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RAPPAHANNOCK EMS COUNCIL RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING EMS CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE REGION









Fredericksburg, VA – The 2015 Rappahannock EMS Council's regional awards ceremony was held Wednesday, June 10thth as precursor to the 29th annual Virginia State Governor's Award at the Virginia EMS Symposium. Recipients of this year's regional awards compete for the 2015 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 deserving individuals who are an important part of our regional EMS system, in recognition of their outstanding achievements and contributions:

















Excellence in EMS

John Brandrup, LifeCare Medical Transports

<u>Award for Outstanding EMS Administrator</u> **Kimberly Madison**, Spotsylvania Volunteer Rescue Squad

<u>Award for Outstanding EMS Physician</u> **Dr. Coleen Rickabaugh**, Mary Washington Healthcare

<u>Award for Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS</u> *Melissa Hall,* Mary Washington Healthcare

<u>Outstanding Pre-Hospital Educator</u> **LeRon Lewis**, LifeCare Medical Transports, Inc.

Award for Outstanding Pre-Hospital Provider

Anna Harmon, Caroline, VA

Award for Contribution to EMS Health and Safety
REMS Council Regional CISM Team, Fredericksburg, VA

Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children

Thomas McGowan, LifeCare Medical Transports

Outstanding EMS Agency

Spotsylvania Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services, Spotsylvania, VA

<u>Award for Outstanding Telecommunications Dispatcher</u> **Chrissy Jones, LifeCare Medical Transports, Inc.**

Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior Tristan Crigger-Cox, Spotsylvania, VA