

The EMS Weekly Monitor

March 1, 2021

I want to give a shout out to Bobby O'Keefe and Travis Neher that helped with the ventilator competency we did last year. Thank you both.

We are sending the new ventilators out to each station. Some stations already have the o_two e700 ventilators. If it has been a while since you used the ventilator please take time to sit down with it and play with it. Each ventilator has a test lung with it and a vent circuit. Please keep one vent circuit at your station and mark it for training purposes. Please get with your station manager on the process for acquiring more vent circuits, vent filters (about the size of a quarter), and the bacterial/viral patient filter.

You may find that the test lung shows very high pressures when you are playing with the vent. If you have high alarm pressures then use a XL glove taped to the end of the vent circuit and shouldn't have that problem.

Please visit the o_two website for more information on the e700 vent.

<https://otwo.com/products/automatic-transport-ventilators/automatic-transport-ventilators-2/eseries-ventilators/>

Please check out our ventilator protocol as well.

<https://www.ozarksems.com/protocol-8-936.php>

If you have any questions or concerns with the ventilator please reach out to your manager, myself, Theron, or your local FTO for more help.

Thank you,
Brice Flynn
EMT-P, I/C, BA
EMS Education Coordinator



I want to say THANK YOU to **Mike Minter & Ryan McDonald** for a taking such awesome care of my big brother on 2/27/2021. He is alive today because of you & your choice of profession & above all else YOUR rapid & caring treatment! My family & I will be forever grateful! - *Carolyn Ream, EMT*

This week starts a new month, so start this month's quiz in a few days. You can find the protocol quiz that applies to you here: <http://ozarksems.com/education-quizzes.php>

A reminder that this month changes the format where you can now retake the quiz as many times as necessary to get a passing score of 80%. However, we think you may have to do your own math as the quiz just shows you which questions you miss, maybe not your score.

[Theron Becker](#)
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Upcoming Paramedic Classes

CMH Paramedic Class:	
Respiratory Emergencies Pt. 1	Mar 1
NAEMT PHTLS	Mar 2
NAEMT PHTLS	Mar 3
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Respiratory Emergencies Pt. 2	Mar 4
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Respiratory Emergencies Pt. 3	Mar 8
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Respiratory Emergencies Pt. 4	Mar 11
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Difficult Airways	Mar 15
Life Support Competency	Mar 16
BLS, ACLS, PALS	
CMH Paramedic Class:	
RSI Pt. 1	Mar 18
CMH Paramedic Class:	
RSI Pt. 2	Mar 22
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Basic Rhythm Identification	Mar 25
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Mar 29

Staff Meetings

Every TUESDAY at 0830

Mar 2 Bolivar A Week
 Mar 9 Hermitage
 Mar 16 Stockton
 Mar 23 Bolivar B Week
 Mar 30 Osceola
 April 6 El Dorado Springs
 April 13 Bolivar A Week
 April 20 Hermitage

May 25th ALL STAFF MEETING



Birthdays & Service Anniversaries

March Birthdays

Amanda Dickover	8 th
Tim Shaw	10 th
Eric Schmidt	11 th
Adam Stoddard	12 th
Gabe Barnes	16 th
Comorgan Jones	18 th
Bobby O'Keefe	19 th
Theron Becker	28 th
Lucas Weaver	28 th
Ryan McDonald	30 th

March Anniversaries

<u>25 years!!</u>	
Tom Liberty	Aaron Weaver
<u>7 Years</u>	
Emma McAntire	Eric Childress
<u>5 Years</u>	
Zane Gore	
<u>3 Years</u>	
Taylor McKlentic	Cody Moore