



Yolo County Health and Human Services



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YEMSA EMS Awards – Nomination Instructions

Each year, many individuals contribute and perform notable acts within the Yolo County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) system. These acts include service through leadership, participation in system development, system improvement, and through exceptional performance of prehospital care. Unfortunately, these notable acts and service frequently go unrecognized. This program provides a mechanism through which extraordinary acts and meritorious service can be recognized. The community, EMS providers, supervisors, and managers are encouraged to take the opportunity to nominate individuals for outstanding acts of service or performance. The categories of awards are listed below.

Award Categories:

- **Volunteer First Responder of the Year**
- **Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**
- **EMT of the Year**
- **EMT/FF of the Year**
- **Paramedic of the Year**
- **Dispatcher of the Year**
- **Hospital Provider of the Year**

Eligibility Criteria:

Any individual who exemplifies outstanding dedication and service to Yolo County and has demonstrated a commitment to a patient centered, progressive, and collaborative EMS System.

Documentation Supporting Nomination:

Please include the following items:

- Completed Nomination Form (See attached)
- Brief description and background of the individual being nominated.
- Summary of why this individual should receive this award.
- Any supporting documents or information (newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, incident information, events, dates, etc.)

Submission:

Nominations must be received no later than April 30th. Please submit nomination forms and supporting documents to Kristin Weivoda at: kristin.weivoda@yolocounty.org or 137 N. Cottonwood Street, Suite #1300, Woodland, CA 95695.

Selection Process:

A selection work-group of Yolo County stakeholders will review the materials and make final recommendations. Letters to the nominators and nominees will be sent by May 15th.

Presentation of Awards:

During EMS Week – Date and Location TBD



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- EMT of the Year
- EMT/FF of the Year
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Nominator Name:	
Nominator Phone Number:	
Nominator Email:	
Nominator Relationship to Nominee:	

Nominee Name:	
Nominee Phone Number:	
Nominee Email:	
Nominee Agency Affiliation:	

Brief Description of Nominee and why they deserve the award (may be attached as a separate document):

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____