



# Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

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### RAPPAHANNOCK EMS COUNCIL RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMS IN THE REGION

**Fredericksburg, VA** – The 2017 Rappahannock EMS Council's regional awards ceremony was held Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. This year, the Rappahannock EMS Council region was honored to present awards to the following:

- ❖ **Outstanding Pre-Hospital Provider**- Susan Dietrich – LifeCare Medical Transports, Inc.
- ❖ **Outstanding EMS Physician**- Dr. Tania White- Regional Operational Medical Director
- ❖ **Outstanding Pre-Hospital Educator**-Raymond Velasquez- Spotsylvania County FREM/ Associates in Emergency Care
- ❖ **Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS**- Inez Robins- Mary Washington Healthcare
- ❖ **Outstanding EMS Administrator**-Sue Connors- LifeCare Medical Transports, Inc.
- ❖ **Outstanding EMS Agency**- Sperryville Volunteer Rescue Squad
- ❖ **Contribution to EMS Health & Safety**- County of Orange Fire & EMS
- ❖ **Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children**- Colonial Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad
- ❖ **Outstanding Telecommunications/Dispatch**-Leslie Thode – Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Center
- ❖ **Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior**- Jacob Wellerman- Chancellor Volunteer Fire & Rescue
- ❖ **EMS Emergency Preparedness & Response**- LifeCare Medical Transports, Inc.
- ❖ **Excellence in EMS**- Jake Marshall- Fredericksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad

Recipients of this year's regional awards will compete for the 2017 Governor's EMS Awards, which will be announced at the Virginia EMS Symposium's Annual Awards Ceremony on November 11, 2017 in Norfolk, VA. Winners will be presented with a plaque and a certificate signed by the Governor.