

EMS Newsletter

Dec 29, 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are reviving the EMS Newsletter in effort to reach those who may not have Slack or other communication venues.

We will attempt to have a new issue, 2 pages or less, every other week with the possibility of making it a weekly publication.

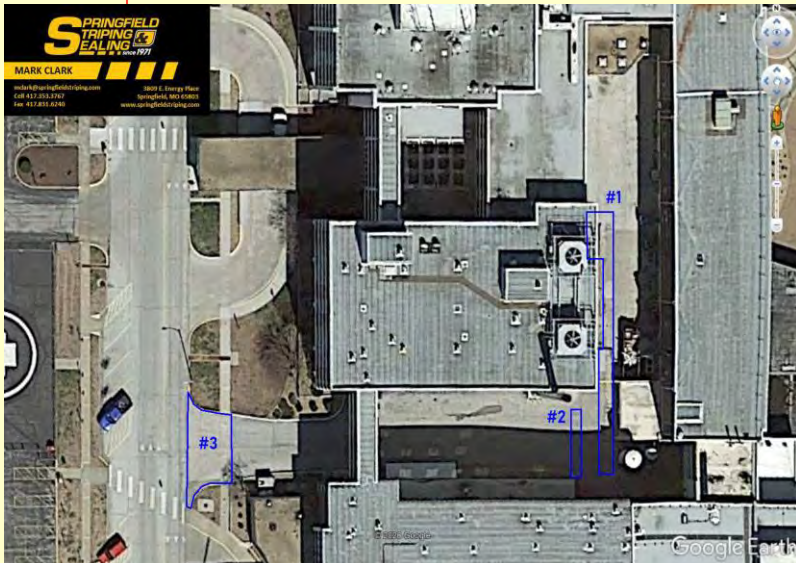
This is not a manager and crew leader only information memo. We encourage positive comments about other staff and crews "doing the right thing" or "going above and beyond." Just email me a quick line or two and I will place it in the newsletter.

Have a wonderful New Year!

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Weekly Updates

Please see the map below regarding some concrete work at Cox North. This will require EMS to use the front entrance to the ER as many are doing currently. Completion date of Jan 4 2021 is expected.



- We are working on the capital budget request that will need to be submitted by Jan 15th. Expect another survey to all the staff to help us prioritize our list.
- Make sure to keep stations secure (overhead doors closed and all doors locked).
- F-shift Ops truck is scheduled to go the full 7-days per week starting Jan 3rd.
- When arriving at CMH, please have patient name and DOB on a piece of paper you can hand registration instead of saying their name, etc.
- Contact **Tom Liberty** if your station needs D10W, they ordered recently and have extra.
- Contact **Steven Keller** if you need the old-style blood pressure cuffs. Bolivar has switched to the new style while the 24-hour stations are going to work through all the old styles before switching.
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Coming Soon!!

UV-C Disinfection



CREW LEADER CORNER

We have come up with call rotation guidance, as a follow up to concerns that were raised a couple months ago.

For PRCs and cancelled calls:

- 📞 PRCs will count as a call for the rotation.
- 📞 Cancelled with no patient contact does not.
- 📞 This will not affect how dispatch will actually dispatch the calls.

So, if a crew is cancelled without making patient contact, it is their responsibility to step up on the next call. The exception of being closest unit to an E-call, ie. Cancelled enroute to Hickory County on a mutual aid and a call comes in from Brighton.

Aaron is working with dispatch to try and set up a call rotation for LDTs. For now, all LDTs will go as dispatched per the guidance of the approving manager.

CMH EMS Crew Leaders

Upcoming Events

DAILY SHIFT HUDDLE	845am daily
B Week Staff Meeting	Dec 29th
Osceola Staff Meeting	Jan 5th
El Dorado Springs Staff Meeting	Jan 12th

Upcoming Birthdays Recent Service Anniversaries

Goldie Masters	Dec 31
Cindy Bailey	Jan. 5
Allen Werner	Jan. 10
John Wright	Jan. 15
Tim Bradley	Jan. 31

Cheryl Andrew	20 years
Bruce Fugate	9 years
Cory "Sid" Sidwell	9 years
Jay Fry	5 years
Comorgan Jones	3 years
Stephen "Carl" Scroggins	3 years
Amanda Chism	1 year

2020 Paramedic & EMT Graduation



Check your truck for the N95 that you were fit tested to. Make sure you have the model and size you need on hand.



Ryan McDonald: Thanks to Ryan! He can be found changing the trashcans at the station before the end of his shift. He has done this for years and it is not unnoticed!

James Purrseley: Thanks for your help on the shooting across from your apartment. Your help was invaluable!! (Amanda & Kevin)

Allen Werner: Many thanks for your assistance on the pedi call!! (Comorgan & Zane)

Cheryl Andrew & Eric Childress: First, thank you for picking up the F shift on Dec 22nd. We also appreciate you taking the LDT and not complaining about being late shifted!!

To the ER Physicians and NP's: Thanks for the Christmas Gift Cards!!

