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Hyping the Field!

You all do some incredible things! But, most of the time no one really hears the story or celebrates the awesome work. We want to change that. We are actively looking for the great successes of our EMS personnel so we can cheer you here and in other ways.

When you or someone you know has done something worth shouting about let us know by emailing us at btrevithick@gcmedcontrol.org or calling our office. We will select one a month to include in this newsletter, on our social media pages, and look for other ways to recognize worthy accomplishments. Keep doing a super job!



Welfare Checks

Did you know that Genesee County 911 handles on average about 6,500 requests for welfare checks a month. 6,500!! Approximately 5,500 of those are handled by law enforcement without an EMS response. The remaining 1,000 involve EMS crews.

In a recent review of 911 and GCMCA data it was found that 70% of welfare check calls EMS responded to resulted in the patient being transported. This is relatively close to the total volume of calls. On average 76% of EMS dispatches of all types are transported to the hospital with the remainder being cancelations, refusals, and DOS.

While welfare checks can sometimes be frustrating and feel like a waste of time, this data shows that EMS is making a difference and there is more often than not a need for medical attention.

**Wishing you a
Joyous
Holiday
Season!**

