

Annual EMS Memorial Service

Main Rotunda, Harrisburg State Capitol Building, Harrisburg PA
Memorial Service begins at 1:00 pm



The Ninth Annual Pennsylvania EMS Memorial Service will be held beginning at 1:00 pm on September 9, 2019. All EMS Agencies from across the Commonwealth are invited to demonstrate the EMS community's solidarity by displaying an Emergency Vehicle (ambulance, squad unit, or supervisor's vehicle with EV plates) as, together, we honor and remember EMS providers lost in the line of duty. The Third Annual PA EMS Memorial Bike Ride will be ending their trek from Shanksville at the Memorial Service.

Emergency Vehicles will be parked along Commonwealth Avenue behind the Capitol Building. Participants will gather in the Main Rotunda for the Memorial Service.

We ask that all agencies that plan on bringing vehicles register, in advance, so that we can ensure that adequate parking is available. Additional, specific information will be provided to participating organizations when your confirmation is sent.

There is NO COST to attend the Memorial Service.

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

(Your confirmation, parking instructions and a timeline for the event will be provided via email)

Contact Person: _____

Number and type of emergency vehicle: _____

Number of people attending from your organization: _____



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Pennsylvania EMS Provider Foundation

*An Invitation
to the
PA EMS 911 Events:
A tribute to our
Past and Present
EMS Heroes*

*Ninth Annual PA EMS
Memorial Service
Harrisburg State Capitol
and
Thirteenth Annual
Stars of Life Event
Recognizing Those Who Serve Others*

*Saturday, September 7, 2019
Northern Valley EMS
2375 Levans Rd., Coplay, PA*



Thirteenth Annual Stars of Life Dinner Northern Valley EMS, Coplay, PA

The Pennsylvania EMS Provider Foundation will be hosting the thirteenth annual Stars of Life Dinner on Saturday, September 7, 2019. The function, a fundraiser for the Foundation, will be held at Northern Valley EMS (2375 Levans Rd.) in Coplay beginning at 6:00 pm.

These individuals, dedicated to the public they serve, are often forgotten in our day to day lives until the time they are needed. Working long hours in a profession that offers little pay has caused young men and women to no longer choose EMS as a career choice. Newspaper articles from around the country reflect the crisis in EMS staffing showing that recruitment and retention for this important, essential service has become a major concern for the future.

The Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania identified the need to recognize and **retain** our current providers as well as to **recruit** new providers to insure the future of EMS in Pennsylvania. The first annual event was a way to honor our current providers and to begin the formation of a Foundation, now known as the PA EMS Provider Foundation.

Retention

Our legislature, through passage of tax incentives and other SR6 recommendations has recognized the importance of emergency services and the heroic efforts of this industry. This dinner is an opportunity for every provider in Pennsylvania to honor their "heroes." This year, the Foundation will be awarding four grants to EMTs who will be continuing their education and career to become Paramedics.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PA EMS Provider Foundation for the generous grant I received in 2012. Along with the decision to go "back to school" and being an "older" provider, there was a lot of stress associated with that decision, along with the financial burden. The grant I received covered almost half the cost of my NREMT-P Program, that, along with some help from one of my employers, I was able to complete the program without the burden of the financial stress and I am proud to say that I am now a NREMT-P and working in the state of PA as a Paramedic, in part, due to the generosity of the PA EMS Provider Foundation. THANK YOU!

—Christopher Sole

- Does your service have an outstanding provider?
- Does your service have a provider who exemplifies EMS in your community?
- Would you like to honor someone for their years of dedication?

Reward them with tickets to this dinner and recognition as a Pennsylvania Star of Life.

See the enclosed form to honor and reward your service's heroes through our Stars of Life Program.

Recruitment

The Foundation was started to specifically address recruitment issues. The specific mission and purpose "is to serve the Pennsylvania emergency medical services community, to ensure public confidence in emergency medical services, to develop the next generation of emergency medical services providers, educate the public of their services and generally to further the cause of Pennsylvania emergency medical services through education, outreach and philanthropy. The Foundation will support the welfare of Pennsylvania emergency medical services providers and will serve other proper functions of a charitable, public foundation as needed."

Guest Speaker: Andrew C. Miller, DO, FACEP

Dr. Andrew Miller, has been with Lehigh Valley Health Network since July 2002, where he began his career with the Emergency Medicine Residency. He joined the group as an Attending Physician after completion as chief resident in 2006. He serves as the Medical Director for the Cedar Crest ER, Children's ER, and Hazleton ER where he works clinically at all of these sites. In addition, he is a member of the core teaching faculty for the Emergency Medicine Residency. Finally, he currently serves as the Trauma Director for the Hazleton Campus and Medical Director for McAdoo EMS.



Agenda

6:00 pm	Reception
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 to 9:00 pm	Guest Speaker, Star of Life and Grant Awards, Sugar Fine Memorial EMS Leader of the Year Award

Attire is black tie optional, dress uniform preferred.

Hotel

The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Dr., Breingsville, PA 18031

Room rate is \$119 for single or double occupancy. Reservations can be made by calling 610-391-1000 and identifying yourself as part of the PA EMS Memorial Bike Ride or BR9 event. **Deadline for reservations is August 14, 2019**, however, the hotel has said they will honor the \$119 room rate as long as rooms are available.

Dinner Reservations

You must pre-register for this event. **Deadline for reservations is August 31, 2019.** Due to the nature of the event, we will not be able to accept walk-ins. Seating will be assigned and your tickets will be available at the door. If you would like to be seated with providers from your area, please indicate the company name on the registration form.

Your reservation will include tickets to the event as well as one drink tickets (a cash bar will be available all evening). A confirmation will be emailed to all attendees.

Cancellations

Cancellations made prior to August 31, 2019 will be subject to a \$25.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations after August 31, 2019.

2019 Registration Form

Thirteenth Annual PA EMS 911 Event – Saturday, September 7, 2019

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

(Confirmation will be sent to this email)

Contact Person: _____

Number of tickets to be reserved: _____

Names of Attendees (\$85 per person):

I would like to be seated with the following company or individuals:

Any special dietary restrictions:

Send in photos of your service from around the state for projection during the program. Email your jpg files to executivedirector@aa-pa.org. Receipt of your photo will be sent via email.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Each level of sponsorship will include two tickets to the dinner as well as acknowledgement of your contribution during the evening.

Gold Level \$1,000.00

Silver Level \$ 500.00

Bronze Level \$ 250.00

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

The PA EMS Provider Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to the PA EMS Provider Foundation)

Visa MasterCard DISCOVER (The Foundation does not accept American Express)

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Validation Code (from the back of a Visa/MC or Discover): _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Please return to:

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Any questions? Please call Heather Sharar,
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