

# Greene County/Greeneville EMS Employee Newsletter

## Current Projects:

Testing a different tablet for the Mobile CAD	The feedback has been positive on the Panasonic Toughpad G1. We are evaluating mounting solutions since these are much heavier than the Surface tablets.
Updating and expanding our treatment protocols	The Protocol/Research Committee <b>has met, and we are making updates.</b> You can still give any change/improvement ideas you have to them.
Looking for an online LMS	A selection has been made (FOAMfrat), and we are beginning the purchase process.
Peer support groups	Danny is still working on the training for this.
Testing different drug boxes	The feedback has been mostly positive, and the trial will continue in conjunction with new ones listed below.
Trialing different airway bags	This is a new project, and we will be requesting input in the upcoming employee survey.
Trialing different pediatric bags	This is a new project, and we will be requesting input in the upcoming employee survey.
TRAUMAGEL	We are going to have a demonstration for a potential new method of hemostatic bleeding control during the airway inservice on April 15 <sup>th</sup> . (info attached at end of newsletter)

## Call Statistics:

In March (as of 08:00 on 3/31), we have run **1,217** calls:

**Green:** 388 calls

**Red:** 361 calls

**Blue:** 301 calls

**Day Truck:** 150 calls

**9** Air ambulance transports

### Average ER Wait Times:

**HVMC: 33 min** ↑

**MHHS : 30 min** ↑

**JCMC: 20 min** ↓

**FWCH : 16 min** ↓

**GCHE: 15 min** ↓

### Average Chute Time:

**2:42** ↓

### Average Response Time:

**13:01** ↓

## Other Items:

- **Another employee survey will be going out this week as a follow-up from the first survey of the year. There will be a some of the same questions and a few new ones as well. This will continue every quarter.**
- **Congratulations** to Izaiah Maddox, February's Employee of the Month. To be fair, this was technically by default, since very few nominations were submitted for the month...
- **The signature wording in ESO has been approved, and we are in the planning stages of moving to electronic signatures only. Please do not transition yet, as hospital resupplying currently requires our paper tickets.**
- Hospital resupplying? Yup. That was not a typo. **Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>**, any patient care items you use in the list below can be replaced at **any Ballard ER**. Currently for Greeneville Community Hospital, these need to be written on your paper ticket so they can make a copy and give you the items. Soon, there will be a form specifically for this, so stay tuned. Please be mindful to not bite the hand trying to feed us...

- 3ml Syringes
- 5ml Syringes
- 10ml Syringes
- TB Syringes
- Insulin Syringes
- IV Start Pack
- NS 10ml Flush
- Blunt Fill Needles
- IV Extension Sets
- INT's
- 18, 20, 22, 24-gauge IV catheters
- Adult Non-rebreathers
- Adult Nasal Cannulas
- Yankauer Suction w/Tubing
- Hi/Lo Evac Endotracheal Tube (we do not currently use these tubes, but are considering making the switch)

- From the desk of Training Officer Franklin:  
*"Greetings All, I hope this post finds you well. There are a few things that I wanted to remind you about with documentation. For Strokes/TIA/Stroke Like S/S, please include the following information in the narrative: blood glucose, last known well time, stroke scale (it would be helpful to know which one was used), and that you activated the stroke team (stroke activation). These are important items needed for patient care and for AHA's Mission Lifeline. Additionally, when dealing with STEMI's please include the following information: a 12 lead within ten minutes of patient contact, Aspirin should be administered in a confirmed STEMI unless the patient is allergic to it, and that you alerted the receiving hospital within 10 minutes of arrival. SAMPLE and OPQRST are now indicated for QA Grading. You should also include a general impression and use XABCDE when detailing the primary assessment. Please review the new QA Grading Sheet to familiarize yourself what is required for EPCRs. Thank you for all that you do! Be safe out there."*

## Upcoming Events:

- **April 5<sup>th</sup>**, from 12:00-16:00, Greeneville Moose Lodge #692 (728 Kiser Blvd) is holding a First Responders Appreciation Day. There will be lunch, corn hole, karaoke, and coloring for kids. (Flier appears later in newsletter)
- **April 12<sup>th</sup>**, “Post Traumatic Purpose” (Travis Howze)
- **April 14-18<sup>th</sup>**, Annual Airway Inservice
- **April 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>**, Advanced Stroke Life Support
- **April 30<sup>th</sup>**, Deadline for biometrics for insurance (full-time)

## Some (More) Light Reading:

[Therapy: Because Trying to Outrun Your Problems Doesn't Count as Cardio](#)

[Philadelphia family files lawsuit over EMS failing to aid father after unanswered knock](#)

### April birthdays:

2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ben Broyles	21 <sup>st</sup> – Rick Rainbolt
9 <sup>th</sup> – Eric Whaley	23 <sup>rd</sup> – Andrew Connor
15 <sup>th</sup> – Ashley Tolbert	25 <sup>th</sup> – Chris Wallace
18 <sup>th</sup> – Izaiah Maddox	28 <sup>th</sup> – Kayla Mangiacotti
21 <sup>st</sup> – Nakia Miller	28 <sup>th</sup> – Ralph Reams
21 <sup>st</sup> – Katie Payne	

As always, thanks for reading (or skimming 😊).

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