

Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

Serving Caroline, Colonial Beach, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fredericksburg, King George, Orange, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania and Stafford

For Immediate Release

Date:October 21, 2017Contact:Wayne Perry, Executive DirectorPhone:540-373-0249

NEWS RELEASE

GOVERNOR'S EMS AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 38th ANNUAL VIRGINIA EMS SYMPOSIUM

(RICHMOND, Va.) – The 2017 Governor's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Award winners were announced recently at the 38th Annual Governor's EMS Awards Ceremony in Norfolk, Virginia. Governor Terry McAuliffe recognized 11 outstanding EMS providers and organizations from across the Commonwealth for their demonstrated level of excellence and dedication to the EMS system.

"It is an honor to recognize Virginia's EMS providers and humbling when I think about the work that they do 24/7, 365 days a year. I am inspired by their level of excellence and commitment to Virginia's EMS system," said State Health Commissioner Marissa J. Levine, MD, MPH, FAAFP. "Congratulations to the winners of the 2017 Governor's EMS Awards and thank you for being there for all Virginians in need. The people of Virginia are grateful for your heroic efforts day in and day out, and as the State Health Commissioner, I too am grateful for your heroism and dedicated service."

The Rappahannock EMS Council would like to congratulate the following winners from our district:

- The Governor's EMS Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS Emergency Preparedness and Response (The James A. Nogle, Jr. Trophy) – *LifeCare Medical Transports*
- The Governor's EMS Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior (The Dr. Carol Gilbert \$5,000 Scholarship) – *Jacob Wellerman, Chancellor Volunteer Fire and Rescue*