

# 2020 CMH EMS Graduation

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6 p.m.

Congratulations to the 2020 graduates (this list subject to change):

**EMT Academy**  
Ryan McDonald's class

**Anna Colston**  
**Kristin Cone**  
**LaTara Cordon**  
**Brandi Jones**  
**Blake Taylor**

**Paramedic Academy**  
Brice Flynn's class (research topic)

**James Carroll** Denial of Patient Transport  
**Zane Gore** Oral Dexamethasone  
**Kelsey Grant** Preventing Suicide for Providers  
**Matthew Hackbart** Inter-Agency Trauma Training  
**Kayla Holman** Ultrasound in EMS  
**Emily Parker** Refusal of Care  
**Christopher Tindle** Paralytics for Intubation  
**Trent Watson** Community Paramedic

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 Pre-Hospital Clinical Chief, Theron Becker.
- Presentation of EMT completion certificates by Ryan McDonald.
  - Presentation of the **Top EMT** by Ryan McDonald.
- Presentation of paramedic completion certificates by Brice Flynn.
  - Presentation of the **Top paramedic** by Brice Flynn.

**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  
(just ceremony OR ceremony and dinner) to  
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