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AMBUCARE EMS NAMED AS EMS SERVICE OF THE YEAR



JIM CUTCHER RECEIVES DR. PAUL NASSOUR AWARD



KEVIN NEW IS "THE ONE"



TERRY MOBBS IS EMT OF THE YEAR



CHANDA GRAVITT RECEIVES DANNY HALL MEDIC OF THE YEAR AWARD



COMPLETE LIST OF AWARDS

Special Recognition – The Next Generation (EMS personnel with 10-20 years of service)

Special Recognition – David Foster, EMS Program Director, Georgia Office of EMS Region 1

EMS Region 1 Person of the Year "The One" – Kevin New of Paulding County Fire Department

David Loftin Pediatric Call of the Year Award –Bartow County EMS (LaRay Harris and Shane Roberts)

Tommy Gayler Medical Call of the Year Award – Floyd Medical Center EMS (John Hamilton, Terry Mobbs)

Dr. A. Richard Gray Excellence in Trauma Award – Murray County EMS (Joey Torres, Teresa Phillips, David Champion)

Dr. James H. Creel Jr. EMS Pioneer of the Year Award – Curtis Vincent former director of Polk County EMS, Redmond Regional Medical Center EMS in Polk County

Dr. Virginia Hamilton Special Service Award – Bartow County EMS (Brad Cothran, Taylor Forsyth, LaRay Harris)

Mike Miller Memorial EMS Educator of the Year – Paul Lottner of Bartow County Fire Department

Stanley Payne Memorial Region 1 EMS Leadership Award – Courtney Taylor Director of Gordon EMS

EMS Region 1 EMT of the Year – Terry Mobbs of Gordon EMS
Danny Hall Memorial Paramedic of the Year – Chanda Gravitt of Gordon EMS

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Region 1 EMS Service of the Year – Ambucare EMS of Bremen, Georgia serving Haralson County

Dr. Paul “Nasty” Nassour Lifetime Achievement Award – Jim Cutcher, EMS Educator in Georgia and Tennessee

TACTICAL EMERGENCY CASUALTY CARE COURSE

GAEMS has announced two Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) courses at Grady Training Center in Atlanta on May 2-3, 2016 and Braselton Police Department on April 18-19, 2016. Contact Cathy White at program.coordinator.gaems@gmail.com for more information.

FOUR GSAR COURSES NOW OPEN TO DART PERSONNEL

Gordon County Fire Department will host four GSAR subject courses on the following dates: Land Navigation May 18-19, 2016; Trench Rescue August 17-18, 2016; Confined Space Rescue October 19-20, 2016 and Structural Collapse February 15-16, 2017. Contact Chief Nathan Saylor at nsaylor@gordoncounty.org or at 706-263-5293.

REGION1 EMS COUNCIL, RTAC and EMS-C QUARTERLY MEETINGS UPCOMING

The Region 1 EMS Quarterly

Meeting are Thursday April 28th 2016 at Trinity Baptist Church, Hwy 58 South, Calhoun GA. EMS-C will meet at 9A The RTAC will meet at 10A Lunch will be served at 1130 Council will meet at 12N

STATE EMS AWARDS BANQUET May 5th 2016 at GPSTC

Georgia Emergency Medical Services Awards NOMINATIONS & BANQUET The 2016 Georgia Emergency Medical Services Awards Banquet will be held on **May 5, 2016 at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, GA.**

AWARD NOMINATIONS

GA EMS is seeking nominations for its annual awards. **Nominations for awards are due April 20, 2016.**

Find all the nomination forms and complete details at

<http://www.georgiaems.net/awards.html>

Nominations are due April 20, 2016, so submit yours today!

Tickets can now be purchased on our website at <http://www.georgiaems.net/awards.html>.

Tickets are \$25 per person. You may pay online by credit card, by mailing a check or pay at the door. **Please register by the RSVP deadline of April 29, 2016.**

EMAG CONFERENCE in SAVANNAH APRIL 20-22, 2016

The Georgia Department of Public

Health, Division of Health Protection, Office of Emergency Preparedness & Response (DPH/EP&R) is pleased to invite you to attend this year's Emergency Management Summit and Training Conference – “Are You Ready? Mitigating Realities”. The conference will be held on **April 20-22, 2016**, at the International Trade and Convention Center, One International Drive, Savannah, GA 31402.

This year, DPH/EP&R is happy to announce that it will provide funding for sponsored attendees to attend the conference*. To ensure that you are one of the sponsored attendees, please register for the conference and complete the instructions, which can be found on the [Healthcare Community Preparedness Registration website](#).

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ec21xpyyc07fb422&llr=z8ze66dab>

ROME/FLOYD 911 CENTER NAMED GEORGIA 911 CENTER OF THE YEAR

Rome/Floyd County 911 Center was named the Georgia 911 Center of the Year at a Georgia Emergency Communications Conference. Director John Blaylock gave several reasons that he believed led to the honor including: certification in

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Emergency Medical Priority
Dispatch; the ability to receive
text messages and outreach to
the deaf community.
Congratulations, Rome/Floyd
911 Center.