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Gold Cross EMS Introduces EMS Explorer Program

Gold Cross EMS is pleased to announce the introduction of the CSRA's first ever EMS Explorer Program.

The Explorer program is a co-ed program used to introduce young people (14-20) to the exciting world of Emergency Medical Services. This program will introduce youth to many aspects of public safety and the medical field.

The program will utilize the traditional values taught in Boy Scouts to teach leadership and integrity while building self-esteem and self-confidence. These lessons will serve them for a long time.

This program will allow youth to gain firsthand knowledge and experience in the emergency medical field. During this program they will be able to ride along on the ambulance and work directly with the community through community outreach programs such as health fairs. They will also be assisting with coverage at events in the community. In addition we will provide training for the Emergency Medical Responder program which will enable them to be prepared to take the National Registry for this certification.

Gold Cross EMS CEO Vince Brogdon has been looking for ways to get young people excited about EMS. "I have noticed over the years there is a lack of programs for the youth to get involved in with regards to the medical profession. I have two young boys who are always looking for something fun and exciting to do. With this in mind, I decided the area could really benefit from a program like this," stated Brogdon.

The feedback from the community has been overwhelming with over 100 families having RSVP'd for the open house at 6pm on May 18, 2016 at our Headquarters.

Gold Cross EMS is the 911 Provider for Richmond, Columbia and Jefferson Counties. We provide emergency and non-emergency transport to the citizens of the CSRA.