

# Greene County/Greeneville EMS Employee Newsletter

## Current Projects:

New mounts for the Mobile CAD	New mounts are in and will be installed in all trucks soon.
Updating and expanding our treatment protocols	Dr. Kitsteiner as approved some of the protocols and we are working through edits on others.
Peer support groups	We are compiling the resources to support the program and finalizing the list to supplement this training.
Different drug boxes	The new drug bag (you can see it <a href="#">here</a> ) is being custom manufactured to have our colors and logo on them.
Different airway bags	Still awaiting delivery.
More user friendly truck checkoff	This remains a work in progress depending on what bags we end up with and what equipment is put where.
New T-shirts	We are ordering more of the new t-shirts as everyone seems to like them.
New pediatric bags	The pedi-sleeves have finally shipped and we are awaiting their delivery.
TRAUMAGEL	Protocol for this has been approved by Dr. Kitsteiner, and in-person training will be <b>June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup></b> .
Blood and ultrasound	We are awaiting a contract for review from the blood bank, and are still working on the federal grant.

## Call Statistics:

In May (as of 5/28), we have run **1,231** calls:

**Red:** 334 calls  
**Green:** 341 calls  
**Blue:** 347 calls  
**Day Truck:** 190 calls  
**6** Air ambulance transports

### Average ER Wait Times:

**HVMC: 53 min** ↑  
**JCMC: 39 min** ↑  
**FWCH : 34 min** ↑  
**MHHS : 26 min** ↑  
**GCHE: 25 min** ↑

**Average Chute Time: 2:28 =**  
**Average Scene Time: 18:41 =**

**Average Response Time: 12:29** ↓  
**Average Transport Time: 20:10 =**

### May breakdown:

Med 1: 11%  
Med 4: 5%  
Med 7: 9%

Med 2: 17%  
Med 5: 9%  
Med 8: 12%

Med 3: 20%  
Med 6: 15%  
Med 9: 2%

### 2025-to-date breakdown:

Med 1: 11%  
Med 4: 7%  
Med 7: 9%

Med 2: 17%  
Med 5: 8%  
Med 8: 10%

Med 3: 21%  
Med 6: 15%  
Med 9: 2%

### Other Items:

- If you have not already, please sign in to your FOAMfrat account and add your state license and National Registry (if applicable) info so that classes can be assigned to you. Classes due dates will be adjusted for those that have had issues.
  - If you are having issues getting logged in, let Myron know.
- On discharges and transfers, please use the patient's initial complaint (why they checked in/were transported to the hospital), **not their final disposition**, as their chief complaint.
- Our **new t-shirt policy**, effective immediately, is as follows:
  - T-shirts may be worn daily after 23:00 until the 08:00 shift change
  - T-shirts may be worn on days it is forecasted to be over 80°
  - T-shirts may be worn all day in the months of June, July, and August
- ESO is launching an auto-generating narrative feature. We are verifying details on how it will work and integrate this into our QA process.
  - One thing we know already is that you will only be able to have the narrative generated **one time** per ticket, so you will need to make sure you have everything filled out that you want to be in the narrative before clicking the generate button, or you will have to enter what's missing manually.
- The new cheat sheet is attached to the end of this newsletter for your review. You may begin using it **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, collect all signatures electronically, and begin scanning and attaching your paperwork.
- HDE at GCH is online. There are some issues with what we can see in reports, and this is being investigated, but please **enter CSN numbers into your PCRs** so we can track patients, build our database, and streamline the billing process.
  - **As a reminder, also starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>, social security numbers will be required for all patients.** We know there will be some circumstances in which this will not be possible, but please get them as much as possible.
- All stations should have a scanner and shredder to upload cheat sheets and CMNs to your tickets in ESO.

## Upcoming Events:

- **June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Tactical Emergency Combat Care
- **June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**, TRAUMAGel Trial training (at Rescue Squad)
  - This will include a review of the trial usage protocol
- **June 12<sup>nd</sup> and 13<sup>rd</sup>**, Tactical Emergency Combat Care
- **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Pediatric airway training from East Tennessee Children's (at Rescue Squad)
- **June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**, Tactical Emergency Combat Care
- **June 27<sup>th</sup>**, Pediatric airway training from East Tennessee Children's (at Rescue Squad)

## Some Recent Articles:

[NIH scientists pioneer promising treatment for intractable cancer pain](#)

[MEDS Act: Bill aims to modernize EMS by addressing medication shortages, wall time delays](#)

[Detroit FD launches 'nurse navigation' program to reduce EMS response times](#)

### June birthdays:

15<sup>th</sup> – Christian Feltner

16<sup>th</sup> – Grace Kardys

20<sup>th</sup> – Taylor Giesecke

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

# Greene County/Greeneville EMS

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trip #: M** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Provider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start Mileage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **End Mileage:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Race:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** ☐ same as call address

**Times:**

**Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Transport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dispatched:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Arrival:** \_\_\_\_\_

**En Route:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Transfer of Care:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**On Scene:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Clear:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Chief Complaint/What happened?</b>						
<b>Allergies</b>						
<b>Current Medications</b>						
<b>Past Medical History</b>						
<b>Last Oral Intake</b>						
<b>Time</b>	<b>Blood Press.</b>	<b>Pulse Rate</b>	<b>Respirations</b>	<b>O<sub>2</sub> Saturation</b>	<b>Glucose</b>	<b>Temperature</b>
<b>Medications Administered</b>						
<b>Time</b>	<b>Medication</b>	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Procedures Performed</b>	
					<b>Time</b> <b>Gauge</b> <b>Rate</b> <b>Site</b> <b>By</b>	
					<b>IV Start</b>	
					<b>IV Start</b>	
					<b>IV Start</b>	
					<b>IO Start</b>	
					<b>IO Start</b>	
					<b>Intubation</b>	
					<b>Size</b>	<b>Depth</b> <b>ETCO<sub>2</sub></b> <b>BLBS @ ER?</b>