

EMS STRONG

This Is EMS: Caring for Our Communities

National EMS Week – May 16-22, 2021

Started in 1974, by President Gerald Ford, the National EMS Week honors those people who serve others across this great country. Emergency Medical Services has grown from the days of first aid and rapid transport to a hospital, to an integrated team approach of highly trained professionals, equipped with the latest technology and medicine. They answer the call to duty and respond to your worst day, in the worst of conditions, risks and other impossible challenges. Day and night, these wonderful rescuers come to the aid of all of us who call 911, regardless of situation or status. Young, old or in-between, it doesn't matter who calls, they are there to help you through any crisis. Their dedication to serve is paramount in the provision of community service.

How may you show your appreciation for their selfless service? A simple smile and wave as they pass by in the ambulance works wonders. Your expression of thanks can make their difficult tasks sustainable. That they will yet again get up in the middle of the night, to hold the hand of an aging senior, calm the fears of an injured child or simply show kindness to you or your family while rendering medical care during transport to the hospital.

We, the people of your local EMS providers, thank you for the privilege and honor of serving such a wonderful and supportive community.

There is no greater joy than what is found when helping others.