

CWRU EMS

Alumni Newsletter







Hello Alumni! It has been over 17 years since the founding of CWRU EMS and the last has been one of the most challenging. We are excited to share with you our progress from this last year, and we thank you for your continued support.

COVID-19 Response

The pandemic was an unexpected challenge for CWRU EMS and service had to be discontinued in Spring 2020, as members were sent home mid-semester per university mandates. When members returned to campus in the fall, CWRU EMS initiated numerous precautionary measures to keep providers and patients safe, as we returned to service.

In the past year, CWRU EMS has responded to 105 emergency dispatches with 79 transports to receiving facilities. CWRU EMS's free BLS care has saved an estimated \$44,000 in healthcare costs.

In addition to emergency care, CWRU EMS has continued to provide standby service. Last semester, CWRU EMS provided almost 130 hours of standby service to the university, including the CWRU vaccine clinic. CWRU EMS members also volunteered approximately 1000 hours of their time at the clinic, outside of standby service.

CWRU EMS also continued to provide Stop the Bleed (STB) and CPR classes for the CWRU community, resulting in 105 STB certifications and 49 CPR certifications among community members.



CWRU EMS awarded Collegiate Organization of the Year

This year, CWRU EMS had the honor of being named the Collegiate EMS Organization of the Year from the National Collegiate EMS Foundation (NCEMSF)! Our former Secretary and current Internal Development Chair, Emily Locker, wrote a nomination letter for CWRU EMS. Here is a small excerpt from her work:

"Despite the challenges of the previous year, our organization has come out stronger, more unified, and with new goals to further improve our impact on our campus. Our incredible members made this all possible, and we are grateful for their service."

Thank you to our dedicated members for making CWRU EMS the exceptional organization it is and continues to be!









UH EMS EMT Classes

Despite the pandemic, 15 students graduated from the Fall 2020 UH EMS EMT course. In Spring 2021, an additional 13 students graduated from the course. Both classes had a 100% passing rate! We are exceptionally proud of our new EMTs and look forward to seeing them in action.





Fall 2020 EMT Class

Spring 2021 EMT Class

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