

CMH EMS April Newsletter

Neal's Words of Wisdom

Greetings!! The weather is warming up, which means people are starting to get outside engaging in farm and yard work, as well as outdoor activities such sporting events, water sports, and Lucas Oil Races. I hope each of you take

the time to go out and enjoy this beautiful weather yourselves. Relax and enjoy the beauties this area has to offer. Take time for yourselves. EMS takes a toll on each of us and we need to remember to decompress and recharge our batteries!

While recharging and decompressing, ask yourself "Do I hold myself accountable?" Though it is easy to make excuses or blame others, these behaviors lead to a unhealthy workplace and hurt feelings. So, while enjoying your days off, please keep in mind to shake those negative thoughts and energy. Negative energy only drains us mentally and emotionally. Negativity, gossiping and spreading rumors leads to unproductive behavior, which is counterproductive for our department. Be a person of action. Empower your coworkers.

I want to express my appreciation to each of you that have stepped up and taken on extra duties around the station to make our department stronger. We are quickly moving into our busy season, all of your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Be safe!

Neal T.

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Polk County Updates

What was missed during the Polk County Staff meeting:

At the beginning of a shift HEALTHEMS needs to be logged onto, after logging on everyone needs to hit the globe. The reason the globe needs to be selected is due to charts being sent back for QA. There has been a rash of charts sent back. Some ways of not getting charts sent back is make sure the destinations are correct and the right area of the hospital is selected. Also a dx on the transfers, why are the patients being transferred? The other reasons is due to specifics instead of hip fx billing codes want right hip fx etc.

We are going to be switching and adding some supplies started June 1, 2019, we are replacing our turkel needle with ARS needles if we use the turkel we will replace by ordering ARS needles. I have a couple of events coming up which we will be showing the trucks off at different daycares and schools, if anyone is interested in volunteering I would be more than happy to let some of you all go and have fun on these functions.

Departures and additions: Departing CMH EMS in March Cody Liccardi he is just to busy with his Tactical medic. Scott Jenkins has also decided that he is to busy, after his time off he actually started working 3 jobs not including CMH so he has stepped down. I know both of these gentlemen really enjoyed working here so they really would like to come back after things slow down for them. Michaela Fletcher is no longer with us. We have added Caleb Dunaway as a PRN EMT. He does work full time with the BFD. I am also getting ready to get a PRN PARAMEDIC hired he lives in Collins MO. As soon as we can get the position approved he will be coming aboard.

We are adding several drugs to the ambulance, are goal is to make sure the trucks mimic what the protocols have listed. We are adding another cardiazem, tetracaine, calcium chloride, Haldol, and heparin. The medications will not fit in the back up med box so we have put them in a plastic sealed bag the location will be in the same area as the drips. Please do not remove these medications.

Also I have been working with Jeremy from HR, good news we are now able to not schedule persons or take them off the truck if they do not have their HEALTHSTREAMS not caught up. This will be a 30 day notice. The HEALTHSTREAMS are mandatory education that has to be done, this is not negotiable we are mandated. Also besides this being part of you employment at CMH there will be a bonus if the organization meets goal. Let us do our part.

Polk County Updates Continued

I would like to thank the night crews again for stepping up and helping with the overnight night shifts that are open. I really appreciate how you all came together to get the open shifts covered. Thank you Kevin Schoen for taking care of the truck rotation and for getting everything worked out with fleet.

Speaking of fleet, there is a new white board between supply closet and soiled utility room. This will be for truck problems and trucks needing to go to fleet, it is a two way communication board between you all and Kevin. Please use the board when something is wrong with the vehicles and send a text to Kevin.

Thank you everyone for the job you all do. I really do believe this is the best service in SW Missouri.

I also want to thank everyone that came to competencies, we had a really good turn out and participation on this competency. I will challenge everyone to have a better attendance each and every competency.

Aaron Weaver, Paramedic

Operations manager—Polk County

CMH EMS

At this time we have an EPI shortage. Jeff and Goldie made up some kits, we have an EPI 1;1000 ampules secure with a 10cc flush with normal saline. The kit is small enough it will fit in the red bags and slide into the tubular pouches where we house the prefill syringes. Right now we have 10 made up in the medication cabinet. We are not sure how long the EPI shortage will last. We are also looking into multi dose vials of EPI. I will keep you posted as I learn further. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

How to use the kits: Dispose one cc of the normal saline flush and draw up the 1 cc of EPI mix and push.

Hickory County News

March sure came in like a lion and out like a lamb and I am not just writing about the weather either. I am hoping April showers will settle the dust around here.

One way we can help settle that dust, is to remember that in EMS we are an extension of the organization that we work for. A great way to help is to be a good solid example of our CMH Core Values on each and every call we run and every interaction we have with the public.

I am sure you all have heard or seen the video about the South Carolina EMS crew that released a patient to law enforcement, that died 4 hours later. I watched this video and have thought about what I would have done in this situation? Would I let law enforcement take the patient without doing a proper PRC? How can you even do a PRC without a name, address or signature and not knowing whether the patient even understands what is going on around them? Did the South Carolina crew do a good assessment? I don't know. I was not there and have no idea whether the video floating around has been cropped and spliced.

The thing is any of us could be video'd at any time. Video recordings are just one small part of a bigger picture of the events that occurred. The only thing the public will remember is what was shown in that video, whether it is raw footage in its entirety or has been cropped and spliced to show what appears to be a bad side of EMS.

The culture we have created within our station is one that I am proud to be a part of. We pass no judgement on each other. We discuss those critical calls supporting each other when it may have hit a little too close to home. There have been times that there has even been some education done among us to make us even better in an area that we may be weak in. I hope to see this continue as we have student riders float through our station and I want those students to see there is no shame to ask, to discuss and to learn.

Alice Roberts B-S, Paramedic

Hickory County Operational Manager

April 15th is Tax Day!! Don't forget to do your taxes and get those refunds!!!

2019 Lucas Oil Speedway Schedule (Tentative)



		Classes
March 20th	Rich Nichols Memorial Media Luncheon	
March 30th	Open Test & Tune	
April 6th	Weekly Show #1-Weekly Championship Series Spring Opener Presented by Benne Media	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$1,000 to Win Late Models
April 12th – 13th	6th Annual MLRA Spring Nationals Presented by RacingJunk.com	MLRA, Mod, SS
April 20th	Weekly Show #2- Super \$aver Special Night Presented by OnMedia/DISH/DirecTV	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$750 to Win B-Mods
April 27th	Weekly Show #3- \$5 Dollar Night Presented by KY3	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$750 to Win Street Stocks
May 4th	8th Annual Impact Signs, Awnings & Wraps Open Wheel Showdown	ASCS Warrior/Red River Region Sprints, POWRI Midgets, WAR Sprints
May 11th	Weekly Show #4-NMI Night at the Races Presented by Wild Animal Safari. FREE Admission for all Mom's courtesy of NMI/VMG Marketing.	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$1,000 to Win Modifieds
May 18th	Weekly Show #5- Ozarks Coca-Cola/Dr. Pepper Night at the Races Presented by OnMedia/DISH/DirecTV	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$1,000 to Win Late Models
May 23rd – 25th	27th Annual Lucas Oil Show-Me 100 Presented by ProtectTheHarvest.com	LOLMDS, MLRA, Mod
June 1st	NO RACING UNLESS OTHERWISE SCHEDULED	
June 8th	Weekly Show #6- TA/Petro Night at the Races Presented by KY3 Digital	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$750 to win B-Mods
June 15th	Weekly Show #7- Bolivar Herald-Free Press Mid-Season Championships Presented by Lamar Advertising.	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$750 to Win Street Stocks
June 21st – 22nd	Lucas Oil Invitational Pro Bull Ride Presented by ProtectTheHarvest.com	Amped Up Productions
June 29th – 30th (Off Road Track)	3rd Annual Off-Road Shootout	LOORRS/LOMSCL
June 29th	Weekly Show #8-NWTF Race to Save the Hunt Night Presented by OnMedia/DISH/DirecTV	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$1,000 to Win Modifieds
July 4th	Weekly Show #9- Casey's General Stores Thursday Night Thunder plus Fireworks Presented by KY3	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$1,000 to win Late Models
July 6th	NO RACING UNLESS OTHERWISE SCHEDULED	
July 13th	13th Annual CMH Diamond Nationals	LOLMDS/MLRA, Mod, SS
July 20th	Weekly Show #10- Veterans and Military Appreciation Night Presented by OnMedia/DISH/DirecTV	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$750 to win B-Mods
July 27 th (Off Road Track)	Level 5 / KCORRA Sportsman Off Road side by side UTV Racing	Level 5 / KCORRA UTV
July 27th	Weekly Show #11- Ozarks Food Harvest Food Drive Night Presented by KTTS.	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods \$750 to Win Street Stocks
August 3rd	10th Annual USMTS Slick Mist Show-Me Shootout Presented by Foley Equipment	USMTS, Street Stocks, B-Mods
August 10th	NO RACING UNLESS OTHERWISE SCHEDULED	
August 17th	Weekly Show #12- Fan Appreciation night Presented by The CW Ozarks/O-Zone	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods, Show Me Vintage Racers \$1,000 to Win Modifieds
August 24th	Weekly Show #13-Rempfer Memorial Season Championship Night Presented by Bill Roberts Chevrolet-Buick and Lamar Advertising.	LM, Mod, SS, B-Mods Class Champions Crowned
August 30th-September 1st	Lake Lucas-TBA	
August 31st	MLRA Larry Phillips Memorial Presented by Rugged Radios	MLRA, \$750 to win B-Mods
September 7th	NO RACING UNLESS OTHERWISE SCHEDULED	
September 13th – 14th	Lucas Oil Pro Pulling Nationals	PPL-Classes TBA
Sept. 19th – 21st	9th Annual ASCS Jesse Hockett/Daniel McMillin Memorial	ASCS Sprint Cars, WAR Sprints
September 28th	NO RACING UNLESS OTHERWISE SCHEDULED	
Oct. 3rd - 5th	6th Annual Big Buck 50 Presented by Whitetail Trophy Hunt	Street Stocks, ULMA Late Models
Oct. 11th - 12th	6th Annual Lucas Oil MLRA Fall Nationals	MLRA, B-Mods
Oct. 19th	Monster Truck Nationals-Night of Destruction	Monster Trucks, TBD

Life and Times of beautiful Stockton Lake

Spring is just around the corner and we need to start thinking about? No not swimming, Fishing, laying in the beach, but what comes out during the spring? Snacks, poison ivy, boating accidents, people doing more and more outside seems just like yesterday we were wandering what to do about and how to treat hypothermia patients where has the time gone?

Cedar County Ambulances: All 4 Cedar County trucks are back and working so far and keep your fingers crossed, Ok well we will be working on trying to keep Morgan cool in the back of 714 or 715 with the warmer weather just around the corner lol.

Cedar County Board Meeting

What's going on in Cedar County you ask? Cedar County Board had their monthly meeting this month, what are we looking at you ask? The 2 Lucas II CPR units they signed the 3 year extended warranty for these units for a cost of \$6,660. Which sounds high but we had a unit go down last year and if it had not had the extended warranty for it then it would have cost >\$9,000.00 to fix this unit. CCAD also approved to purchase 6 car stops for behind the Stockton station to keep vehicles running into the station.

Now on an Operations note:

Remember when responding to either LTHF or Clinics or Pt's homes

Rule #1 the patient is always right,

Rule #2 refer to rule #1.

Ok it's not our place to question when a Doctor has set up and schedule a transfer of a patient to a hospital, sometimes we might not like that we are by passing CMH and going to another hospital, but the staff and doctor have already had this conversation with the family and or patient and has picked this receiving location for a reason and it is not our place to stand and argue with the staff or doctor, if we have a problem with the call, email your Ops Mgr and we will look into it and follow the chain of

Command. But DON'T argue with the staff in front of the patient asking WHY WHY WHY.

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Life and Times of beautiful Stockton Lake

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Also when responding to patients home remember we are not there keeper or dedicate Their life style, we might agree with it like a Asthma patient and family members living There are smoking or have pets, but remember "ITS NOT OUR LIFE" they called us to Come take care of their love one or themselves not to get a lecture about life styles. Show that CMH Core Values and smile and be HAPPY!

Thanks for all you do! Watch your partners back and be safe:

Tom Ryan Operations Mgr Cedar County



Taylor & Christina visit with a young man that was involved in an MVA back in November. This patient spend a good deal of time in the ICU recovering. He is now in Paramedic school in Kansas City. He is pictured here with the crew and his father, who is also an Officer for KCFD. Good job guys!!

Lake Stockton Healthcare Facility MOVING DAY!!!



April 1st CMH EMS crews helped residence move into their new home at Lake Stockton Healthcare facility! Thank you guys for hard work!! You all are amazing!!



ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Once again would like to congratulate and welcome Cindy Baily to the Osceola station, Cindy has accepted a full time EMT position and will start at the beginning of the next schedule. Cindy resides in Hickory County and has been working in a PRN position. Cindy was recently recognized and awarded "Responder of the Year" by Hickory County Fire and Rescue, we congratulate her on that accomplishment.

Thanks to the whole Osceola crew for staying on top of Healthstreams, we are 100%. For everyone who has not yet signed up for this year's Haz Mat, please do so ASAP, we need to be 100% on this organizational wide.

I had a day of Cardiac Education at CCAD with David Hoover and Andrea Applegate Instructing. Both were excellent and shared a lot of good information, best of all it was free to anyone that wanted to attend.

Warmer weather is among us, resulting in increased traffic and outdoor activities. River levels are still rising with more rain in the forecast. Lots of construction and one lane routes on 13 highway that have already resulted in several MVA's. please stay aware of all the activities going on and stay safe out there.

John Frazer, Paramedic

St Clair County Operations Manager



Safety Tips by Brice

Happy April to you all,

April is one of my favorite months. The days become ever more long and warm and the grass gets its green back. I will be getting back into biking and working outside as much as possible.

With the first day of spring a few weeks behind us I wanted to remind us about spring cleaning. Many of you clean things regularly, and that is probably because you can't stand to walk by dust or a piece of trash and leave it laying there. You feel that you must do something about it, thank you for doing that. For others of us, we look up every time we walk through a door with bird poop on it or cobwebs in the corner and don't clean it. We are all adults, and know how to clean or disinfect. As Aaron mentioned at the Polk county staff meeting to clean our ambulances, we should do that, but also the bays and seldom used places. This is our home, a lot of our lives are spent on shift, and we want the pride we have in our work and our CMH PRIDE to show in how we take care of what we are stewards over. Am I mentioning anything earth-shattering here? No.

With the mention of spring cleaning; I recommend we all dust of our protocol books and refresh with some scenarios. There are plenty online or in every JEMS magazine. Talk to the dinosaurs among us and think through what you would have done in their shoes. Let the growth we see this spring be a reminder to grow your knowledge, skills, and abilities so that you can always provide "safe, exceptional, compassionate care".

On another note, being that boating season is approaching, remember that you have lifejackets in the ambulance. These are there for you to wear when you are working near water. You are not trained to do water rescues as a CMH employee. Keep your personal floatation device (PFD) on when you are on a dock, on a boat, or near water (standing on the bank of a river).

Thanks for all that you do.

Brice Flynn

NRP, I/C, AAS, BA

Health & Safety

Protocol Updates with Dr Carter

On Friday, April 5th Theron met with Dr Carter to review the protocols ideas and equipment committee topics. The following is the outcome of that meeting.

We will be adding the following equipment to the trucks:

- Removing 1 L bag of NS and increasing quantities of 1 L bags of LR
- Ready-Heat Warming blankets
- HiFin Chest seals
- Variable flow adapter for CPAP
- Replacing Turkel Needles with ARS Needles

Previous protocols did not include a dose for Neo-synephrine for nasal intubations. We will add 2-3 sprays as the dose.

Trauma arrests were previously able to terminate on scene regardless of resuscitation efforts. We will be adding the requirement to work trauma codes if they are in narrow PEA.

New PHTLS guidelines have changed the target SBP for fluid resuscitation of trauma patients. Dr Carter has agreed with the new targets of 100 SBP for adults and 110 SBP for geriatrics.

The following issues have NOT been approved:

- DECADRON—Dr Carter does not feel that Decadron improves patients for up to 6 hours. If the patient is bad enough, racemic might be a better option, in her opinion.
- Mercy EMS built a protocol for push-dose Epi. We will not be following suit, as Dr Carter feels that we should be treating causes, and Dopamine should be enough for those cases that need it.
- We will not be adding IM Solu-Medrol. Solu-Medrol already has a long onset time that would be delayed further with IM. If unable to obtain vascular access in the ER, this is a drug that would be more beneficial to wait for ER access verses EMS IM administration.

Protocol Updates with Dr Carter (continued)

Clarification and discussions:

In regards to medication dosing based on actual body weight versus ideal body weight. Dr Carter's opinion was for medication and situations we have, **ACTUAL** body weight should be used.

Recent PHTLS changes that add mid-axillary as a decompression site. This is an ongoing discussion that Theron will be seeking advice from Dr Bartgis on before any changes are made.

Previous conversations about the definition of STEMI were clarified. We will continue transmitting EKGs with the following criteria:

- ST elevation greater than 0.1 MV in two or more contiguous leads
- Suspected new onset LBBB
- Sgarbossa Criteria

**Decadron has been
REMOVED from the
trucks!!**

Special Needs Tracking, and Awareness Response System



Name:

DOB: 4/14/2018

Address: 1780 Hwy 32
Boliver, MO 65613

Parent/ Guardian: Kyle and Sarah Smith
Sarah – 417-755-1924
Kyle – 417-987-8833

Preferred Hospital:

Mercy Springfield

Or

St. Louis Children's

Specialist: Pulmonary – Matt Lundien
417-820-3106

PCP: Matlock Mckinzie – 417-831-0150

Diagnosis/ Past Procedures

1. Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia
-born at 25 wks
2. Trach/Vent dependent,
chronic respiratory failure
3. Neonatal IVH grade 2
4. Left mainstem bronchus
narrowing

*Bivona 4.5 PEDs TTS 1.7 ml in cuff

* Trilogy 100 Passive S mode
IPAP22, EPAP 6, 2 LPM 02



CAUTION:

- * Do not transport without working suction and emergency trach supplies at the bedside.
- * A caregiver who is trained in emergency trach care must be with the pt. at all times.

Baseline Vital Signs

Heart Rate: 88-144

Blood Pressure: 80-88/37-41

Respirations: 18-60

Pulse Oximetry: 94-100%

Temp: afebrile

Anticipated Emergencies

(Please include any known specific findings or effective management)

1. –Immediately assess for trach patency

- Perform trach suctioning as needed

-If trach is found to be obstructed, an emergency trach change must be performed.

-Bronchodilators for wheezing

Medications

1. Budesonide 0.25 mg neb BID

2. Multivitamin

ALLERGIES: NKDA

Baseline Neurological Status/ Baseline Physical Findings

Baseline Neuro: alert, interactive, smiles, tracks, decreased axial tone

Baseline Physical: Lungs clear, good aeration, mild subcostal retractions, abd is soft non tender, g button in LUQ, healed inguinal hernia repair

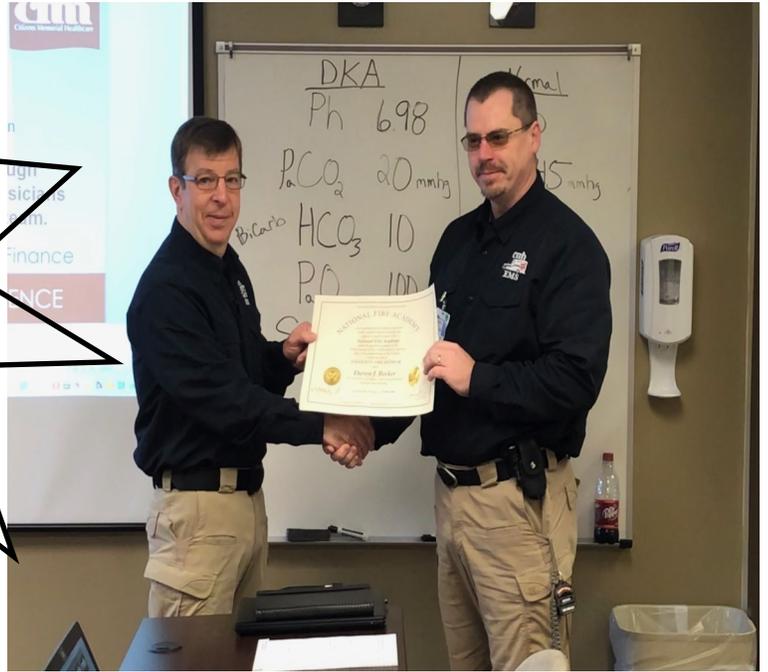
TRAUMA ALERT ACTIVATION LEVELS

Protocol for Level I Trauma Activation	Protocol for Level II Trauma Activation	Protocol for Level III Trauma Activation
<p>The following criteria identify patients who have sustained a serious injury which requires an activation of a Level I Trauma Activation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unstable airway not self-maintained 2. Cardiac or Respiratory arrest with trauma 3. Systolic BP < 90 4. GCS < 8 5. Respiratory rate <10 or >29 with trauma injury 6. Heart rate <60 or >120 OR abnormal for age and condition with clinical signs of shock 7. Clinical signs of shock following traumatic event 8. Deterioration of previously stable pt 9. Penetrating injury to head, neck, torso by gunshot or sharp object 10. Flail chest 11. Two or more open or closed proximal long-bone fx 12. Mangled, crushed, de-gloved, paralysis or pulseless extremity due to trauma 13. Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle 14. Traumatic limb paralysis 15. Major vascular injury 16. Vascular injury with uncontrolled bleeding 17. Penetrating injury to the neck or extremity proximal to the elbow or knee with uncontrolled bleeding 18. Ejection from a vehicle 19. Burns >20% total body surface area and/or airway compromise or potential for 20. Ped Burns > 15% total body surface area and/or airway compromise or potential for 21. Electrical burns w/>220 volts with arrhythmia 22. Drowning/near drowning 23. Uncontrolled bleeding 24. Open or depressed skull fracture 25. Neurological deficit associated with spinal cord injury or deteriorating neuro status 26. Prolonged loss of consciousness (LOC greater than 10 minutes) 27. Acute Paralysis or paresis/esthesia 28. Pregnant pts >20 wks with abdominal pain, vaginal bleeding 29. FHT <100 or >200 OR abdominal penetrating injury 	<p>The following criteria identify patients who have high suspicion for serious injury which requires an activation of a Level II Trauma Activation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extrication time >20 min 2. Falls >10 feet or 2x the pts height for children 3. Pedestrian thrown or run over 4. Amputation distal to the wrist/ankle 5. Suspected pelvic fx associated w/blunt trauma 6. Pregnant pt 7. Loss of consciousness 8. Altered mental status 9. GCS 9-14 10. One open or closed proximal long bone fx 11. Two or more open or closed distal bone fx 12. Any non-extremity open fx 13. Penetrating injury to extremity w/potential vascular compromise 14. Partial ejection from vehicle 15. Rollover 16. MVA w/ speed >30mph 17. Moderate to major vehicle deformity 18. Intrusion into the passenger compartment > 12inches 19. Unrestrained children <12yr 20. Auto vs. pedestrian/auto vs. bicycle injury >5mph impact 21. Motorcycle or dirt bike collision w/ or w/o separation of rider from bike. 22. ATV rollover w/ or w/o ejection 23. Pt w/ head strikes (fall or other mechanism) who have bleeding disorders or on anticoagulants 24. Burns partial or full thickness covering 10-19% TBSA 25. Ped Burns partial or full thickness covering 5-15% TBSA 26. Pt w/severe injury or potential sever injury 	<p>The following criteria identify patients who are at risk for serious injury which requires an activation of a Level III Trauma Activation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Death in same passenger compartment 2. Extrication time 10-20mins 3. Age <5 or >55 w/ abnormal V/S 4. Burns partial or full thickness covering <10% TBSA 5. Ped Burns partial or full thickness covering <5% TBSA 6. Falls w/hip pain >55yrs w/ abnormal V/S 7. Pt w/ head strikes (fall or other mechanism) <p>Pts sustaining injury who do not meet criteria for trauma team activation, but who have the following co-morbid conditions, may warrant Trauma Activation and contacting the Trauma Surgeon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Cardiac or Respiratory disease 9. IDDM, cirrhosis, or morbid obesity 10. Immunosuppressed pts 11. End stage renal failure
<p>When in doubt, ACTIVATE!</p> <p>**Do not hesitate to activate the trauma team and upgrade pts trauma level if suspicion of significant injury is high**</p>		

Employee

Happenings!

EMS Week is May 19th-25th!
Join us at Polk County for the
All Department Staff Meeting
followed by a lunch!! Bring the
family for food and fellowship!!



Congrats Theron on earning his Executive Fire Officer



Neal & Brice speaking with news crews regarding snow storm



This Month in History...

Birthdays!!!

Michael Minter April 2

Brice Flynn April 17

James Clark April 29

Anniversaries!!

Kellee Burns-Smith 23 YEARS!!

Jeremiah Curtis 1 year

Cheyenne Stone 3 years

April 2 1792 U·S Mint at Philadelphia was established by Congress

April 3, 1995 Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor became 1st woman to preside over the Court

April 4th 1968 MLK was shot while standing outside his room at the Lorraine in Memphis, TN

April 5th 1856 Booker T. Washington, African American Educator, was born a slave.

April 6th, 1896 After 1500 years, the 1st Olympics was held in the Modern Era, held in Athens Greece

April 8th, 1952 President Truman seized control of America's Steel Mills to prevent shutdown by strikes. After 53 days of strikes, works began working and received a 16 cent per hour raise & additional benefits

April 9th, 1865 The Civil War ended as Gen. Robert E Lee surrendered to Gen. Ulysses S Grant. 500,000 lives were lost in this battle.

April 10th, 1847 Joseph Pulitzer was born. He established a fun for the Pulitzer Prize, awarded annually for excellence in Journalism.

April 11, 1968 A week of the assassination of MLK, The Civil Rights Act of 1968 was signed into law by Pres. Lyndon B Johnson.

April 11, 1970 Apollo 11 was launched from Cape Kennedy. 56 hours into flight, an oxygen tank exploded. Astronaut J. Swigert said "Houston, we've had a problem here!". All 3 astronauts

survived.

April 12, 1861 Civil War began in Charleston, South Carolina

April 12, 1961 Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the 1st human in space.

April 13, 1743 Thomas Jefferson was born. He authored the Declaration of Independence and was the 3rd US President.

April 15th, 1817 The 1st American School for the Deaf was establish in Hartford, CT—Gallaudet University

April 16th, 1867 Wilbur Wright was born

April 16th 1889 Charlie Chaplin was born

April 18th 1775 Paul Revere rode through Boston on his Midnight Ride to warn of the British coming.

April 19th, 1993 Waco, TX the compound of Branch Davidian was burned to the ground. 82 people died.

April 19th, 1995 Oklahoma Bombing.

April 20th, 1999 Columbine School Shooting

April 22, 1864 "In God We Trust" was included on all newly minted U·S Coins by an act of Congress

April 28th, 1758 James Monroe, 5th US president was born.

April 30th, 1789 George Washington became the 1st US President

