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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 <https://youtu.be/HgM2LfuBW68>
–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/1FAIpQLScP4bxlu4_ZZKoqZ2PNA_yh9vPHICzIOVv0eQ-GJR42DdErXg/viewform

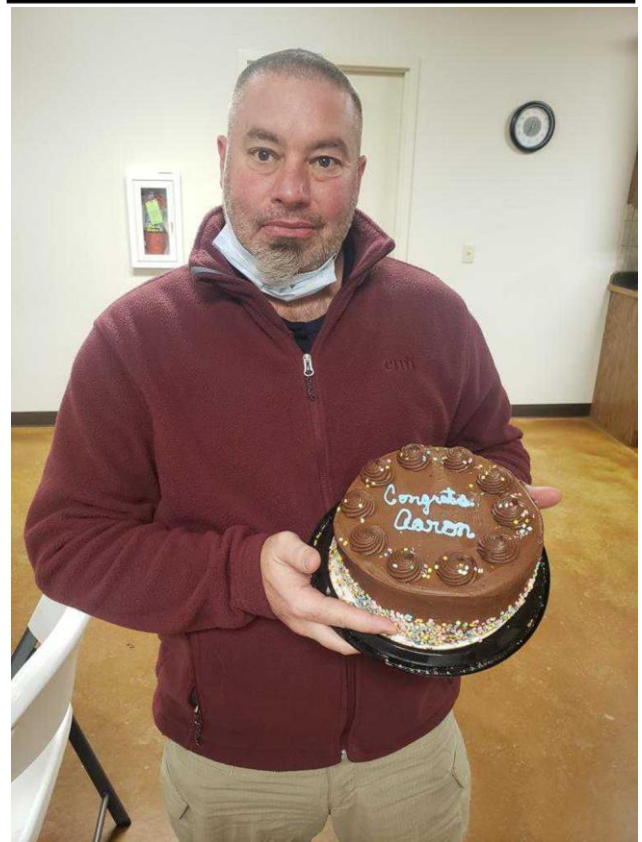
Some equipment chargers are not interchangeable, like laptops and portable suction for example.

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

Shout Outs

Big THANK YOU to Brice and Travis for responding to help on a trauma stroke call! Thank you Trent and Madeline for helping update protocol books in Polk County!
–Amanda D.

Thank you Eric C. for taking an ambulance to Columbia and picking up last minute shifts! Thank you Greg B. for covering open shifts and helping out on calls! –Tom R.



Congrats Aaron on being promoted to Director!
Good luck Neal with Emergency Management!

Thank you James for working overnight! –Alice



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Safety Tips

<https://emsleadershipacademy.com/keynotes/>

<https://www.benefitspro.com/2018/06/04/recruiting-new-workers-is-difficult-but-keeping-th/?slreturn=20220119124724>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28029093/#:~:text=The%20most%20important%20reasons%20for,decisions%20than%20for%20EMT%20DBasics.>



<https://www.distancecme.com/5-reasons-first-responders-quitting-ems/>

<https://www.ems1.com/legislation-funding/articles/dear-congress-now-is-the-time-to-fix-ems-luAuNUMRFQws0r2n/>

<https://www.ems1.com/health-wellness/articles/why-you-should-quit-your-crappy-ems-job-IqppPniEgCG2rL2u/>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/ems-services-warn-crippling-labor-shortage-undermining-911-system-rcna2677>

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/health/2021/11/22/covid-pushes-michigan-ems-staffing-woes-breaking-point/8668528002/>

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 28th-Respiratory System

Mar 7th-Urinary System/Body Fluids

Mar 14th-Disease and Organisms/Integumentary

Mar 21st-Lymphatic System/Immunity

Mar 28th-Digestive System/Metabolism

Apr 4th-Reproductive/Development/Hereditry

Apr 18th/21st-Paramedic 1st Semester Finals