

CLARION HOSPITAL EMS

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NEWSLETTER



Special Thanks...

A state wide weather drill was held on March 5, 2013 at Clarion Hospital to help prepare for the upcoming tornado season. All Departments of the hospital participated.

Clarion Hospital EMS is pleased to announce we have hired 5 Paramedics and 2 EMTs to **increase our staffing**. This has allowed us to utilize more crews daily.

Clarion Hospital EMS would like to express our gratitude to Police, QRS, Fire and anyone else that has assisted our crews on emergency response incidents. The service you help provide our crews, such as directions, assistance in

patient care, and in moving patients is **greatly appreciated** by all. We look forward to a continued working relationship in the future. Keep up the good work!

Ambulance responses:

During January and February of this year, Clarion Hospital EMS has responded to 1,555 requests for service. This includes all 3 stations which are Located

- ~ Station 1 based at Clarion Hospital
- ~ Station 3 based in Marienville
- ~ Station 4 based in New Bethlehem

Clarion Hospital is proud to announce that two Employees—Mike Buzard, EMS and Andrew Eckel, ER—have been selected to attend ICE (Integrated Capstone Events) sponsored by FEMA on April 14 - 21 2013 in Anniston, Alabama. This is the first time FEMA has sponsored a state wide ICE training program under Home Land Security.

Cancer Care of Clarion Hospital

New equipment purchased to improve the care and transport of our patients:

- ~ 5 Life Pak 15 monitors
 - ~ 4 power stretchers
 - ~ 1 ambulance
 - ~ 4 video laryngoscopes
 - ~ 6 C-Pap units
 - ~ 4 GPS systems up graded.
- Totals approximately \$300,000.00.

Cancer: the word itself causes anxiety. Have you been touched by it? Treatment is Multimodal. Surgery, chemotherapy and radiation are often involved. Sometimes one or maybe all are utilized. Clarion Hospital is in the process of re-establishing Radiation Oncology. We are in the midst

of a capital campaign to offset some of the cost of purchasing a linear accelerator. The Hospital Foundation is attempting to raise \$2.5 million. We are over halfway to our goal. To date, we have raised \$1.5 million. The initial phases of campaign focused on Board Members, Medical

Staff, and area businesses. Currently we are appealing to hospital employees and the community. We are asking for tax deductible donations. To make a contribution or for further information contact the Clarion Hospital Foundation at 814-226-1262.

Clarion Hospital EMS offers classes to the public: CPR, EMT and other co-ed classes. Pre-register by calling 814-226-2621.

Congrats to Terri Giles, EMT upon receiving the VFW award for her outstanding care in EMS on March 9, 2013.