### THE EMS MONITOR

## Leadership Notes

Monthly Protocol Quiz Link http://ozarksems.com/education-quizzes.php

Ongoing: COVID PPE, vaccination (2nd due in March?), patient treatments, etc.

Ongoing: Med backorders

Until 2022-02-18: Hwy C closed near Polk.

Until 2022-03-15: Hwy HH closed at Polk & Hickory.

Until 2022-03-24: ESO Call Closed = Back at station (or next dispatch time).

Until 2022-03-24: Buy-the-night policy (HR08-08).

Please get your charts done within the 24 hour timeframe.

Make sure you have ice melt, extra thermal blankets, and your fluid warmer is working.

Review the email/policy about workplace violence.

Review Insta Chains on YouTube before you need them <u>https://youtu.be/HgM2LfuBW68</u> -Tom R.

The Oklahoma school for the deaf is having ASL class online for free. an 8 week course. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP 4bxlu4\_ZZKoqZ2PNA\_yh9vPHICzlOVv0eQ-GJR42DdErXg/viewform

Some equipment chargers are not interchangeable, like laptops and portable suctions for example.

Call closed time on your charts is when you get back to the station (for the buy-the-night)

## Shout Outs

Thank you Cheryl, William, Jeff, Theron, Gregory, Ethan, Coley, Eric C., Edward, Chloe, Jerry, Stephanie, Robert, Lucas H., Pete, Ray, Madeline, Goldie, Ryan, Mike, Cody, James P., Alice, Tom R., Eric S., Trent, Steve S., and Lyman for getting your protocol quiz done! –Theron

Thank you Lucas W. and Ethan for staying late and staffing Medic 20 during the winter weather! –Morgan

Thank you Allison for working overnight in Polk County! –Alice, Steve, Ryan



Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

### THE EMS MONITOR

# Safety Tips



Use propper lifting mechanics.

#### **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.

Upcoming Classes through our Education Department

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Guardians of the Heart

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>-Competencies

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>-Psychomotor Mid-Term