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Leadership Notes

Monthly Protocol Quiz Link

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

Please let someone know if you find one of the missing stethoscopes.

At this time with the KRONOS mess that is going on, request off will need to be submitted through email to me so that we at least have a time stamp on them. I have absolutely no way of seeing any submitted/approved request off at this time. Only thing I am able to see is your timecard itself.

Please put in your subject line "REQUEST OFF" If you want to double check and see if I have previously received your request off you can go into Ozarks EMS vacation schedule as I had been entering them in as I received them If you see yours there, then I have at least received it. If you do not see it there then I need for you to send me an email with what you are requesting off.

We are STILL currently working on the 1 of each licensure off at a time due to staffing shortages. I will be working 2 weeks at a time. Basically when I am working on the next 2 week schedule. Approval or rejection will be done by email at that time. So next 2 weeks I will be working on will be from Jan. 16 to Jan 29. If this ends up being a long term issue then we will look at another option that I believe is available to us. Thank you all for your help in this matter, Its going to be slightly rocky for a bit, but if we work together we can get this handled and accomplished.

-Alice Roberts Paramedic
Eastern EMS Regional Manager

Shout Outs

Thank you Tim, Pete, Ethan, Carolyn, Coley, Alice and Comorgan for working together and keeping shifts covered! –Tom L.

Thank you Megan for picking up the F shift!
–Steve

Thank you Kim for being flexible with shift needs and staying late a few times the past week! –Alice

Thank you Steve for assisting the code with me and Trent last week, it was greatly appreciated!
–Amanda D.

Thank you Comorgan and Theron for taking care of the first day of Paramedic Academy!
–Brice

Thank you James A., Cheryl, William B., Robert, and Jacob for getting your January protocol quiz done! –Theron

Thank you Megan for helping cover Trent's shift! –Alice

Thank you Cheryl, Theron, Coley, Amanda D., Brice, Steve, Ray, Tom L., Alice, Tom R., Lyman, Brent, John, and Morgan for being FTOs! –Theron



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Safety Tips

<https://www.emtfiretraining.com/blog/shift-patterns-in-ems-and-its-affect-on-patient-care.php>

<https://www.newscentermaine.com/article/news/local/now/are-ems-providers-working-too-much/456878549>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4778077/>

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/emsworld/article/1223896/journal-watch-impact-extra-work-emt-paramedic-job-overtime>

<https://money.com/the-pay-is-just-not-enough-emts-are-working-multiple-jobs-just-to-make-ends-meet/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/should-ems-providers-work-24-hour-shifts-weston-davis-mpa?articleId=6687377456434962432>

WHEN CHECKING WHO'S ON EACH SHIFT BEFORE PICKING UP OVERTIME...



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.

If you are interested in being an FTO for 2022, please check your email for links to make it happen.

If you get an alert on ESO about a cert expiring, it is most likely inaccurate. Get with Theron if you have any questions concerning your certs.

I listened to the new HandTevy bereavement podcast. It's worth a listen. There are several articles on this webpage that staff should look into in regards to pediatric deaths.

<https://www.handtevy.com/bereavement/> All the PDFs have been put on the F drive. –Brice

Upcoming Classes through our Education Department

Jan 10th-Body Org, Chemistry, Cells, Tissues

Jan 12th-EMS Education Advisory Board Meeting

Jan 13th-Comms, Docs, Terminology

Jan 17th-Skeletal, Muscular

Jan 20th-Pathophysiology