



VA BEACH EMS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
UPDATES

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Virginia Beach, VA 23452*

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2019 Awards & Recognition Program

WHEN: May 23, 2019 from 1830
hours to 2100 hours

WHERE: Harry E. Diezel Virginia
Beach Fire Training Center located at
927 S. Birdneck Rd.

Refreshments will be served upon
conclusion of the ceremony.

WE'RE HIRING!

Business Application Specialist II



This posting is scheduled to close Friday, March 22nd.

Virginia Beach Department of Emergency Medical Services has opened the hiring process for a Business Application Specialist II position. Applications are being accepted through Friday, March 22nd. Complete details and qualifications may be found by clicking [here](#). Questions about the online application and/or any technical difficulties with the website are to be directed to the City of Virginia Beach Department of Human Resources at (757) 385-8385. Their office hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To apply, please visit <http://www.vbgov.com/careers> (the website works best with Google Chrome). Again, this job posting is scheduled to close Friday, March 22nd. Please don't wait until the last minute to submit an application.



SQUAD APPRECIATION DAY

- Stop the Bleed class
- PulsePoint demonstrations
- Hands-only CPR
- Princess Anne Courthouse VRS recruitment information

MARCH 23 2019

**FROM 1000 HOURS TO 1400 HOURS
VBEMS HEADQUARTERS & TRAINING CENTER •
4160 VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD.**

OPEN TO ALL VBEMS MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, & THE PUBLIC
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY LENDY'S & TWISTED SISTERS CUPCAKES

These events are being held to help each squad with their recruitment and retention efforts. Each month's highlighted squad will bring any swag, promotional/recruitment materials, apparatus, etc. to showcase their station, as well as teach the Stop the Bleed class and Hands-Only CPR demos to the public.

These events are open for all VBEMS members, their family, and the public to enjoy, to support, and to learn more about the squad being highlighted that month. Refreshments will be provided by different places each month so stay tuned to see who is up next! As always, we will work with the Supervisors on these days to get the crews rotated through as best we can. Feel free to send any questions to vbemscom@vbgov.com!

VBEMS STAFFING NEEDED

SOMETHING IN THE WATER

Times are currently approximate and may change slightly.
End times for night shift may be earlier as crowds disperse.

Friday, April 26 0900-1900

Friday, April 26 1800-0400

Saturday, April 27 0900-1900

Saturday, April 27 1800-0400

Sunday, April 28 1000-2200

We need all levels of released providers, bike teams, and interns!

Please indicate your cert level, dates and time you can help and ensure your name is in the email.

Email cbudy@vbgov.com if you can help!

State OEMS Inspection

The state of Virginia requires every EMS agency pass an inspection every two years to keep its license to operate. The state inspects a tremendous amount of paperwork and electronic records, but most of this is handled by EMS Department Headquarters. Each permitted vehicle must also pass a comprehensive inspection, and this is ultimately each squad's responsibility.

Our upcoming inspection is scheduled for MARCH 20TH.

More information will be forthcoming, but for now it's important to know:

- All members should keep units clean and organized! The "general appearance" of the unit is usually the single biggest predictor of a successful inspection. Sweep or vacuum any areas that collect small rubbish.
- Pay particular attention to expiration dates. Replace anything that has expired.
- Wrappers on single-use supplies should be intact.
- If an item would be launched into the air during a collision, it needs to be safely secured, strapped down, or tethered.
- Squad officers should order replacements now for anything that is broken, torn, frayed, discolored, rumped, or worn out.
- Members should be aware of – and squad officers should review in detail – the following State Checklists:

- Ambulances:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/23/2016/05/TransportVehicleChecklist.pdf>

- Non-transport vehicles:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/23/2016/05/Non-TransportVehicleChecklist.pdf>

Especially on MARCH 20TH, we will need many released drivers to shuttle ambulances to and from the inspection site (Fire Station 3 on Central Drive in the London Bridge industrial park). If you can help with this, please put it in your calendar now and e-mail klipscom@vbgov.com to get on the list!

Thanks to folks like you, our system has a strong history of passing this inspection with flying colors. Let's keep up the good work!

-- Division Chief Kevin Lipscomb, NRP, Regulation & Support Services

2019 Events

Shamrock 8K: March 16th

Shamrock Half Marathon: March 17th

Something in the Water: April 26th - April 28th

Strawberry Festival: May 25th - May 26th

Patriotic Fest: May 31st - June 2nd

Sand Soccer: June 7th - June 9th & July 4th

AMF: August 30th - September 2nd

Rock and Roll: August 31st - September 1st

NASO Air Show: September 20th - September 22nd

Neptune Festival: September 27th - September 29th

Wicked 10K: October 26th

Surf N Santa: December 14th

Last Night on the Town: December 31st

If you have any questions, please contact Brigade Chief Kerr at tkerr@vbgov.com.

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