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Local Emergency Medical Professionals Recognized During Special Week

National EMS Week (May 21-27) highlights the importance of emergency medical services.

KNOX CITY, Texas (May 12, 2023) – Ready to serve 24 hours a day, seven days a week, emergency medical professionals provide a critical lifeline for communities of all sizes. In recognition of National EMS Week, Knox County Hospital District is showing appreciation for emergency medical workers here in Knox County and across the nation.

“Our EMS team is on the front lines when the unexpected happens,” says Logan Morrow, EMT-P, EMS Director at Knox County Hospital District. “We are fortunate to have access to a highly trained team and a 24-hour emergency room to provide care when residents need it most.”

National EMS Week is celebrated annually during the third full week of May and coordinated in part by the American College of Emergency Physicians and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. The 2023 theme is EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins.

EMS professionals receive specialized training in Basic and Advanced Life Support, in addition to completing the required annual continuing education. These men and women are responsible for providing on-site medical treatment for patients. They also provide crisis intervention, life-saving stabilization and transportation of patients to the hospital when necessary.

The Knox County Hospital District EMS team is comprised of 12 certified and licensed staff members. Team members hold certifications in Basic Life Support CPR, Advance Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support.

The emergency medical service team consists of emergency medical technicians and paramedics who work collectively with the level IV trauma center at Knox County Hospital.

“You never know when or where an emergency will happen,” Morrow says. “The ability to provide prompt care is key when minutes can be the difference between life and death. Having a robust EMS team here in the community is a lifesaver.”

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Join Knox County Hospital District in saluting the important work EMS technicians provide for everyone in the most unexpected times. It is with their courageous profession that local residents can rest assured that help is on the way when they need it most.

For more information about local EMS services and other healthcare offerings, please visit the Knox County Hospital District website at www.knoxhospital.org. For all medical emergencies, always call 911.

About Knox County Hospital District

Founded in 1926, Knox County Hospital District provides healthcare for residents of Knox County and surrounding areas. The district offers a wealth of medical services, including 24-hour emergency care, advanced radiology services, a clinical laboratory, home health, physical therapy, long-term care, patient education and more. For additional information, please call 940-657-3535 or visit www.knoxhospital.org.

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