



Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

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NEWS RELEASE

RAPPAHANNOCK EMS COUNCIL RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMS IN THE REGION

Fredericksburg, VA – The 2016 Rappahannock EMS Council's regional awards ceremony was held Thursday, June 9th at the Culpeper Fire and Rescue Communication Center. Recipients of this year's regional awards compete for the 2016 Governor's EMS Awards, which will be announced at the Virginia EMS Symposium's Annual Awards Ceremony this November in Norfolk, Va. Winners will be presented with a plaque and a certificate signed by the Governor.

This year, the Rappahannock EMS Council region was honored to present awards to the following deserving individuals who are an important part of our regional EMS system, in recognition of their outstanding achievements and contributions:

Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior

McKenna Reiter, Chancellor Volunteer Fire and Rescue

Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior (Runner-up)

Alexa Tarallo, Mountain View Rescue Squad

Outstanding Telecommunications/Dispatcher

Brandon Murray, LifeCare Medical Transports

Outstanding EMS Agency

County Of Orange Fire & EMS

Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children

VAVRS District 10 Kid's Rescue Camp

Outstanding Contribution to EMS Health and Safety

King George Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services

Outstanding Contribution to EMS Emergency Preparedness & Response

LifeCare Medical Transports

Outstanding Pre-Hospital Provider

Julie Belcher, Spotsylvania County Fire and Rescue

Outstanding Pre-Hospital Educator

Rebecca Raines, Stafford County Public Schools

Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS

Eleanor Redmond, Mary Washington Healthcare

Outstanding EMS Physician

Dr. Don Kauder, Mary Washington Healthcare

Outstanding EMS Administrator

Phyllis Hurlock, Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department/Rescue Squad

Excellence in EMS

Wesley Melson, LifeCare Medical Transports