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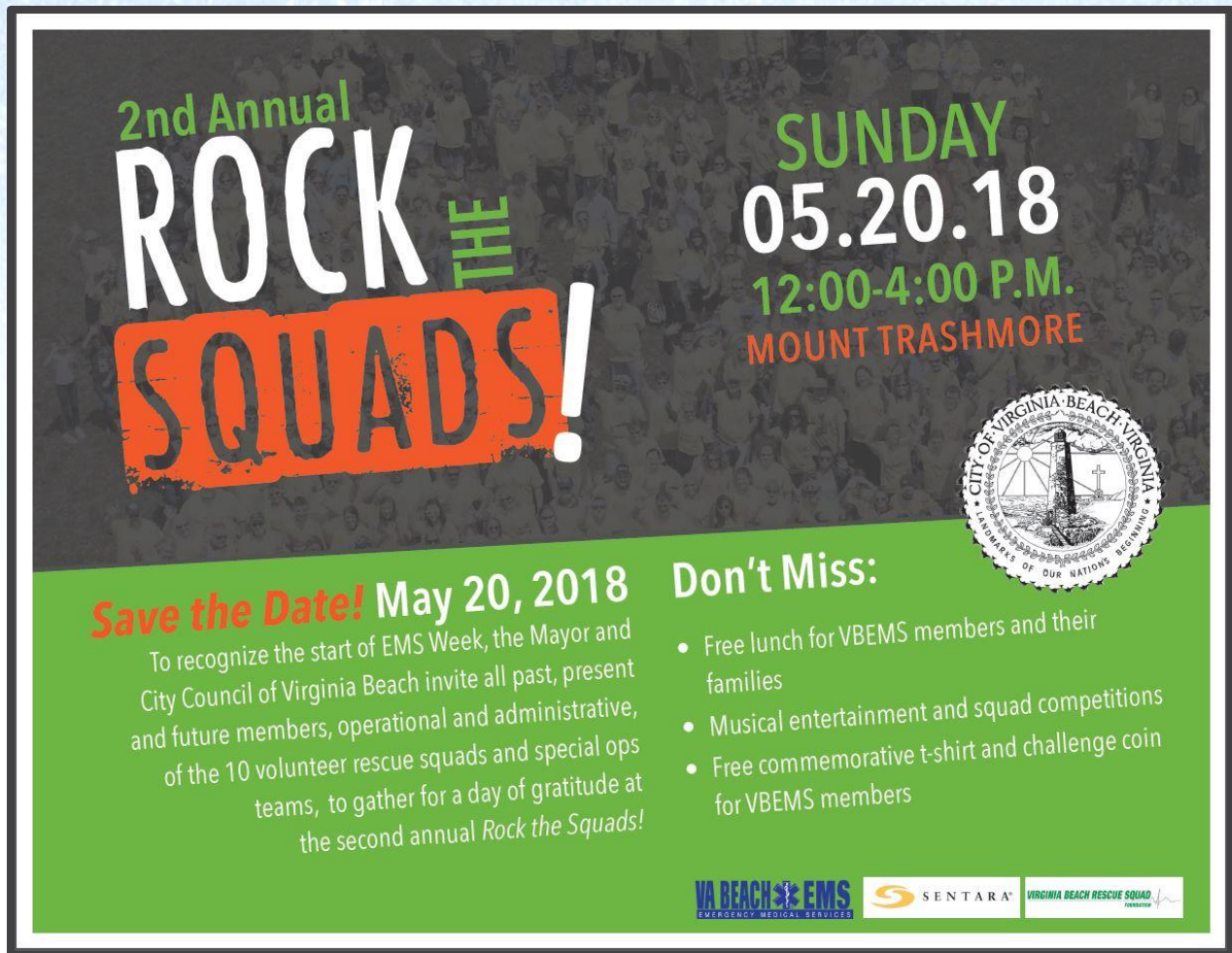


*If you have any events, stories, questions, announcements, VBEMS Updates cover page artwork, etc. that need covered/distributed, feel free to send them to VBEMSCom@vbgov.com!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Click [here](#) to RSVP!

If you have already RSVP'd, then we will see you at the event!




2nd Annual
ROCK THE SQUADS!




SUNDAY
05.20.18
12:00-4:00 P.M.
MOUNT TRASHMORE

Save the Date! May 20, 2018
To recognize the start of EMS Week, the Mayor and City Council of Virginia Beach invite all past, present and future members, operational and administrative, of the 10 volunteer rescue squads and special ops teams, to gather for a day of gratitude at the second annual *Rock the Squads!*

Don't Miss:

- Free lunch for VBEMS members and their families
- Musical entertainment and squad competitions
- Free commemorative t-shirt and challenge coin for VBEMS members



The Mayor, City Council of Virginia Beach, and Rubin Communications, on behalf of a grateful community, invite **ALL past, present, and future VBEMS members and their families** to attend the 2nd Annual *Rock the Squads!*, a free special event in your honor.

Please help us reach out to any retired members you may stay in contact with.

***Please [RSVP](#) no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 30th.**

Nominations Needed



**2018 Annual Awards & Recognition Program
Award Criteria and Nomination Form**

If you would like to nominate a VBEMS member/group, please complete the attached nomination form and submit it to our Retention Officer Katie Snell at katsnell@vbgov.com.

Nominations are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15th

Shamrock Marathon

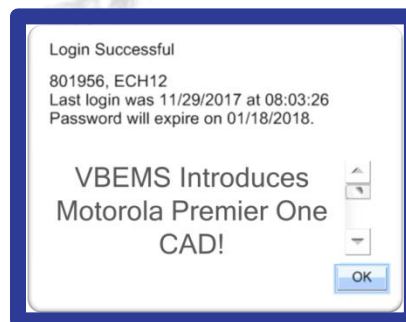
The Shamrock Marathon is quickly approaching! This is a major event for the Department and all squads are needed to make it successful. We will be starting signups soon so stay tuned for more info.

WHEN: Sunday, March 18th, from 0600 – 1500

If you are planning to assist with the event, please do not submit Oscar availability for that day. Tentatively, we need 10 ambulances, 5 cart teams, and 5 bike teams (about 40 members). Again, more info will be coming soon after some planning meetings in the coming weeks so watch your e-mail for details!

TRAINING – access all VBEMS training information on-line [here](#)

End User Training for the Motorola Premier One CAD System



This class is for operational members ONLY for right now.

UPDATE: **Sometime in late February**, the City of Virginia Beach will retire the current Tiburon CAD system and employ a new one. The implementation of the Premier One CAD System and its associated supporting technologies is the biggest Public Safety technology project the City of Virginia Beach has

ever taken on. **We will be continuing with our scheduled classes and will have some more classes available in late February or early March.**

There are differences between the two CAD systems. Motorola Premier One CAD is operationally different from Tiburon CAD and more technologically advanced. As a result, there are going to be different processes for logging into CAD, responding to incidents, messaging, and in the mapping. To assist our membership with learning how to use Motorola Premier One CAD, we have scheduled end user training for January, with additional trainings in late February, in preparation for the new CAD's "go-live". **The End User Training for the Motorola Premier One CAD System training will take place at the VBEMS Headquarters and Training Center in Classroom 3.**

This end user training will focus on how VBEMS will use Motorola's Premier One Mobile CAD to dispatch calls for service. Each end user training session will last 2 hours and include "hands on" learning with MDT's. Each training session is limited to 10 participants. So, grab a buddy and get signed up! **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN.**

January Training Dates:

January 2018	
Friday, 1/19/18	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday, 1/19/18	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

When registering for this training, please e-mail Rasheeda Green at rgreen@vbgov.com and include the following:

- Name of Station**
- The best phone number to reach you at**
- The name of the training, date, and time you would like to register for based on the schedule, above**

***Required for All Operational Members:**

Virginia Beach EMS Criminal Mass Casualty Class (CMCI)*



Recent events throughout our country have spurred a national discussion on the survivability of victims and safety of first responders during active shooter events and other forms of aggressive deadly behavior. Developed in response to these types of incidents, Virginia Beach EMS created this course that

integrates lessons learned from the responses to recent attacks and emphasizes the importance of immediate interventions on potentially preventable causes of death.

During this 4 hour course, members will learn concepts relating to rescue task force movement, hemorrhage control, and triage. Students will have the opportunity to review previous incidents, apply concepts related to on-scene command, critical decision making and proper placement of apparatus. This class combines both classroom learning and practical stations to better develop members' skill set on wound packing, tourniquet use, and patient extraction.

January Class Schedule

- Saturday, January 20th from 0800 to 1200 hrs. and 1300 to 1700 hrs.
- Wednesday, January 24th from 0800 to 1200 hrs., 1300 to 1700 hrs., and 1800 to 2200 hrs.
- Saturday, January 27th from 0800 to 1200 hrs. and 1300 to 1700 hrs.

***February registration is now available on-line! Click [here](#), or follow the instructions attached to your e-mail, to sign up for a February CMCI class today!**

This class is required for **all operational members** of the Department and is **highly recommended for all members**. It is a great opportunity for support members to learn how to deal with active threats in our community and learn basic "stop the bleed" techniques in a controlled environment. Class sizes are limited to 35. Continuing education credits will be received. **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE JANUARY CLASSES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN.**

When registering for the January classes for CMCI please e-mail Rasheeda Green at rgreen@vbgov.com and include the following:

- Name of Station
- The best phone number to reach you at
- The name of the training, date, and time you would like to register for based on the January schedule, above

The Criminal Mass Casualty Class (CMCI) training will take place at the VBEMS Headquarters and Training Center in the classrooms.

Outreach Ambassador Class

WHEN: Tuesday, February 6th, from 1800-2200 (Dinner will be provided)

**WHERE: OPVRS, Rescue 1
3769 E. Stratford Rd. 23455**

Please RSVP directly to jay.kerr@vbrescue1.com if you plan to attend.

Topics covered:

1. History of VBEMS/SQUADS/VB 50 minutes
2. What is an Observer/Student/Intern? 10 minutes
3. What is the role of the Ambassador? (Expectations) 20 minutes
4. What are the Rules? 15 minutes
5. How do I keep an Observer/Student involved? 30 minutes
6. What should I do when we aren't on calls? 20 minutes
7. What are some frequently asked questions I can answer for them? 20 minutes
8. Set the example and look on the bright side 30 minutes
9. Review – 15 minutes

Their goal is to create a **Certified VBEMS “Outreach Ambassador”**. The desire is for these ambassadors to:

- Become raving fans of the Volunteer EMS system in Virginia Beach
- Be armed with the tools and knowledge to help engage members who are new to the VBEMS system
- Recruit citizens into our VBEMS system

Additionally, the hope is to impart a basic knowledge of the history of VBEMS and how it evolved in Princess Anne County/the City of Virginia Beach. Finally, there will be some tools offered on how to maintain a positive outlook and help present the system in the most positive light at all times.

The course will be:

- Instructor lead
- Four hour block of instruction with accompanying slide, audio-video support and handouts

CEUs will be awarded Please let Jay Kerr know if you have any other questions, comments or concerns.

Can't make this class? Try to make next month's class!

- **Tuesday, March 6th, from 1800-2200 at the VBEMS Headquarters & Training Center**

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