

October 2023

Emergency Vehicle Donation Opportunity

Since March 2022, emergency vehicles have been donated to Ukraine to assist First Responders in caring for civilians. Chris Manson (VP of Govt. Relations OSF Healthcare) is heading up this program to ship near end of life, emergency vehicles to this war-torn region. To date he has shipped 67 vehicles. If an agency is contemplating getting rid of a vehicle, reach out to Chris to discuss donating to the effort. Feel free to contact: Christopher.M.Manson@osfhealthcare.org

My Vehicle is Leaving for Disaster Deployment, What do I need to do?

1. The agency **must** notify and get approval from the EMS Medical Director and IDPH before deployment can take place.
2. Notification can be made on a System Modification Form.
3. Tips on how to fill a System Modification Form when deploying for disaster relief are attached.
4. Once the System Modification Form has been approved by IDPH, the vehicles may deploy.
5. The agency **MUST** notify and get approval from the EMS Medical Director and IDPH before the deployed vehicles can return to service within the response area. Notification can be made on a System Modification Form.

IDPH Letters of Commitment

Every four years we are required to update the EMS System Plan with agency Letters of Commitment. These need to be completed by 10/15/23 so the Memorial team can collate for submission before the end of the month. If you were unable to open the file, please reach out to brown.sara@mhsil.com for a modified version. This is an IDPH requirement.

Critical Care Transport Annual Competency

As required by Administrative Code, all Critical Care providers must complete competency assessments annually. The dates for this are Oct. 25 and 27, both 0800-1200 and are held in the Memorial Learning Center, Room 412. Competency will include a case based/psychomotor skills check and written test. No changes to the protocol were made in 2023. Contact: crum.andrew@mhsil.com to schedule.

2024 Continuing Education Training Requests

This time every year we process training requests to meet the 60-day IDPH requirement. The form has been updated, is attached, and is the only form IDPH will accept. Also attached is the new form and a schedule form that can be used. Please submit your agency training request and schedule to brown.sara@mhsil.com.

October Education

Bleeding Control/Rescue Task Force Oct. 30 – 4E, Oct. 31 – 3D, Nov. 1 – 3D

Memorial Learning Center

Each Day: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Wilderness Medicine Sign up on [HealthStream](#) Oct. 13 - 9 a.m. or Oct. 24 - 7 p.m.

Contact: crum.andrew@mhsil.com with any education related questions.