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MEMORIES FROM OUR 2016 EMS WEEK



REGION 1 EMS HONOR GUARD PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL EMS MEMORIAL SERVICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

L-R: Deputy Commander Don Taylor, Floyd EMS, Commander Marcus Desmond, Gordon EMS, Daniel Helton, Floyd EMS



ERLANGER/LIFEFORCE RECOGNIZES EMS HEROES

Erlanger recognized those recipients from the Region 1 EMS Awards Banquet as well as those that received awards from the GAEMS State Banquet at their annual EMS

Week recognition. In addition to those from Georgia they recognized several recipients from various awards in their service area from Tennessee also.



FLOYD MEDICAL CENTER EMS LUNCHEON



CARTERSVILLE MEDICAL CENTER LUNCHEON

GORDON CO PUBLIC SAFETY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Several of the participants in this golf tournament



Gordon EMS Team



Gordon Co Fire Team



Region 1 Team (not pictured Danny West)

Other events included (not inclusive) Redmond EMS Luncheon, Gordon Co Public Safety Awards, Fannin Co EMS Week Celebration, and others.

CHANGE IN EMS RELICENSURE POLICY

The deadline for re-licensure of Georgia EMS personnel has been changed to March 30, 2017 or 2018 in order to coordinate with the recertification deadline for National Registry. You are encouraged to take this opportunity to update your information on the Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma website. You are also urged to print out a new license card which will carry the March 30, 2017 or 2018 expiration date before you perform the re-licensure process. This is the link to print off your update license <https://dph.georgia.gov/online-medical-profile-update>



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ERLANGER TRAUMA AND DISASTER SYMPOSIUM

Erlanger Medical Center will be hosting the 2016 Trauma and Disaster Symposium on June 10, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The symposium will be preceded by a cadaver lab on June 9, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm. The symposium will be held at the Chattanooga Convention Center. For more information visit <http://erlanger.org/traumasym16>

REGION 1 EMS EDUCATOR SUMMER SYMPOSIUM

This year we will only be conducting one **Region 1 EMS Educators Symposium**. We have been fortunate to secure Mr Doug Smith, MAT, NRP, IC, CEO at Platinum Education to come on June 16th & 17th to conduct his “*Recipe for Success*” EMS Educator series consisting of 14 hours of educational topics that will help our educators with their instructional techniques. The deadline to register with the Region 1 Office was June 1, 2016. As of June 2, 2016 the last 11 remaining slots have been opened up to other educators around the state. If you did not get registered do so now at

WWW.PLATINUMED.COM/WORKSHOPS

Then email David Foster at the Region 1 OEMS&T Office for the regional application. Once the class fills no one else will be accepted. The deadline for all registration is Friday June 10th, 2016.

EMS MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

The Region 1 EMS Council voted at the April 2016 Council Meeting to start conducting an annual **Region 1 EMS Management & Leadership Symposium** as we do for EMS Educators, and EMS-C puts on annually for Pediatrics, for our regional personnel.

This new educational opportunity will be open to any supervisory personnel with any EMS Agency in Region 1. Topics will include various issues that supervisory personnel need to know to be effective managers and leaders.

The planning committee will be meeting in late June to plan the topics, identify speakers, location and a date for this new 6-hour symposium dedicated to helping those in these roles become better and more efficient managers and leaders.

Watch for more information forthcoming in the next couple of issues of your AMBUGLANCES Newsletter.

2017 EMS AWARDS BANQUET DATE SET **SAVE THE DATE!**

The 2017 Region 1 EMS Awards banquet has been set for **March 16th, 2017** at the Catoosa County Colonnade. The primary Host Sponsor is Erlanger Health Systems, representing our partners from Erlanger, Childrens @ Erlanger and Lifeforce. Angel EMS will be sponsoring the “Candy Table” that was abig hit at the 2016 Banquet (Thank you Sherry Peace and Lana Duff for that great addition to our annual event.)

The committee will be meeting again in late July/early August to finalize the meal vendor and other items. One change for sponsors this year will be a new request date and deadline date for submission of sponsoring funds. We will send that request out in late August/early September with all monies having to be submitted to NW GA EMS SYTEMS INC by Dec 31, 2016 to be included as a corporate sponsor. (Sponsors please plan accordingly)