

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.
- 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.
- Flu shots are in, deadline coming up for exemption or getting your shot.
- Mercy Dispatch Number 417-820-3003

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.

Make sure to notify a manager before the end of the pay period, if there is something that needs fixed on your timecard.

Read your emails. CMS issued its anticipated regulation mandating the COVID vaccines and CMH policies will change to require it to stay in line with CMS because 60% of operating funds comes from those payments. CMS interim final rule set a deadline of Dec 5th 2021 to get a first dose. CMS is requesting public comments about their regulation for 60 days.

Shout Outs

Thank you James P. and Eric S. for running a call for us on Halloween out of Hickory County that would have late shifted us! –Amanda D.

Thank you Goldie and Robert F. for grabbing the cot charger out of 720 for Osceola! –Lucas

Thank you Morgan and Chloe for helping us out with our large patient the other night! –Comorgan

Thank you to all the FTOs for taking the time to teach our new hires the ins and outs of our equipment, stations, roads, and areas! –Brice

Thank you Loren, Levi, Ethan, and Stephanie for joining the CMH Prehospital team! –Brice

Thank you Pete for getting the monthly mileage log done for Hickory! –Alice

Thank you Robert A., Amanda D., Travis, Comorgan, Steve, Ray, Madeline, Goldie, Ryan, Alice, and Kellie for having good or better rated charts 99% of the time over the last year! –Theron

Thank you Robert A., Amanda D., Travis, Comorgan, Steve, Ray, Madeline, Goldie, Ryan, Alice, and Kellie for taking the time to excel and chart well! –Neal



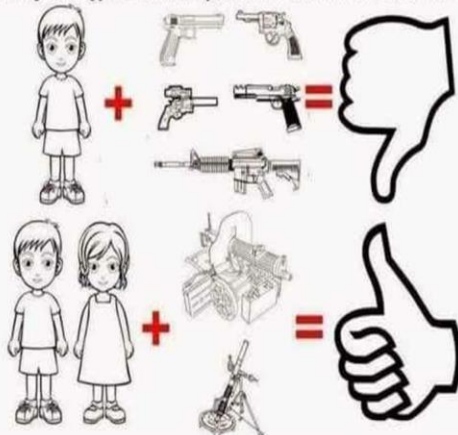
Nov 4th

Safety Tips

I figured with rifle season getting closer, firearm safety would be appropriate. But, there's a firewall filter on CMH computers for any websites I've tried so no hyperlinks this time. Treat them like their loaded, keep your finger off the trigger until you're ready to shoot, keep them pointed in a safe direction, clear it before you clean it.

Children And Firearm Safety

Children and guns are simply a bad idea. Your average firearm is too unwieldy for a typical child to operate in a safe and effective manner.



Children are much better suited to crew served weapons. The semi stationary characteristic of a mortar or heavy machine gun relies less on the child's physical strength and stamina and also builds teamwork.

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

Nov 4th-Advanced STEMI

Head, Spine

Nov 8th-AMLS (Part 1)

Chest, Abdominal, GI

Nov 13th-14th -PHTLS

Nov 15th- Ortho, Environmental

Nov 16th-Life Support Competency

Nov 18th-AMLS (Part 2)

Obstetrics, Neonatal

Nov 22nd-Management of Critical Patients

Nov 29th-Geriatric, Special Challenges

Dec 2nd-Public Health, Documentation

Operations, Extrication, Rescue