BURKE COUNTY EMS

IMPACT MOMENTS

WHEN SECONDS MATTER THE CARE PROVIDED MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

JULY 2026 CARE RECOGNITIONS

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AREAS OF FOCUS FOR THE COMMISSIONERS STRATEGIC PLAN

FOCUS AREA 1: COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT
To invest in cultural capital and advancement strategies that promote participative governance that elevates a community to live, work and play – while also positioning Burke County as a community of choice.

FOCUS AREA 2: ECONOMIC GROWTH & SUSTAINMENT
Promotion of Burke County as a business and economic center in the region through recruitment of new industry, creating a healthy business climate for existing businesses.

FOCUS AREA 3: PUBLIC SAFETY& WELL BEING
To ensure the safety of our residents through efficient and effective public safety agencies.

FOCUS AREA 4: FISCAL STEWARDSHIP
Pursuit of the high-performing organization model that ensures high quality, transparent and efficient use of public resources.

FOCUS AREA 5: EMPLOYER OF CHOICE
To promote a professional value-based employee centric workplace that promotes innovation, performance, and integrity, and differentiation.

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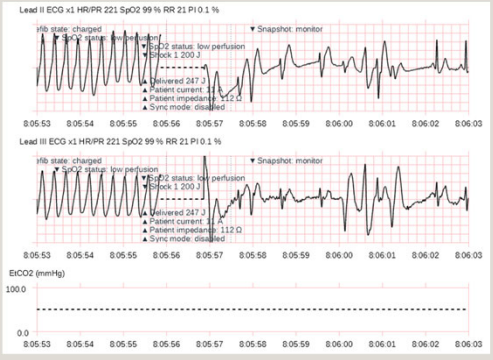
APRIL 02, 2026

- There is ALWAYS a plan!
- Teammates: Nick McCracken, Robert Ledbetter, and Macayla Brady were off duty and at a funeral for Macayla's mother.
- Comm Specialist: Madilynn Taylor and Audrey Thomas
- Station 77 West End Fire Department personnel: Jeremy Allen, Jacolyn Dunbar, Randy Dunbar, David Angely, Bruce Byrd, Samuel Earl. With additional personnel to set up an LZ Chief Randall Brackett, Jeremy Houghtaling, Jonathan Lowdermilk, Hunter McCall, and Andrew Rodgers
- EMS Crew Sierra Parker, Calissa Stubbs, Capt. Jessica Buffington, Quinn Reece

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APRIL 26, 2026

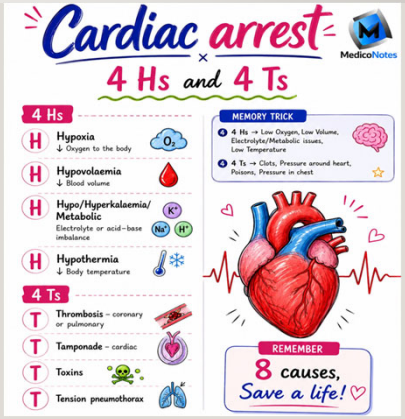
- Training, Recognition, and a great bedside manner
- Crew 3: Katie Rudicill and Lillianna Swan
- Survival Rates for cardiac conditions are directly related to the care received and the time the condition is untreated.



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MAY 3, 2026

- Respiratory Distress call with recent hx of pneumonia
- Upon arrival first responders had placed the pt on O2
- Patient condition continued to deteriorate while enroute to Frye.
- Multiple treatment options tried
- Cardiac Arrest with ROSC
- EMS Team: Hailey Deal and John Mooney



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MAY 6TH, 2026

- Training and Quick recognition pays off
- Bryan Christy with WPCC is a former BCEMS employee and accredits his response to his time with BCEMS
- First Responders and EMS providers
  - BCRS: Chief Wes Taylor, First Responders Will Soper, Anne Soper, Thomas Smith, and Bradley Hinton
  - Comm Specs: Haley Smith and Jesse Cooper
  - BCEMS: Capt. Scott Brasecker, Jerry Baker, and Talma Parker



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MAY 25, 2026

- George Hildebran Fire Rescue and Burke County EMS dispatched for a fainting call.
- Family stated that the patient may have had a brief seizure and stopped moving.
- First Responders: Kyle Boice, Shelby Boice, Richard Patton, Skylar Hudson, Connie Pollard, Travis Thompson, Chief Bobby Craig
- Fire Fighters: Timmy Hudson and Earnest Lail (CPR Certified)
- EMS Crew: Lindsey Chapman, Sean Miller, Lt. James Deal

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JUNE 15, 2026

- On June the 15th I was contacted by the Growth and Outreach Liaison about recognizing two employees for being patient advocates and team players.
- Michael Stacey and Melanie Miller were working on the east end of the county (Station 4).
  - Pt. one was a patient with a challenging medical condition that required the use of mutual aide equipment to transport. The crew was recognized for going above and beyond in their care and teamwork to manage the patient
  - Hours later they were dispatched to a sick patient. While the patient's vitals were stable the condition of the patient did not meet her normal. The team gave a report to the hospital staff via radio and recommended the patient be evaluated by a physician without delay. Upon arrival the patient was moved to the facility bed. Normally this handoff ends the care by the crew, but the hospital was busy, so the team stood by to give report when the patient went into sudden cardiac arrest unexpectedly. Their quick care helped obtain ROSC and the patient had no negative effects from the incident.

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We are very appreciative of every volunteer and employee and the job that they do. Today's appreciation recognition is only a glimpse of the work that is done every single day across the county.



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