

The EMS Weekly Monitor

April 5, 2021

Personal Security of First Responders in the Digital Age

Terrorists continue to be interested in exploiting publicly available digital information belonging to first responders as well as US government and military personnel. Digital information, including personally identifiable information (PII), can be collected by illicit actors, providing them with potential targeting opportunities for doxing and presenting risks to first responders, including their identity, email and residential addresses, and other PII. First responder awareness on best practices of digital operational security (OPSEC) can increase their own personal safety, as well as that of their organizations.

Safe Habits

- Disable facial recognition features, image tagging information, and geolocation data from photos that can be used by companies to recognize individuals and provide information about image rights, administration, and location.
- Avoid first responder affiliations (agencies, employers, and titles) in social media and refrain from tagging other first responders in photos and videos.
- Remove pictures and videos of your home from online listings of real-estate services.
- Eliminate personal use of professional credentials; restrict photocopying and photographing of professional credentials by non-law enforcement officer entities.



2021 Lucas Oil Speedway Schedule (Tentative)



Date	Event	Classes
March 27th	Open Test & Tune	
April 3rd	Weekly Show #1-Weekly Championship Series Spring Opener Presented by Benne Media	LM, Mod, SC, B-Mods \$1,000 to Win Late Models Sponsored by HICKAMO
April 9th – 10th	MAVTV 8th Annual MLRA Spring Nationals Presented by RacingJunk.com	MLRA, Mod, SC
April 17th	Weekly Show #2- <i>Super Saver Special</i> Night Presented by Ozarks FOX	LM, Mod, SC, B-Mods, Pure Stocks \$750 to Win B-Mods Sponsored by Clearlight Inn

Notes from the past couple weeks of meetings:

- * We have two full-time EMTs going to be in orientation. Thank you to FTOs for your work with them and welcome them to our group.
- * Routine ambulance maintenance is going to move to every 5,000 miles instead of 2,500 miles. However, this means that trucks will be a fleet for oil, filters, etc. all at the same time instead of some at each visit, so turnaround from Fleet will be longer.
- * We have several items from recent protocol and equipment changes on order and waiting on materials management: Disposable laryngoscopes, ARS decompression needles, and Hyfin chest seals. I-gels will be next.
- * Many of our neighboring EMS agencies have been getting raises recently. That information along with some other research has been submitted to CMH administration for consideration of a raise to stay competitive.
- * We are starting a trial of using the electronic PCS form found in ESO. Right now, we still need the paper-copy, too. But, the goal is to switch to having EMS staff sit with the discharging nurse to complete a more accurate PCS form on the computer prior to initiating transfer.
- * The night house supervisors at CMH have been working well with us to coordinate transfers from multiple departments at night. This model is working well and we are exploring options to have a similar system during the day.

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Upcoming Paramedic Classes

CMH Paramedic Class:	
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Pt. 3	Apr 5
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Pt. 4	Apr 8
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Workforce Safety & Wellness; Medical Legal & Ethical Issues; Courtroom Experience	Apr 12
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Patients with Special Challenges	Apr 15
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Trauma Systems & Mechanism of Injury	Apr 19
NAEMT: EMS Safety/Driving Seminar	Apr 20
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Staff Meetings

Every TUESDAY at 0830

April 13 Bolivar A Week

April 20 Hermitage

April 27 Stockton

May 4 Bolivar B Week

May 11 Osceola

May 18 El Dorado Springs

May 25th ALL STAFF MEETING

Don't forget to do your monthly protocol test done! <http://ozarksems.com/education-quizzes.php>

DAILY SHIFT HUDDLE 845am daily



Lucas Weaver, Thanks for helping cover open shifts in Osceola. – *Morgan Young*

April Birthdays

Mike Minter	2 nd
Ray Kluhsman	7 th
Brice Flynn	17 th
Cynthia Bush	28 th

April Anniversaries

<u>25 Years</u>	Kellie Wilson
<u>3 Years</u>	Jeremiah Curtis
<u>1 Year</u>	Eric Schmidt Dr. Nicholes

Road Construction in the Service Area

Polk County: County Route H from State Hwy 32 in Half Way to Pleasant Hope Resurfacing. 22-MAR-2021 to 30-SEP-2021. Work will be conducted on weekdays only between the hours of 07:00 AM and 05:00 PM.

Polk County: State Hwy 123 south of State Hwy 32 in Fair Play to County Road VV. Bridge Maintenance. 16-MAR-2021 to 24-MAY-2021. Work will be conducted between the hours of 06:00 AM and 05:00 PM.

Cedar County: MAIN ST in Both Directions from State Hwy 32 in El Dorado Springs. SIDEWALK/ADA IMPROVEMENTS from 09-DEC-2020 to 01-APR-2021. Work will be conducted on weekdays only between the hours of 07:00 AM and 06:00 PM.

St. Clair County: County Route C in both directions (East of State Hwy 13) BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION. Scheduled from 08-MAR-2021 to 01-DEC-2021. Lanes will be closed 24 hours a day.

<https://traveler.modot.org/map/index.html>