

Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

## Leadership Notes

Monthly Protocol Quiz Link

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

### ALL STAFF MEETING Notes

- Working on getting a second ambulance started in Hickory County.
- CMH on track to be a Level 3 Stroke Center, probably in December.
- Recruit any and all EMTs and Medics that you can.
- Make sure you are checking PCS forms at the hospital before you transport and get corrected if needed. If hospital staff give you trouble, contact one of your leadership team.
- Make sure you are cleaning up your ambulance at the end of shift, lots of masks being left in the cab.
- Crew Leader position open, Contact Alice if you are interested. Application deadline is Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.
- If you have handheld radios at home please bring them back to the Bolivar station.
- Charts have to be done within 24 hrs, get them locked before the end of your shift.
- Make sure you are selecting the appropriate disposition in your charts. If you have questions you can ask one of the Supervisors/Managers.
- Flu shots are in, deadline coming up for exemption or getting your shot.
- Mercy Dispatch Number 417-820-3003

HR sent out a survey email concerning PTO. Please fill it out. There is a team that is working on the organization's benefits, they are looking at what is important to employees.

Morgan sent out information on Slack, which came from the National Counterterrorism Center. It is an interactive visual aid tool to familiarize you with homemade explosives. If you do not have Slack, contact a supervisor to get it in an email.

## Shout Outs

Thank you Aaron, Alice, Cheryl, Kenny, Comorgan, Pete, Kellie, Eric C., John, Morgan, and Chloe for coming in for severe weather standby! –Theron

Thank you Comorgan, Cheryl, Tim B., Goldie, Pete, Eric C., Colby, Amanda C., Lucky, Dawn, Coley, and Eric S. for giving up some family time, personal time, etc. last pay period to help keep shifts staffed! It is appreciated! –Alice

Thank you Eric S. for coming in on your time off to cover night shift! –Alice

Thank you Coley for coming in and finishing out B shift when another employee had an emergency and needed to leave! –Alice

Thank you Ian for being willing to go to nights! –Alice

Thank you Steve and Ryan for all your help! Your teamwork is appreciated! –Alice

Thank you AJ for being a GREAT partner the other night! –Alice

Thank you Comorgan for holding over in Hickory until a Polk truck could get there for coverage! –Alice

Thank you Ryan and Jerry for covering Hickory until I could make to the station! –Alice



## Safety Tips

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK493236/>

<https://www.ems1.com/ems-products/mobile-data/articles/10-things-ems-providers-need-to-know-about-wellness-and-fitness-nz96Uuoj56463XBo/>

<https://www.naemt.org/initiatives/wellness/health>

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/emsworld/article/10324950/health-and-wellness>

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/emsworld/article/11143454/are-you-fit-duty>

<https://bmcp psychiatry.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12888-020-02752-4>

<https://blog.grahammedical.com/blog/common-health-issues-affecting-ems-and-fire-service-personnel>

<https://ajp.paramedics.org/index.php/ajp/article/view/580>

<https://www.paramedicpractice.com/features/article/physical-health-in-mental-health-considerations-for-paramedics>



## Educational Resources

<https://memsa.org/>

<https://www.ems1.com/>

<https://nemsis.org/>

<https://www.ems.gov/>

<https://www.emsstrong.org/>

<https://www.medscape.com/>

FTOs get with Brice or Theron about helping streamline the onboarding process.

### Upcoming Classes through our Education Department

Oct 30<sup>th</sup>-Trauma, Bleeding

Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-Soft-tissue, Face, Neck

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>-Advanced STEMI

Head, Spine

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>-AMLS (Part 1)

Chest, Abdominal, GI

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>-PHTLS

Nov 15<sup>th</sup>- Ortho, Environmental

Nov 16<sup>th</sup>-Life Support Competency

Nov 18<sup>th</sup>-AMLS (Part 2)

Obstetrics, Neonatal

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>-Management of Critical Patients

Nov 29<sup>th</sup>-Geriatric, Special Challenges

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>-Public Health, Documentation

Operations, Extrication, Rescue