

July 15th

Leadership Notes

Have you finished your July protocol quiz yet?

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

Morphine and Ketamine are on back order.

This trimester's PHTLS class is coming up July 24th and 25th, if you need to be in it. Please complete an application to attend:

<http://www.ozarksems.com/education-application.php>

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.

Pay increases (other than the annual) being discussed at the administration level. Looking like November timeframe right now, also discussions about getting them sooner.

Fleet has tracked to OrbComm issue to a fuse. The device is wired in with the 12V charge ports in the cab of the ambulances. Try not to be using all of the charge ports at once.

If anyone has not received a Galls order that was placed the first week of June and the money has been deducted from your allowance, it has been lost in space somewhere never to be seen again. Let me know what you ordered and I will have that amount put back in your account!

–Kellie

There are a few spare headlights and wiper blades in the dirty utility room in Bolivar for the Polk County ambulances.

Shout Outs

Thank you Jeffrey Beasley, Michael Bledsoe, Sandra Broman, Bradley Clouser, Edward Columbus, Matthew Dilday, Robert Frye, John Gainer, Zane Gore, Travis Hill, William Jones, John Kendall, Raymond Kluhsman, Carolyn Ream, Albert Sherrer, Kenneth Stafford, Lyman Taylor, Greg Wood, Gregory Wood, John Wright, Wesley Yielding, Richard Young, for getting your protocol quizzes done on the second week of the month!
–Managers

Thank you Emma, Morgan, and Eric for covering Hickory this coming Saturday! –Alice

Thank you Alice for letting everyone know about the last minute Glucometer HealthStream that was added to everyone! –Comorgan

Thank you Tom Ryan for bring water over to Osceola! –Morgan

Thank you Allison, Angel, and Dawn for taking on additional duties around the station!
-Morgan

Thank you Goldie for getting AJ's proxy card fixed! –Comorgan

Thank you Aaron and Theron for not giving up on our department against administration!
–Comorgan

Thank you Kenny and Zane for helping wash the ambulance when we got back from KC!
–Steve



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Safety Tips

Everyone's N95 fit tests will expire in October; don't wait until then to get retested. Get with Brice and retest all of your respiratory PPE. With COVID cases on the rise, now is a good time to make sure you keep clean shaven and your N95 and or respirator still fits.



Bolivar Fire has invited all our staff and families to join their staff and families at a pool party this Sunday (18th) at 1730 at the Bolivar Sports Complex (YMCA).

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/water-safety/swim-safety.html>

<https://www.chp.edu/injury-prevention/safety/water-and-sun/swimming>

<https://www.safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips>



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 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

(Email was sent out to all the staff that need to do the PHTLS class)

July 26th-Abdominal and Genitourinary Trauma

July 29th-Hazmat Medic

Aug 5th-Face and Neck Trauma

<http://www.emdocs.net/the-complicated-delivery-what-do-you-do/>

<https://litfl.com/left-ventricular-hypertrophy-lvh-ecg-library/>