



# Maryland EMS News

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## Maryland US&R TF Team Responds to Oklahoma City

On April 19, 1995, a bomb rocked the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City and shook the nation with the horror of that disaster in human terms.

Within hours, Lt. Tom Carr, the task leader of the Maryland Urban Search and Rescue Task Force (US&R TF), flew out to the bomb site at the request of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to serve on an incident support group. He was joined at the scene by other US&R TF management personnel from around the county.

Recognizing the magnitude of the disaster, FEMA mobilized 11 of the 26 US&R TF teams nationwide to help in the effort, including the one headquartered in Montgomery County. The 56-member team

rushed to Andrews Air Force Base, where waiting military aircraft whisked them away to Oklahoma, arriving within 24 hours of the blast.

Because FEMA asked Lt. Carr to serve a managerial role in this disaster, the team's assistant task leader—Lt. Robert (Doc) Holliday—assumed Carr's usual responsibilities along with Asst. Chief Monty Fitch, of the Montgomery County Department of Fire and Rescue Services (MCDFRS). All three men belong to MCDFRS, as well as participate on the state's US&R TF team.

Upon landing at the Tinker Air Force Base, the team was immediately briefed on the situation and transported to the bomb site. Putting in 12-hour shifts, the team spent the following nine days helping the other US&R TF teams and local emergency

personnel to complete the arduous task of clearing away the rubble left by the explosion and the anguishing task of searching for survivors beneath the debris.

The cleanup involved shoring up the weak parts of the structure, lifting concrete slabs out of the way, breaking and breaching building materials, and then removing debris. The Maryland US&R TF team spent most of its time in what was called the "pit area." That was the part of the building to the right of the opening (when facing the building), where the day care center and credit union were located.

The hardest part of the ordeal, according to Lt. Holliday, was not the physical labor involved in shoring up the weak sections of the remaining structure or in moving heavy concrete slabs out of the way, but the sorrow of not finding many survivors.

"You never gave up hoping," says Lt. Holliday. "But as the days went by, we realized that the chance of finding anyone alive was getting slim," he continued. Looking on the bright side, however, Lt. Holliday adds: "By finding all but three of the victims, we helped bring closure to this horrible incident for their families and friends."

"This [incident] was the first utilization of Montgomery County's team outside of Maryland," says Assistant Chief Ed Bickham, of MCDFRS. "It allowed the team to fully test equipment and procedures that have been in place for more than five years for [handling] major incidents," he adds. According to Lt. Holliday, everything worked well.

There are 26 US&R TF teams nationwide. However, only 15 of

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Rescue Squad 3 at the back of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

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them are fully operational, says Lt. Holliday, meaning that they have all of the equipment and highly trained personnel, as well as a management system, required to respond to a major catastrophe. The Maryland US&R TF is one of those 15 teams, and was among the 11 teams that FEMA called into action in Oklahoma.

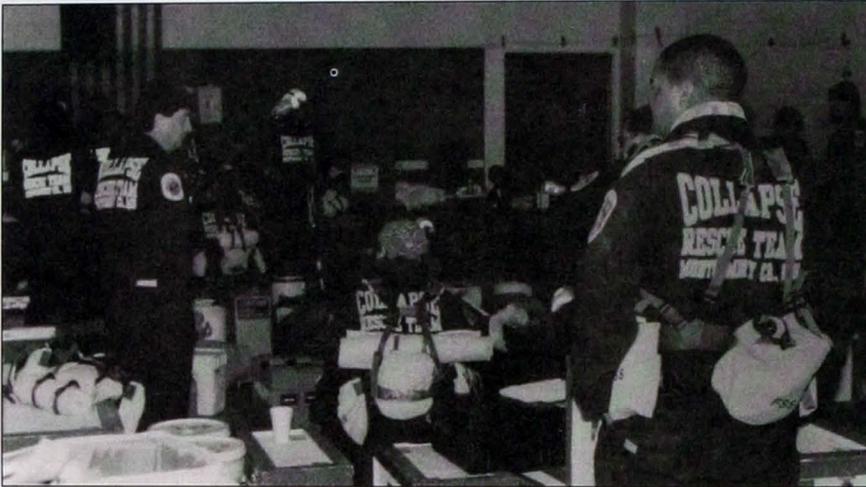
The Maryland US&R TF team was organized with the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department in 1989 to respond to such disaster incidents, including trench and building collapses, confined space incidents, and mass casualty incidents resulting from such catastrophic events as hurricanes, tornados, and earthquakes. Although based in Montgomery County, the Maryland US&R TF team serves the

surrounding counties. And when a national disaster strikes, the team can be called into action by FEMA, as was the case in the Oklahoma bombing.

The team is a combination of career and volunteer emergency personnel and civilian personnel. Included on the team are fire fighters, paramedics, physicians, and experts in search and rescue operations, heavy rigging, structural engineering, logistics, hazardous materials, and communications. The search specialists use electronic, as well as canine, methods to locate victims. The rescue specialists, on the other hand, are trained in shoring, lifting, cutting, and breaking through all types of building material.

All of the team members are highly trained in their specialties and are cross-trained in at least one other specialty. On-duty team members attend weekly training sessions, and the full team meets on a quarterly basis to receive training. Camden Yards was one of the training sites for the team members. They practiced their skills in the buildings that were being demolished to make room for Baltimore's new stadium.

◆ Dick Grauel



*Some Maryland team members at the main base of operations.*

## Aeromedical Committee Report

In response to one of the legislative mandates of the EMS Board, Donald L. DeVries, EMS Board chairman, named Chief John Frazier to chair a Joint Aeromedical Committee. Three issues were addressed by the committee: should the Maryland State Police (MSP) charge for aeromedical transports; what should be the medical role of the MSP helicopters in the overall statewide EMS system; and what should be the configuration for the medical complement on MSP Med-Evac helicopters.

The EMS Board approved the recommendations of the aeromedical committee in August. Included in these recommendations were the following.

The committee recommended that the EMS system not charge for aeromedical transports at the present

time and that the EMS Board and Finance Subcommittee begin to identify funding sources for replacing the Med-Evac fleet following their "useful" life of approximately 10 years.

The EMS Governing Board strongly supports the continuation of the triple mission of the MSP helicopters: Med-Evac, search and rescue, and law enforcement. They stated that the primary Med-Evac mission of the MSP helicopters in the overall EMS mission is "to provide rapid transport and care of the patient with a time critical illness/injury from the scene or the hospital emergency department to an appropriate treatment facility. The secondary role of the MSP helicopters, when no other appropriate service is available, will include the interhospital transport of patients whose transfer to another facility is deemed medically necessary

and whose time out of hospital may negatively impact their ultimate outcome."

Regarding the medical complement configuration, the aeromedical committee stated that it should "ideally be comprised of a pilot, a primary provider who is a sworn State Trooper certified as a Maryland Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic with 'extended skills,' and a second provider who is a sworn State Trooper certified as a Maryland Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic." The committee also recommended that sources for additional funding for a second sworn state trooper be explored. Regarding the secondary Med-Evac mission of critical care transports, the committee recommended that a system be in place by which an appropriately trained critical care provider can be picked up to assist with the transport.



# Maryland EMS Reference List

The following resource list is provided for information only. Please call your regional administrator with any questions or for further information.

## **MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS**

### **Office of the Director**

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State Trauma Coordinator: Mary Beachley, MS, RN, CEN, 410-706-3932

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### **Neonatal Transport Program**

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### **Quality Management**

Director: John New, BA, 410-706-3977

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Advanced Life Support (ALS) Programs: Kenneth Young

Basic Life Support (BLS) Programs: Larry West

Continuing Education Program: Craig Coleman

Curriculum Development: Michael A. Olds

Education & Certification Administration: Edward J. Lucey

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### **National Study Center**

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Regional EMS Advisory Council: Steve Kesner, president

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Baltimore County—Battalion Chief Harold C. Cohen  
BWI Fire-Rescue Services—Capt. Gary L. Shoemaker, Sr.  
Carroll County—President Jesse Salley; EMS Training Coordinator Charles Barnhart  
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Annapolis—Capt. Dale Crutchley (ALS)  
Anne Arundel Community College—Valerie Simonds, RN (ALS); Sally Gresty (BLS & ALS)  
Anne Arundel County—Capt. Michele Delalla (ALS); Lt. E. Mark Dubel (BLS)  
BWI Fire-Rescue Services—Capt. Gary L. Shoemaker, Sr. (ALS); Capt. Garry Pace (BLS)  
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Baltimore City Community College—Barbara Farkas (BLS & ALS)  
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Anne Arundel County—Fire Administrator Stephen Halford  
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Carroll County—President Jesse Salley  
Harford County—President Charles E. Packard  
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Fire Protection Planning—Chief James Lyons, chairman

**Region IV (Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico,  
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Pediatric Emergency Medical Advisory Group Representative: Scott Hamilton, MD; William  
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Regional EMS Advisory Council: Robert Schoonover, NREMT-P, president

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Union Hospital of Cecil County–Pat Deamond, RN

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Caroline County–Robert Schoonover  
Cecil County–Frank Muller  
Dorchester County–Vernon Hurley  
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Laurel Regional Hospital: Reynaldo Rodriguez, MD  
Montgomery General Hospital: George Schweitzer, MD  
Physicians Memorial Hospital: George Long, MD  
St. Mary’s Hospital: C. Wesley Page, MD  
Southern Maryland Hospital Center: Kenneth Larsen, MD  
Suburban Hospital: Philip Strauss, MD  
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### *Region III*

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Greater Baltimore Medical Center: Claudius Klimpt, MD  
Harbor Hospital Center: Linda DeFeo, MD  
Harford Memorial Hospital: Rajagopala R. Tripuraneni, MD  
Howard County General Hospital: David Paul, MD  
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Edward W. McCready Memorial Hospital: Gregory Belloso, MD  
Kent/Queen Anne's Hospital: Dennis McGettigan, MD  
Memorial Hospital at Easton: Gino Alberto, DO  
Peninsula General Hospital: David Foley, MD  
Union Hospital of Cecil County: Paula Ryals, MD

### *Region V*

Doctor's Community Hospital: Steven Remsen, MD  
Calvert Memorial Hospital: David Denekas, MD  
Fort Washington Hospital: Charles Dwan, MD  
Holy Cross Hospital: Lawrence Oufiero, MD  
Laurel Regional Hospital: Reynaldo Rodriguez, MD  
Montgomery General Hospital: George Schweitzer, MD  
Physician's Memorial Hospital: Edward Geneva, MD  
Prince George's Hospital Center: Lawrence Blob, MD  
St. Mary's Hospital: C. Wesley Page, MD  
Shady Grove Adventist Hospital: Gary Langston, MD  
Southern Maryland Hospital Center: Kenneth Larsen, MD  
Suburban Hospital: Robert Rothstein, MD  
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(Chesapeake Bay)

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for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems

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Representing Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute

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Maryland Chapter

Capt. Milton Harrod  
Representing Maryland Metropolitan Fire Chiefs

Leon Hayes, EMT-P  
Representing EMS Region V Advisory Council

Major Johnny L. Hughes  
Representing Aviation Division, Maryland  
State Police

Murray A. Kalish, MD  
Representing Medical & Chirurgical Faculty  
of Maryland

Bernard Koman  
Representing Maryland Commercial Ambulance  
Services

Anne Marie Kuzas, RN  
Representing Maryland Trauma Network

Ronald Lipps  
Representing Highway Safety Division,  
Maryland Department of Transportation

Chief Michael Love  
Representing State Emergency  
Numbers Board (9-1-1)

Frederic W. Miltenberger, MD  
Representing EMS Region I Advisory Council

The Honorable Ethel A. Murray (Cecil County)  
Representing General Public

R. Chris Shimer  
Representing Maryland/DC International  
Association of Firefighters

James Andrew Sumner, MD  
Representing State Board of Physician Quality  
Assurance

Charles Wills  
Representing Maryland State Firemen's  
Association

Invited attendee:  
Jeffrey Davis, MD  
American Academy of Pediatrics (Maryland Chapter)

*Editor's Note: EMS is a dynamic and rapidly changing field. Every effort was made to ensure that the above list is accurate and complete; and omissions are unintentional. However, if you have any corrections or additions, please send them to your regional EMS administrator so that they can be included in the next update of the Maryland EMS Reference List.*

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## Maryland's First Commercial Med-Evac Helicopter Transport

Operated by Metro Ambulance Service, Team Flight™, Maryland's first commercial helicopter transport service for emergency/critical care inter-facility patient transfer, was dedicated on September 18. Team Flight™ brings together the critical

care ground transport expertise of Metro Ambulance Service with the aviation experience of Helicopter Transport Services, Inc.

Based at Martin State Airport, Team Flight™ is a dedicated, fully operational, medically configured Bell



(L-r) Del. Kathy Klausmeier, Del. Dan Morhaim, MD, Bernard Koman (president of Metro Ambulance Service and EMS Board member), Bob Coulter, RN, CEN (chief executive officer of Metro Ambulance Service), Mike Aslaksen (executive vice-president and chief operating officer of Helicopter Transport Services), Sen. John Astle, Robert Bass, MD (executive director of MIEMSS), and John Murphy (assistant director of MIEMSS).

222 twin-engine helicopter. The Team Flight™ crew includes a critical care registered nurse and a nationally registered paramedic. The flight crew has thorough training in both critical care medicine and flight physiology. This program allows for the rapid transfer of acutely ill patients where safety and timeliness are maximized.

Team Flight™ was developed through extensive research and planning to ensure quality of care and safety for the patients. The helicopter has been configured to duplicate Metro's critical care ground transport ambulances in order to meet the medical intervention needs of any acutely ill patient.

Team Flight™ is the only medical helicopter service based in the State of Maryland which is certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and operated by a commercial ambulance company licensed by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.

Inter-hospital air transport services are an integral link in providing comprehensive health care. Team Flight™ will be available to critically ill patients in Maryland as well as throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

## Ager Receives Award for Pediatric CPR Day



Gov. Parris N. Glendening presents Steve Ager (CPR Coordinator, Prince George's Fire Dept.) with a "Governor's Citation" award for his work on Pediatric CPR Day, held September 16. Shown with them are (l-r) Fred Thomas (Director of Public Safety, Prince George's County), Wayne Curry (Prince George's County Executive), Lemuel Roberts (Chief, Prince George's Fire Dept.), and Mary Anderson (Community Services Manager, Prince George's Fire Dept.). On September 16, infant and child CPR training was offered by the Prince George's Fire Dept. and several agencies.

### Trauma Case Reviews

**December 13, 1995**

7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Pediatric Medical Emergencies**

Rich Litchenstein, MD

**January 31, 1996**

7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Adult Trauma Case Presentations**

To be held in

R Adams Cowley

Shock Trauma Auditorium

**R.S.V.P.**

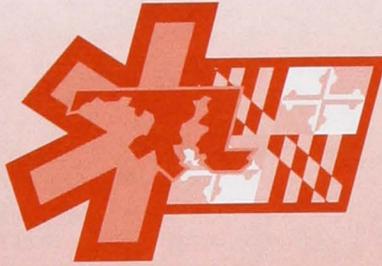
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### In Memorium

**Patricia Mary Smith**

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### **CONFERENCE COURSES**

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, 1996

Location: Princess Royale, 91st Street

Continuing Education Credits: 12 hours (for EMT-As, CRTs, and EMT-Ps)

Fee: \$50 (Covers all courses, continental breakfasts and lunches)

### **PRECONFERENCE COURSES**

#### **EMT SKILL SESSIONS**

Continuing Education Credits: 12 hours (EMT-A only)

Fee: \$25 (Covers all skill sessions)

Dates: Thursday (6-10 pm), March 21; Friday (6-10 pm), March 22; Saturday (6-10 pm), March 23

Location: Public Safety Building, EMS Classroom, 6501 Coastal Highway

#### **ACLS RECERTIFICATION**

Date: Friday, March 22 - Fee: \$65 — Call Debbie Patterson, 410-723-6616 for information.

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Deadline: March 8, 1996 (Registration is limited)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification:    EMT-A                       CRT                       EMT-P

I will be attending:

Conference Sessions, March 23 and 24 (Select one)

BLS       ALS

EMT Skill Session (Evenings, March 21-23)

I am enclosing:

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### **MAIL REGISTRATION TO:**

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