gained the following certifications:

- Eligible to test for **Missouri paramedic license and National paramedic certification**
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Advanced Medical Life Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Geriatric Education for EMS
- Psychological Trauma in EMS
- Incident Command for Single Resources
- All Hazard Disaster Response
- Hazardous Materials Medic
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
- Completed a research project on the topic listed by their name above

## Graduation ceremony agenda:

- Comments from the Director of CMH EMS, Neal Taylor.
- Comments from the Director of CMH EMS Education, Theron Becker.
- Presentation of EMT completion certificates (M/W class) by Bobby OKeefe.
  - Presentation of the **Top EMT** by Bobby OKeefe.
- Presentation of EMT completion certificates (T/T class) by Ryan McDonald.
  - Presentation of the **Top EMT** by Ryan McDonald.
- Presentation of paramedic completion certificates by Theron Becker.
  - Presentation of the **Top paramedic** by Theron Becker.

**Location:** Smith's Restaurant (Hwy 13, South of Bolivar)

- Dinner is on your own and you may leave after the ceremony without dinner.

**Please RSVP with a headcount  
(ceremony or just ceremony and dinner) to  
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