## Send us Your Heroes! Nominations Now Being Accepted for the 2016 California EMS Awards Ceremony

Brave. Dedicated. Willing. Reliable. These words describe 81,000 licensed or certified EMS providers in California. They demonstrate these qualities every day by coming to the aid of others when they are most in need and striving to ensure that the EMS system works well. But each year, due to circumstance or extraordinary effort, certain individuals among us shine. The EMS Authority seeks to recognize those individuals



through the annual California Emergency Medical Services Awards Program (www.emsa.ca.gov/awards).

Nominations are now being accepted for praiseworthy acts or accomplishments that occurred between September 6, 2015 and September 1, 2016. The Awards program honors special accomplishments, meritorious and heroic acts, innovations or fresh ideas to improve EMS in California, or other unique and/or significant contributions by EMS personnel, physicians, nurses, EMTs, local officials, members of the law enforcement community and civilians.

The nomination deadline for this year is September 1<sup>st</sup>. EMS providers, supervisors, and managers are encouraged to nominate any deserving individual(s) for recognition. For additional information regarding award categories and to download nomination forms, please visit <a href="http://www.emsa.ca.gov/awards\_nominations">http://www.emsa.ca.gov/awards\_nominations</a> or call Sandi Baker at 916-431-3701. The luncheon ceremony will be held December 14, 2016 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Marines Memorial Hotel in San Francisco and will be conducted at no cost to the State of California.

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