



2017 Contra Costa County EMS Survivors' Reunion Nominations

The Contra Costa Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency is excited to celebrate 40 years of paramedic services and to announce our second annual EMS Survivors' reunion luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, 2017, in Walnut Creek. This event will reunite individuals who experienced near-fatal events within the past year with the medical professionals and bystanders who played a significant role in their survival. During the luncheon, survivors will be given the opportunity to meet their rescuers face-to-face; from the bystander who performed CPR to the 9-1-1 dispatcher who provided instructions over the phone, the first responders, EMTs, and paramedics who provided medical care to the hospital emergency department staff who cared for each of them.

The EMS Agency will also recognize one prehospital provider from each category below to receive the "Star of Life," "Compassionate Caregiver," "Lifetime Achievement" and "Heart of EMS" awards.

For more information please visit the EMS Agency website — www.ccchealth.org/ems

Nominations must be received at the EMS office no later than Tuesday, September 19th



Star of Life Award: Recognizes an individual with exemplary medical skills, outstanding actions, and contributions to the advancement of excellence in the delivery of emergency care to the residents of Contra Costa County.

Compassionate Caregiver Award: Recognizes an individual or organization that has dedicated exceptional time and effort to reduce suffering, promote better access to services (including emergency medical care), and raise community awareness to the special needs of an at-risk population within Contra Costa County.

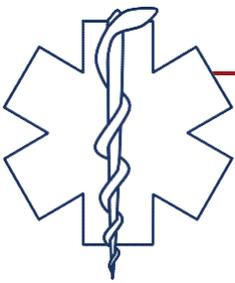
Heart of EMS Award: Recognizes an individual who, by their actions, has shown exceptional

compassion for patients, has been an advocate for patient rights, has been involved in volunteer activities outside of work that enhance EMS, or is a role model for co-workers and others within the EMS community in Contra Costa County.

EMS Lifetime Achievement Award: Recognizes an individual who, by their actions and innovative thinking, contributed to expanding the future of EMS in Contra Costa County, and whose contributions to prehospital care have been consistent and long lasting, representing a lifetime of outstanding service to the profession and the public.

Siren Team Award: Recognizes a team of individuals from one or multiple agencies who performed exceptional or heroic actions or exemplary teamwork in saving or attempting to save the life of another. Nominees displayed exceptional heroism or faced substantial risk to their own life in saving or attempting to save the life of another.

Nomination form is on the next page →



- Star of Life Award Compassionate Caregiver Award Heart Of EMS Award
 EMS Lifetime Achievement Award Siren Award

Nominee's Employer/Organization: _____

Nominee's Contact Information: work phone: () _____ home/cell phone: () _____
email: _____

Nominee's Level of Certification: EMT Paramedic RN MD Other _____

Nominated by: _____ Agency (if applicable): _____

Your phone: () _____ Your email: _____

Why should your nominee be recognized?

This part is very important! The more information you include about how your nominee specifically meets the criteria helps the selection committee make a more informed decision. If necessary attach additional paper to complete your nomination.

All nominations will be reviewed by the EMS Survivors' Reunion Committee. Once a nominee is selected, he/she will be notified by the EMS agency. **A minimum of 3 nominees must be submitted in each category to be considered.

Nominations can be received via email or mail to: Contra Costa EMS, 1340 Arnold Dr., Suite 126, Martinez, CA 94553 Forms can also be faxed to 925-313-8383 or emailed to the address below. The deadline for submission of nominees is Tuesday September 19th.

Please contact Michelle Voos at 925-313-9547 or michelle.voos@hsd.cccounty.us if you have questions.

Event is by invitation only