

July 1st

Leadership Notes

Have you finished your July protocol quiz yet?

<http://ozarksems.com/education-quizzes.php>

All charts **MUST** be completed, locked, and synced within 24 hrs

Equipment committee has decided to go with the pharmacy cell for the medications. This is the fold out pouch that circulated around. They will start getting ordered and placed on the ambulances.

If you use narcotics on a patient, fill out the narcotic waste signature in your chart. The form will accept a zero.

If you do a stand by, you **MUST** clean the ambulance you used. The same applies if you work out of more than 1 ambulance in a day.

Review the biological protocol with COVID cases on the rise.

Morphine is on backorder. Keep that in mind when choosing your pain treatments.

ESO Alerting and HDE have been approved and contracts signed. We will be moving from Lifenet to ESO Alerting by August 1st.

Use a backer when backing ambulances. The only exception is high vehicle traffic areas that would put the spotter in a more hazardous situation.

Shout Outs

Thank you Eric Schmidt for taking on the task of putting all of the shout outs into the HEROES submissions! –Crew Leaders

Thank you Emma for fostering a good learning environment and being willing to teach your partners! –Managers

Thank you Ryan and Comorgan for listening to complaints and doing what you can to help with issues! –Eric

Thank you Amanda D. and Trent for coming on that burn patient with me! –Comorgan

Thank you Cheryl for picking up so many shifts! –Managers

Thank you to the housekeeper, you do an amazing job for us! –Jeff

Welcome back AJ! –Comorgan

Thank you Theron for going on the vent transfer! –Crews

Thank you Allison and Angel for coming in early and covering Osceola Tuesday morning! –Morgan

Thank you Emma and Eric for covering Osceola Tuesday morning! –Morgan



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Safety Tips

Leather gloves, reflective vests, and rain jackets do **NOT** have to be purchased through Galls. The vests and rain jackets **DO** have to be high-vis yellow.

20 Ways to Stay Safe During 4th of July
<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/2020/20-ways-to-stay-safe-during-4th-of-july.html>

4th of JULY SAFETY

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

STAY HYDRATED

- Drink more than 8 ounces a day
- Drink more when you're out there
- Heat stroke, rashes, itchy skin

APPLY SUNSCREEN

The sun is the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Reapply sunscreen often. Stick to SPF between 30 and 50.

WEAR YOUR SHADES

Sunglasses must block 99 to 100% of UVA/UVB rays.

MOST AT RISK

Adults over 65 and children under 4. Those wearing medical devices.

GRILL SAFETY

"In a 5-year period"

- 8,900 house fires
- 160 injuries
- 118 mil. in damages
- 10 deaths

KEEP GRILL:

- AWAY FROM STRUCTURES
- IN WELL-VENTILATED AREA
- AWAY FROM CHILDREN & PETS

Fireworks Safety

NEVER allow children to play with or ignite fireworks

KEEP a bucket of water or hose nearby

MAKE sure fireworks are legal in your area

MORE THAN 14,000 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXPLODE ACROSS THE NATION EACH YEAR

Educational Resources

Have you tried to learn anything new lately?

- <https://memsa.org/>
- <https://www.ems1.com/>
- <https://www.jems.com/>
- <https://www.emsworld.com/>
- <https://nemsis.org/>
- <https://www.ems.gov/>
- <https://www.emsstrong.org/>
- <https://www.medscape.com/>

Upcoming Classes through our Education Department

- July 1st – Obstetrics
- July 8th – Neonate Care
- July 12th – Gynecologic Emergencies
- July 15th – Genitourinary and Renal Emergencies
- July 20th – Life Support Competencies
- July 22nd – Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Emergencies
- July 24th – PHTLS day 1
- July 25th – PHTLS day 2

- #1 Airway Management
 - #2 Provider Safety
 - #3 Trauma
 - #4 Patients with Altered Mental Status
 - #5 Emergency Vehicle Operation
- <https://www.lexipol.com/resources/blog/5-essential-training-topics-for-ems-providers/>