



Press Release:
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2023 Maryland Stars of Life Awards and Right Care when it Counts!

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Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, MIEMSS, celebrates EMS Week by honoring men and women across Maryland who have contributed to the EMS system. [The eight categories](#) for awards relate to specific incidents occurring from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. Of the 8 awards, **OUTSTANDING EMS PROGRAM** award recognizes a program offering an innovative approach to reducing death and disability. This honor will be awarded to **Charles County DES 9-1-1 Fire/EMS Communications Center** and its team of 9-1-1 Specialists who implemented an innovative approach for reducing death and disability in the prehospital care field.

This year's **The Right Care When It Counts, Maryland Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)** recognizes children and youths in Maryland who have demonstrated "the right steps to take" in an emergency or preparedness for an emergency. This Year's award goes to the recipients **Brooklyn Parnell & Cadence Finney** for delivering the right care when it counts to a classmate who experienced a seizure following a swim lesson.

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