

YANKTON COUNTY **National EMS Week** May 17 - 23, 2015

YANKTON COUNTY EMS TEAM

Yankton County EMS proudly serves the citizens and visitors of Yankton County providing quality emergency medical care in a safe, professional manner. We are a committed team of Paramedics and EMTs who value our community and treat our patients with dignity and respect.

Yankton County EMS employs 5 full-time

Paramedics, 2 full-time EMTs, 3 part-time Paramedics and 13 part-time EMTs. Our staff also includes a Billing Specialist and a Paramedic Administrator. Yankton County EMS has a fleet consisting of five ambulances, one Advanced Life Support response vehicle, one mass casualty response vehicle and a 6-wheel all-terrain vehicle.

Yankton County EMS would like to thank all of Yankton County's Area First Responders. Without their dedication and support, our team would not be complete. Yankton County's Area First Responders are an indispensable part of our team because often they are first on the scene of an emergency and provide lifesaving and supportive emergency care.

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Paramedics: Steve Hawkins, Brian Blaalid, Ethan Smith, Troy Cowman, Mark Nickles, Eric Rupe, Daryl Madsen, Jerry Webber, Jared Drotzman

EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians): Jean Scherschligt, Bill Arens, Matt Nighbert, Joe Gill, Katie Uhall, Kim Velk, Paige Moser, John Kraft, Melisa Smith, Mike Slowey, Cathy Cuka Teri Madsen, Tammie Pedersen, Bonnie Peterson, Daniel Prendable

Billing Specialist: Brenda Gobel Station Helper: Glen Lange

Honorary Members with Retired Numbers: Corey Briest, Harold Weiland



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Lesterville Fire & Rescue



National Emergency Services Week has been observed annually since being first declared by President Gerald Ford in 1974. This year, EMS Week is May 17-23 and our slogan is "EMS Strong." EMS Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to recognize and honor the dedication of those who provide day-to-day lifesaving services of emergency medicine's "front line." EMS Strong will make EMS Week a 365-day a year initiative to give EMS a significantly greater visibility among other heal professions and communities. Putting EMS squarely where it belongs: as an indispensable part of the healthcare continuum. Yankton County EMS welcomes everyone to celebrate with us to continue making Yankton County "EMS Strong."



