

## Maryland Poison Center First Call for Many in Need of Help

National Poison Prevention Week is March 20–26, 2016



The US Congress established National Poison Prevention Week in 1961 to focus national attention on the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them. In celebration of National Poison Prevention Week (NPPW), March 20-26, 2016, individuals, organizations, and institutions throughout Maryland have joined with the Maryland Poison Center (MPC) to raise poison prevention awareness and advocate for the nation's poison control system. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), poisoning is the leading cause of unintentional injury death in the United States. In 2014, poison centers managed 2.9 million cases, about 2.2 million of which were about people coming into contact with dangerous or potentially dangerous substances (exposures). Despite the high volume of calls, poison centers treated 68 percent of cases at the exposure site, saving millions of dollars in medical expenses.

The Maryland Poison Center handled 48,407 calls in 2014. Pharmacists and nurses with toxicology training assess poisonings and recommend treatment to those who call, whether it's a mother of a toddler, an older adult, someone at a workplace, an EMS provider, or a physician in the emergency department. These experts are certified as specialists in poison information by the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

Here's a snapshot of the calls to the MPC in 2014

### Who calls the Poison Center?

In 2014, 64% of calls came from the caller's residence or another residence. Some 24% of callers were health care providers at a hospital, physician's office, clinic, or other health care facility. In 6% of cases, the call originated from an EMS provider seeking advice on the management of a patient.

### Who is poisoned?

58% of calls to the MPC in 2014 involved children and teens with 43% of those under the age of 6. Adults comprised 41% of cases; 9% were over the age of 60. More than 52% of patients were female.

### Where do calls to the MPC come from?

The MPC receives calls from throughout Maryland and elsewhere. Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Anne Arundel County combined accounted for almost half of the calls in 2014.

### How many patients are treated in a health care facility?

In 2014, 32% of patients were treated in a health care facility. The majority of cases were treated on site (residence, workplace, school, or other non-health care facility).

A full 20% of patients who called 9-1-1 were not transported to a hospital based on poison center advice. They were managed safely at home.

### What are the most common substances involved in poisonings?

The chart on page 2 shows the top five substance categories by age group.

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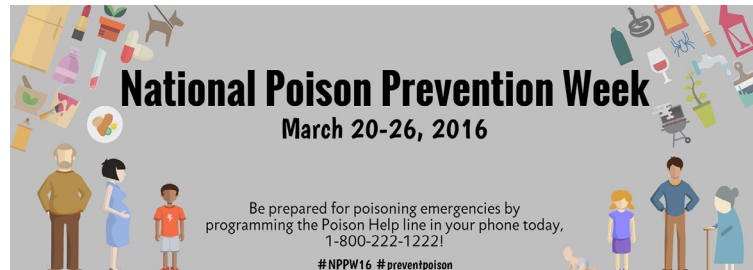
### What are the outcomes of poisonings?

Although there were 22 cases reported to the MPC in 2014 that resulted in death, the impact of the MPC is obvious: 88% of cases resulted in (or were expected to result in) no effects or minor effects.

For more information on the Maryland Poison Center and how to promote poison prevention in your community, go to our website [www.mdpoison.com](http://www.mdpoison.com). Subscribe to *ToxTidbits*, our e-newsletter for health professionals, by sending an email to [mpcnewsletter-subscribe@lists.umaryland.edu](mailto:mpcnewsletter-subscribe@lists.umaryland.edu).

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### Top 5 Human Exposure Substance Categories By Age Group, 2014

Young children (<6 yrs) (n=13,322)		Older children (6-19 yrs) (n=4,599)		Adults (20-59 yrs) (n=9,894)		Seniors (>59 yrs) (n=2,753)	
Cosmetics and Personal Care Products	15%	Analgesics (pain relievers)	20%	Sedatives, Hypnotics, and Antipsychotics	23%	Cardiovascular Medicines	24%
Household Cleaning Substances	12%	Antihistamines	8%	Analgesics (pain relievers)	23%	Analgesics (pain relievers)	13%
Analgesics (pain relievers)	10%	Stimulants and Street Drugs	7%	Alcohols	11%	Sedatives, Hypnotics, and Antipsychotics	12%
Foreign Bodies	7%	Sedatives, Hypnotics, and Antipsychotics	7%	Household Cleaning Substances	7%	Hormones (including insulin, diabetes & thyroid medicines)	9%
Topical Preparations (for the skin)	5%	Cosmetics and Personal Care Products	6%	Cardiovascular Medicines	7%	Cosmetics and Personal Care Products	7%

## National EMS Memorial Service and Bike Ride

The 2016 National EMS Weekend of Honor, including the National EMS Memorial Service, will be held May 20–22 in Arlington, Virginia, coinciding with the conclusion of National EMS Week. Also that week, the East Coast route of the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride will come through Maryland on May 19–20, passing through Annapolis on the way to their final destination in Arlington. The bike ride is a long-distance cycling event that recognizes the lives of EMS providers who have died in the line of duty, as well as providers who have given significantly to EMS and have died of other causes.

Maryland Paramedic/Firefighter Erik Steciak, who lost his life in the line of duty in January of 2015, will be honored and memorialized at the National EMS Memorial Service on Saturday May 21, 2016.

For more information about EMS Week, visit [www.emsstrong.org](http://www.emsstrong.org). To learn more about the National EMS Memorial Service, go to [www.national-ems-memorial.org](http://www.national-ems-memorial.org).



In 2015, Dr. Kevin Seaman, MIEMSS Executive Director (left), joined the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride at the Babe Ruth Plaza in Baltimore's Camden Yards. More information about the 2016 ride is available at [www.muddyangels.com](http://www.muddyangels.com).

# Limited US Population Affected by Zika Virus: What Providers Need to Know

As you have probably already heard, the viral infection known as Zika has now been detected in the United States. Symptoms experienced by those infected include fever, rash, joint pain, conjunctivitis, muscle pain, and headache, but about 80% of those infected show no signs or symptoms. The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week. Severe disease requiring hospitalization is uncommon and deaths are rare. The incubation period (the time from exposure to symptoms) for Zika virus disease is not known, but is likely to be a few days to a week. The Zika virus is a re-emergence of a virus that was first discovered in the late 1940s.

## Here a few quick facts about Zika:

- At this time, there are 153 cases of Zika in the United States that were acquired through travel to other affected areas of the world.
- There are no known cases of Zika acquired through vector (mosquito) contact in the United States.
- Zika infection is NOT like Ebola—only standard PPE to protect from contact with bodily fluids is required. The virus is not airborne.
- At this time, there are three confirmed cases of Zika in Maryland.

- There is currently no vaccine for Zika, but it is under development.
- Maryland DHMH and CDC are the lead agencies for information, policy, and management in Maryland. MIEMSS is monitoring their guidance and will alert you of any major developments.

## As an EMS care provider you should:

- Treat any presenting symptoms per Maryland Medical Protocols.
- Ask about travel history when appropriate as you are assessing your patients.
- Always be vigilant in your use of PPE.
  - Change your gloves often.
  - Cover any open skin.
  - Keep your hands away from your face.
  - Wash your hands often.
- Stay informed. Further resources can be found here:
  - <http://www.miemss.org/home/infectious-diseases>
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>
  - <http://phpa.dhmd.maryland.gov/Pages/Zika.aspx>

# Annual CPR Marathon Trains 445 in Talbot County

The Talbot County Department of Emergency Services (DES) held its fifth annual CPR Marathon on February 24, 2016, at the Talbot County Community Center. The classes held, in which 445 individuals received the free life-saving training, included “Heartsaver CPR” and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). The classes were held every hour from 9 am to 7 pm.

Talbot County DES will continue to provide free CPR training to the public, once a month at the community center, beginning in April.

There are approximately 180 AEDs in Talbot County that are registered through the Maryland Public Access AED Program (<http://www.miemss.org/home/hospitals/aed-program>), according to Capt. Wylie Gray of the Talbot County DES.



*A CPR trainee practices applying an AED and chest compressions on a manikin during the CPR Marathon. Photo courtesy of Talbot County Department of Emergency Services.*

## Six-Year-Old Helps Family in Emergency

On January 11, 2016, Terese knew what to do when she saw fire and smoke coming from an electrical power strip. As her mom was in the kitchen making an after school snack and starting dinner, Terese noticed a fire under a table. Her mom ran through the dining room and into the family room to find the surge protector under the table had indeed caught fire. She quickly flipped the switch off and unplugged it from the wall. Six-year-old Terese had already rounded up her little brother and the dog and headed out the door. She yelled to her mom to meet at the mailbox, "where there is healthy air!" Terese's family credits her school, Little Flower, for teaching Terese fire safety and giving her the confidence to make the right decisions at the right time.

On February 6, 2016, the Maryland EMS for Children program presented her with a "just in time" Right Care recognition. The award was given in partnership with MSFA and LAMSFA Leadership and the Risk Watch Committee. The entire family came and retold the story of that day.

Educating children and practicing family escape plans at home do make a difference!



Emergency Medical Services for Children Director Cyndy Wright Johnson presents six-year-old Terese, accompanied by her little brother, with her "just in time" Right Care award.

### 2016 EMS & Prevention Educational Conferences

#### EMS Care 2016

April 27–May 1, 2016

Clarion Resort Fountainebleau Hotel,  
Ocean City, Md.

#### MSFA Annual Conference and Convention

June 18–24, 2016

Ocean City, Md.

#### Peninsula Regional Medical Center Annual Trauma Conference Topics in Trauma

September 23, 2016

Ocean City, Md.

#### Mid Atlantic Life Safety Conference

September 27, 2016

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab  
Laurel, Md.

## Revised Guidelines for Emergency Care in Maryland Schools

In January 2015, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Maryland State Department of Education, with the assistance of MIEMSS' Emergency Medical Services for Children and others, revised the Guidelines for Emergency Care in Maryland Schools, a resource detailing best practice recommendations for providing first aid and emergency care to students in Maryland schools, when the school nurse is not available. This version supersedes the original version published in 2005.

This document is available on the Department of Education website ([www.marylandpublicschools.org](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org)) or by clicking this shortened link <http://bit.ly/1nYaRdO>.

### Nominate a Star of Life Today!

Nominations for MIEMSS EMS Stars of Life and EMSC Right Care When It Counts Awards are being accepted until April 1, 2016. Nomination forms appear at the end of this newsletter and are also available online at [www.miemss.org](http://www.miemss.org) under the "What's New" heading, then "Maryland EMS News."



### ALS Renewal Available Online

ALS Providers: the online renewal form is now available! You can access the form through the Provider Login portal on [www.miemss.org](http://www.miemss.org). If you don't already have a user name and password for the provider portal, or have any difficulty renewing, contact the Office of Licensure and Certification at 410-706-3666 or 1-800-762-7157. We highly encourage you to utilize this online process for renewal. It's easy and fast! Turnaround time for renewals done online is much faster than those sent by mail. To ensure timely processing, renewal requests must be submitted by April 15, 2016.

# Governor Hogan Announces Fire and EMS Grant Funding in Southern Maryland

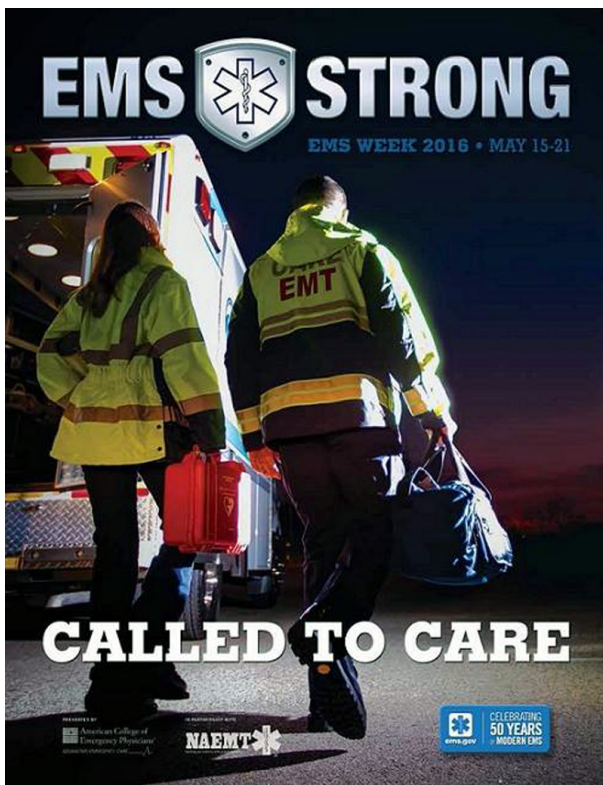
On February 28, 2016, Governor Larry Hogan traveled to the Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Company to recognize the great work being done by the emergency responders in Southern Maryland. On this day, he noted that Calvert County had received funding for nineteen tablets for their volunteer fire and EMS departments. This was part of grant funding that enabled the purchase of over sixty tablets for the region. Over the last two years, MEMA, DHMH, and MIEMSS assisted in providing funding for three Southern Maryland counties for updating their EMS technology. The equipment enables the counties to be equipped with information-sharing capabilities during their daily operations, and if necessary, during disaster situations, increasing their capability to exchange information between hospitals, neighboring counties, and MIEMSS.



*Governor Larry Hogan addresses attendees at the announcement of grant-funded enhancements in technology for fire/EMS in Calvert County.*

## EMS Week 2016: “EMS Strong: Called to Care”

For the week of May 15–21, EMS providers across Maryland will be honored for their dedication to being on the medical “front line.” MIEMSS will hold its annual Stars of Life Awards ceremony this week to recognize and thank those Maryland providers who provided extraordinary care in EMS in 2015. For more information about EMS Week, visit [www.emsstrong.org](http://www.emsstrong.org).



*Pictured are, left to right, Steve Stanton, Past Chief, Calvert ALS; Dr. Kevin Seaman, MIEMSS Executive Director; Jacqueline Vaughan, Public Safety Director, Calvert County; Governor Larry Hogan; and George Joslyn, Deputy Chief, Calvert ALS.*



*Joining Governor Hogan (center) at the announcement were Terry Thompson, Chief of Staff, MEMA, and Past President, MSFA (left) and Dr. Kevin Seaman, MIEMSS Executive Director (right).*

## 2016 “Meet the Protocols” Update

“Meet the Protocols,” the educational update for the 2016 *Maryland Medical Protocols for EMS Providers*, will be available on the Online Training Center soon. Once “Meet the Protocols” is available online, DVD versions may be requested through the MIEMSS Regional Offices for use at company level drills. Remember, all Maryland EMS providers must complete the 2016 Protocol Update matching their level of certification or licensure before July 1, 2016.

The printed versions of the 2016 *Maryland Medical Protocols for EMS Providers* will also be available soon. This year, some significant changes were made to the design of the protocols. Some sections have been moved and the pages have been completely renumbered for the entire document. Therefore, there will be no sets of “replacement” pages distributed. The full protocol book (three-hole punched for a binder), the smaller spiral-bound full protocols, and the pocket protocols are printed. One pocket protocol will be distributed free of charge to each Maryland provider. The full binder-sized protocol and spiral version, as well as additional pocket protocols, will be available for purchase from Office of Licensure and Certification.

## Disciplinary Actions

The following final disciplinary actions were taken by the EMS Board on the dates indicated.

**B-2015-722** (EMT) (by Disposition Agreement) – September 8, 2015. For continuing to practice as an EMT from June 30, 2013, through December 18, 2014, notwithstanding the fact that the Provider’s Maryland EMT certification had expired: Provider was reprimanded.

**B-2015-729** (EMT) – September 21, 2015. For consuming an alcoholic beverage while on duty: Provider was suspended pending documentation of successful completion of an alcohol rehabilitation program and documentation of negative alcohol test results, and thereafter placed on probation for three years during which Provider is required to submit to random alcohol testing at Provider’s expense with results forwarded to MIEMSS, and participate in a support group for substance abuse approved by MIEMSS.

**B-2015-708** (EMT) (Applicant) – September 21, 2015. For pleading guilty and receiving probation before judgment and being ordered to serve 18 months supervised probation for driving under the influence of alcohol: the certification process was allowed to proceed, and if certified the Applicant shall be placed on probation for three years with random alcohol testing at Applicant’s expense with reports sent to MIEMSS.

**B-2015-725** (EMT) – September 21, 2015. For receiving probation before judgment and being ordered to pay \$307.50 in fines for driving under the influence: Provider was placed on probation for one year with random alcohol testing at Provider’s expense with results forwarded to MIEMSS.

**B-2015-727** (CRT) – September 21, 2015. For being found guilty of theft-scheme from \$10,000 to under \$100,000 and being sentenced to jail for 7 months and ordered to serve 5 years unsupervised probation: CRT was license was revoked.

**B-2015-723** (EMT) – October 22, 2015. For testing positive for marijuana metabolites while on duty: Provider was placed on probation for three years with random drug testing at Provider’s expense with reports sent to the MIEMSS Compliance Office.



**Q.** I am planning to attend an EMT course in the near future. Do I need to be an EMR first?

**A.** No, students may enter an EMT course offered by an approved Maryland EMS Education Program without any prior medical experience. Most programs do not have other courses prior to enrollment. Information on where Basic Life Support (BLS) EMS course are offered in Maryland can be found by clicking [bit.ly/20WZBuP](http://bit.ly/20WZBuP). You may also contact the Office of Licensure and Certification at 410-706-3666 or 1-800-762-7157.

**B-2015-745** (EMT) (Applicant) – November 18, 2015. For receiving probation before judgment and being ordered to serve 12 months of supervised probation and to pay \$125 in fines for driving while impaired by alcohol: the certification process was allowed to proceed, and if certified, the Applicant shall be placed on probation for one year with random alcohol testing at Applicant’s expense with reports sent to the MIEMSS Compliance Office.

**B-2015-707** (EMT) (Applicant) – November 18, 2015. For pleading guilty and being sentenced to jail for 42 days and ordered to serve one year of supervised probation for driving under the influence of alcohol and thereafter in a separate incident being found guilty and sentenced to 60 days and ordered to serve one year supervised probation for driving under the influence of alcohol: the Applicant’s application was denied.

**B-2015-733** (EMT) – November 18, 2015. For receiving probation before judgment and being ordered to serve 12 months supervised probation and pay \$157.50 in fines for driving a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol: Provider was placed on probation for one year with random alcohol testing at Provider’s expense with reports sent to MIEMSS.

**B-2015-744** (EMT) – November 18, 2015. For pleading guilty and receiving 5 years supervised probation for possessing child pornography: EMT certification was revoked.

## Corrections

MIEMSS’ new EMS Communications Technician Engineer Nathan Durman was erroneously reported as working for EMRC/SYSCOM in our January newsletter. Nate works for Communications Engineering Services. His last name was also spelled incorrectly. Apologies for the error!

A technical glitch in our email distribution software delayed the January newsletter for those who receive it via email. Many individuals did not receive the newsletter until early February. We regret this error and apologize for the delay. Please note that each newsletter is also available online at [www.miemss.org](http://www.miemss.org) and is posted on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/MarylandEMS](http://www.facebook.com/MarylandEMS)).

# MIEMSS Participates in 2016 Polar Bear Plunge

Team MIEMSS, made up of Chris Bechtel, Mike Deckard, Jim Brown, Maria Pilarski, and Katie Sather, participated in the 20th Annual Polar Bear Plunge for Fire/EMS on January 29, 2016 (the public plunge took place on January 30). Our team, and hundreds of others, braved the frigid waters of the Chesapeake Bay to benefit Special Olympics Maryland. Way to go Team MIEMSS!



MIEMSS' Mike Deckard and Jim Brown join the team from All American Ambulance and Transport before taking a January dip in the frigid Chesapeake Bay, to benefit Special Olympics Maryland. Photo courtesy of Joan Harrison, AAA Transport.



Team MIEMSS complete their polar plunge. Boy, do they look cold! Photo courtesy of Chris Bechtel.

## EMS Today



Dr. Kevin Seaman, MIEMSS Executive Director, welcomes attendees to the 2016 EMS Today Conference, which took place February 25–27, at the Baltimore Convention Center.



Maryland's trauma and EMS system were highlighted for visitors during tours of MIEMSS, the Maryland State Police Aviation Command's facility at Martin State Airport, and the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, as Maryland State Police Aviation Command's Trooper 1 delivered a patient (pictured).



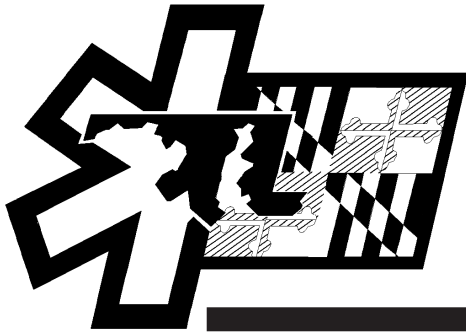
## EMS Care 2016

**Preconference: April 27–April 29**

**Full Conference: April 30–May 1**

Clarion Fontainebleau Resort Hotel in  
Ocean City, MD

Registration information now available on  
[www.miemss.org](http://www.miemss.org)



# MARYLAND'S STARS OF LIFE AWARDS

Each year, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems celebrates EMS Week by honoring men and women across Maryland who have contributed to the EMS system. We use the term "Stars of Life" because it combines our symbol, the Star of Life, with our shared vision, "the elimination of preventable death and disability from injury or sudden illness." This year, we are again opening the award nomination process to everyone who receives the Maryland EMS News. Awardees will be selected by a statewide committee of career, volunteer, and commercial EMS providers. For further information, call 410-706-3994 or email [awards@miemss.org](mailto:awards@miemss.org).

The categories of Maryland Star of Life, Maryland EMS Citizen, EMS Provider of the Year, and EMD Provider of the Year relate to specific incidents occurring from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015. Multiple awards may be presented.

## **MARYLAND STAR OF LIFE AWARD**

This award may be given to an individual, multiple individuals, or teams on the same incident for an outstanding rescue by EMS personnel.

## **MARYLAND EMS CITIZEN AWARD**

This award is intended for citizen rescuers who have demonstrated quick thinking, fast action, and heroism.

## **EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR**

For a provider who has made outstanding contributions in the past year to the continuous improvement of emergency medical services in Maryland (for example, in the areas of quality assurance, public or EMS education, prevention, delivery of EMS services, and new technology).

## **EMD PROVIDER OF THE YEAR**

This award is given for extraordinary efforts in assisting the public in this vital portion of the Chain of Survival.

## **OUTSTANDING EMS PROGRAM**

For a program that offers an innovative approach to reducing death and disability. The program must be affiliated with an EMS system component, such as a hospital, educational facility, rescue squad, or EMS organization.

## **LEON W. HAYES AWARD FOR LIFETIME EXCELLENCE IN EMS**

This award is given to an individual who has devoted a lifetime of dedication to excellence in patient care, compassion and respect for each patient, and commitment to continuous improvement of the Maryland EMS system through his/her professional and personal life.

## **MARYLAND EMS-CHILDREN (EMS-C) AWARD**

This award is given for an adult or program that has demonstrated ongoing dedication and commitment to improving the care for children and for promoting Family Centered Care in a Maryland EMS program or hospital.

## **MARYLAND EMS-GERIATRIC (EMS-G) AWARD**

This award is given for an individual or program that has demonstrated ongoing dedication and commitment to improving the EMS care of the elderly in Maryland.



# MARYLAND'S STARS OF LIFE AWARDS 2016 NOMINATION FORM

**Individual(s)/Organization(s) Nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

If there is more than one nominee, please duplicate this form or use a separate sheet for the other names and addresses and attach it to this form.

**\*Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

( P.O. Box or Street )

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip)

**\*Telephone Nos.** (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Level of Certification or Licensure (if applicable)**

Professional Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Category (Please select only one category on this sheet):**

Maryland Star of Life Award

Outstanding EMS Program

Maryland EMS Citizen Award

Leon W. Hayes Award for Excellence in EMS

EMS Provider of the Year

Maryland EMS-C Award

EMD Provider of the Year

Maryland EMS-G Award

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** *If there is more than one nominee associated with the same incident or activity, please DO NOT duplicate this form but rather list names, affiliation, and contact information on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.*

**This individual/group/program/facility is being nominated for outstanding recognition because:**

If applicable, please submit additional documentation such as newspaper articles, video footage, audio recordings, and letters of commendation.

**Name of person submitting this nomination:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Telephone Nos.** (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX Nos.** (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Must be completed!!

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT MIEMSS BY FRIDAY April 1, 2016**

Mail to: Jim Brown, MIEMSS, 653 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21201-1536

FAX to: 410-706-3485 (attn: Jim Brown) or scan and email to [awards@miemss.org](mailto:awards@miemss.org)

You can click [here](#) to complete and submit this form online



# The Right Care When It Counts Maryland EMSC 2016 Program



The Maryland EMS for Children program is In Search Of children and youth in Maryland who have demonstrated Steps to Take in an Emergency or Ways to be Better Prepared for an emergency. Actions taking place January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, are eligible for nomination. We will be recognizing children and youth who acted so that others would receive "The Right Care When It Counts." Each nominee will receive a patch and certificate and be eligible for a state award at a ceremony during EMS Week 2016. Questions? Email [awards@miemss.org](mailto:awards@miemss.org)

**Children and youth who have met one or more of the following criteria are eligible for Right Care Awards:**

1. Activates the Emergency Response System by calling 9-1-1 in an emergency
2. Calls the Poison Control Center in an emergency (1-800-222-1222)
3. Provides family emergency phone numbers, address, and contacts to emergency responders
4. Knows and practices an emergency plan at home
5. Applies knowledge learned in a first aid class
6. Performs CPR and/or uses an AED effectively
7. Knows his or her medical history (allergies, medications, special needs, etc.) and shares this information with emergency care providers
8. Participates in fire and injury prevention education in the community
9. Prepares, with his or her family, to respond to a disaster
10. Provides emergency assistance in the community

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT MIEMSS by FRIDAY April 1, 2016.**

Mail to: Jim Brown, MIEMSS, 653 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21201-1536

FAX to: 410-706-3485 (attn: Jim Brown) or scan and email to [awards@miemss.org](mailto:awards@miemss.org)

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# The Right Care When It Counts Maryland EMSC 2016 Program



Contact information for the person submitting this recommendation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number(s) to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Child or youth who acted so that others would receive  
"The Right Care When It Counts":

Child/ Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Best method to reach this person: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of event/ incident and the action taken

- PLEASE indicate if you have spoken with the family about this nomination
- PLEASE include any printed materials about this nomination and if the child/youth has been recognized locally

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# **MARYLAND STATE POLICE**

## **AVIATION COMMAND**



## **STATE TROOPER/FLIGHT PARAMEDIC RECRUITMENT SEMINAR**

**Come out and learn about what it takes to be a Trooper/ Flight Paramedic within the Maryland State Police. This informative session will give prospective employees insight on the hiring process, expectations, and all other aspects of the career with the Maryland State Police.**

**MONDAY MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 7:00 PM**

**FREDERICK COUNTY FIRE RESCUE TRAINING  
ACADEMY  
ROOM # 117**

**5370 Public Safety Place  
Frederick, MD 21704**

**ALL ATTENDEES MUST RSVP VIA EMAIL TO  
[MSPAVIATIONRECRUITING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MSPAVIATIONRECRUITING@GMAIL.COM)**

Questions can be directed to TFC William Jansen 443-677-8721

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