



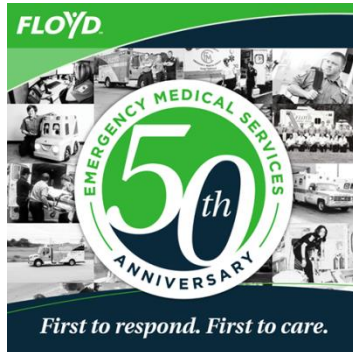
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FLOYD MEDICAL CENTER EMS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Floyd Medical Center EMS was started on July 1, 1966 when the three funeral homes announced that they would be discontinuing providing ambulance service. The service originally was begun with three ambulances and three supervisors from the three funeral homes – Dana Treglown (director) from Daniel’s Funeral Home; John Burnett (second shift supervisor) from Henderson Frasier Funeral Home; and Stanley Payne (third shift supervisor) from Jennings Funeral Home. After the death of Mr. Treglown, Hubert Pruitt was hired as the new director. Mr. Pruitt resigned for health reasons and was replaced with John Burnett. When Mr. Burnett died, Stanley Payne was named the new director and served for many years until his death. The service has

received a lot of honors such as EMS Service of the Year for the Region and the State several times. Stanley Payne became chairman of the region and state advisory councils as has the present director Bud Owens. In addition, the service participated in the training of EMS providers for the entire region serving as the clinical facility and a training site. Many people who have worked for this service have had an impact on improving EMS Services in the region and the state – Phil Petty (DTAE); Don Servais (DTAE); and David Loftin (OEMST). Don Taylor was recognized for his service as the longest employed paramedic at the celebration (36 years). Several awards are named in honor of former Floyd EMS employees –Stanley Payne, David Loftin, Mike Miller and Danny Hall. The service has always been a leader and will soon be beginning a Community Paramedic program and has an excellent employee health program. Congratulations, Floyd Medical Center EMS and all your employees for not only being one of the oldest established EMS Services but also one of the best.



DAVID CURTIS REMEMBERED WITH A PROCLAMATION



KEVIN BALLEW HONORED WITH PROCLAMATION UPON RETIREMENT



501C3 RECEIVES CHECK FROM ERLANGER/LIFEFORCE

Pictured is EMS Council chair Danny West receiving a check from Jim Fox and Troy Holder for the 501C3.



TWO FREE COURSES AVAILABLE IN DALTON

A PHTLS course will be held on September 1-2, 2016 and an EPC course will be held on August 23 and 26 in Dalton at the Winkler Center AB. Contact Jerry Long for more information and to register at jwlong@hhcs.org.

CLAY SHOOT FOR 501C3 IN BARNESLEY GARDENS

A Clay Shoot will be sponsored by Erlanger Medical Center/LifeForce at Club at Barnesley Gardens in Adairsville, Georgia on August 27 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The cost will be \$85 single and \$325 for four persons. The proceeds will go to the Region 1 EMS 501C3. You can register at <http://lfclayshoot.eventbrite.com> You can contact Adam Chadwick at Gerald.chadwick@erlanger.org for more information.

EMS AND EDUCATOR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SAVANNAH

The annual Georgia EMS and Educator Conference will be held in Savannah, Georgia on September 9-13, 2016 at the Savannah Riverfront Marriott. Registrations are being received at <http://gaems.wildapricot.org> Go to gaems-registration, Contact Kim Littleton at kimberly0630@gmail.com for more information.

MANAGEMENT- LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN REGION 1

A management and leadership symposium will be held in Calhoun, Georgia at Georgia Northwestern Technical College on September 21, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Applications will be available soon for this program.

501C3 RECEIVES GRANT AWARD FOR TRAINING

The 501C3 has been awarded \$30,756 by the Georgia Trauma Commission for training in EMS Region 1. We are planning to use the grant to teach 4 TECC, 2 PHTLS and 1 additional DART courses.

EMS-C PLANNING NEW BCON COURSES FOR SCHOOLS

Scott Stephens, chairman of the EMS Region 1 EMS-C has announced a new program targeting all school systems in EMS Region 1. The program from the National Association of EMS is called BCon and is designed to provide teachers in school systems the knowledge to stop bleeding and render first aid to students and teachers who may be victims of school shootings or other traumatic incidents. The program will begin with a train-the-trainer course to provide the instructional staff from EMS for the program. More news in the next edition.



**PAUL BEAMON
NAMED NEW GAEMS
CHAIRMAN**

Paul Beamon is the new chairman of the Georgia Association of EMS. Paul replaced Courtney Twilliger who has served as the chairman for many years. Paul is Vice Chair of the Region 4 EMS Council, member of the EMS sub-committee on trauma, EMSAC board member, and active in the EMS redesign. As the Director of EMS for Spalding Regional Hospital EMS since 2011, Paul has improved patient care through advanced training with his team but also developed and implemented one of Georgia's most successful Community Paramedic programs, developed a functional and affordable EMS telemedicine program and established Spalding Regional EMS as a

true community partner. With Paul's leadership, the men and women at Spalding EMS continue to receive numerous awards and recognition such as the 2014 GAEMS service of the year award, Spalding Regional Leadership award, AHA STEMI award, and Paul is a two-time winner of the GAEMS Director of the year award in 2002 and 2015.