



EMS WEEK 2018

We packed the house on the evening of May 24th for our Annual EMS Banquet. Over 100 guests came for the dinner and awards ceremony. We honored 24 local heroes for their outstanding efforts to EMS.

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EMT of the Year – John Albini
Paramedic of the Year – Robert Slivinski
Leadership – Jose Matias
Humanitarian – Isaiah Garcia

Beacon Hose Company No. 1

EMT of the Year—Joe Chew

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EMT of the Year – Connie Schmiedecke
Paramedic of the Year – Daniel Skelly
Supervisor of the Year – Robert Murray

Middlebury Police Department

Life Saving Award - Sgt. Edward Demers
Life Saving Award - Sgt. Patrick Deely
Life Saving Award - K-9 Jay
Outstanding Leadership Award - David Jannetty

Northfield Fire Company

EMT of the Year— Kirsten Legendre

Northwest Public Safety

Humanitarian Award - Sarah Negretti
Humanitarian Award - Steven Hebb

Waterbury Police Department

Life Saving Award - Officer Tiffany Healey
Life Saving Award - Officer Andrea Saunders
Life Saving Award - Officer Andrea Carr
Life Saving Award - Officer Matthew Lemos

Wolcott Police Department

First Responder Recognition Award – Officer Brandon Anzalone

Woodbury Ambulance

EMT of the Year - Barbara Etcheto
Life Saving Award - Judy Saari
Life Saving Award - Robert Slivinski

Woodbury Police Department

Life Saving Award - Officer Mark Defeo

Waterbury Hospital – Trauma Time

Have you heard of “Stop the Bleed”? How about “Bleeding Control”?

Recent mass casualty incidents in the U.S. have shown that the key to survival for many victims with traumatic injuries is immediate bleeding control provided by first responders or private citizens.

The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma is leading the efforts to save lives by teaching everyone how to provide vital initial response to stop uncontrolled bleeding in emergency situations. Uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death from trauma, so the greater the number of people who know how to control bleeding in an injured patient, the greater the chances of surviving that injury.

The Waterbury Hospital Trauma Program offers the “Stop the Bleed” course for anyone interested. Please contact Monika Nelson (contact information below) to set up a course within our community or find out when one is being offered at Waterbury Hospital.

Learn more about Stop the Bleed at BleedingControl.org.

Any questions, thoughts, ideas, concerns, or feedback in regards to the care of the trauma patient at Waterbury Hospital? Please contact [Monika Nelson, Trauma Program Coordinator](mailto:mnelson2@wtbyhosp.org) – mnelson2@wtbyhosp.org



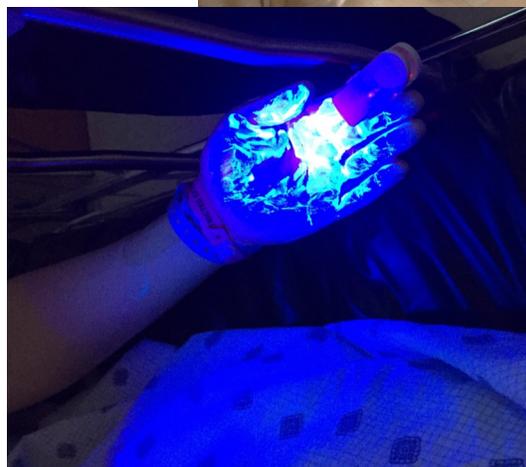
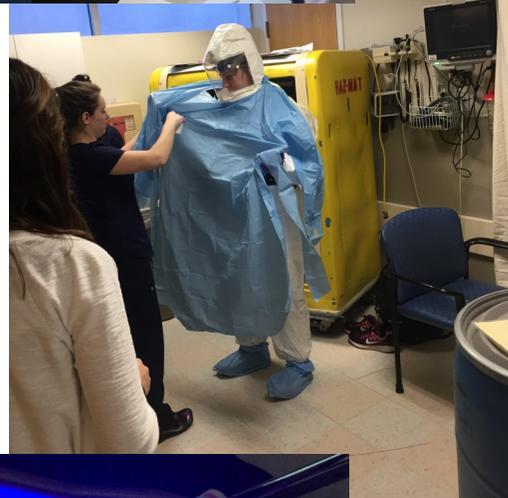
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Upcoming Events

June 20, 2018—CME - Trauma Case Reviews, 6pm - 9pm, Bizzozero Conference Room.

Ebola Exercise

On May 24th, the Emergency Department completed an Ebola exercise. A special substance called “glow germ” was put onto the manikin’s hands and arms to see if there was an accidental transfer of the disease. Luckily for us, our nurses didn't get any on their skin. The process really showed the effectiveness of taking the time to get prepared and not rush through the process. Nice job by our nurses and the hospital staff.



If you have any suggestions or questions pertaining to EMS including patient follow-ups, please contact us at ems@wtbyhosp.org.