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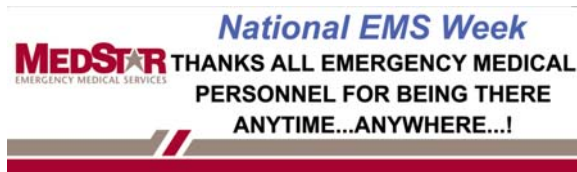
MedStar Celebrates National EMS Week

MedStar will join with EMS providers across the country celebrating National EMS Week. This is a time for us to recognize our excellent emergency medical care system in the MedStar service area, and the employees who make it so GREAT! It also is a time to educate the community in their role in EMS through early detection of a medical emergency, calling 9-1-1 when appropriate, and learning CPR.

MedStar's **community events** for EMS Week include:

- 5/15: Community CPR class 9a—12n (at MedStar)
- 5/20: Spanish Speaking CPR class 6:30p—9:30p (at MedStar)
- 5/20: Kid Heroes Awards, children who called 9-1-1 and followed life-saving instructions (at MedStar)
- 5/21: Life Saver Ice Cream Social—Cardiac Arrest Survivors to be present to thank MedStar employees who saved their life

MedStar has also sponsored a billboard thanking all the workers who comprise our EMS system. The billboard can be seen northbound on I-35, just south of Allen St. facing southbound.



System Performance Monthly Summary May 1—May 15, 2010

Call Priority	# of Calls On Scene	On Time %	Avg Rspns Time
1	886	90.2%	00:05:28
2	1707	91.9%	00:05:55
3	1248	90.5%	00:08:10
Total	3841		

Response time goals (90% of time):

Priority 1	9 min. or less
Priority 2	11 min. or less
Priority 3	15 min. or less

Historic Response Times Continue!

MedStar's personnel continue to achieve outstanding response time performance achieving greater than 90% response time compliance for Priority 1 calls!

MedStar's Jimmy Aycox Goes to Washington!

Jimmy Aycox, a Medstar Advanced Practice Paramedic, part-time field supervisor, and founder of the MedStar Honor Guard, attended the National Stars of Life program sponsored by the American Ambulance Association. Jimmy was elected by his peers to represent them at this event to visit the nation's capitol, receive special honors by EMS profession leaders, and educate lawmakers on EMS-related issues. This was Jimmy's first trip EVER to Washington, D.C. and he was amazed by the event and the venues. "It was awe inspiring to be in Washington with leaders from across the country and to have the chance to sit face-to-face with legislators discussing things they can do to make EMS in the United States even better", said Jimmy, **Congratulations Jimmy!**



Jimmy Aycox receives his "Star of Life Award" from the American Ambulance Association