

Beth Davis EMT-PS

Mercy Centerville



Beth has worked at Mercy Centerville for eight years. Her “get it done” attitude was greatly appreciated when she went above and beyond to help her department when it was without a manager; she stepped up and accepted the challenge of the position. During the three months she held this position, she worked to secure a much-needed ambulance; began revision of policies and protocols; dealt with day-to-day operations; and helped raise the bar of excellence in ambulance service. Beth exhibited courage, took a risk and made a difference.

Nominated by: Sherri L. Doggett R.N.

Mike Cormier

Firefighter/Paramedic, Indianola Fire Department



Mike has been involved in EMS for several years, working in Ames, West Des Moines, Mercy and Indianola. He's taken calls when no one else would and is always eager to help a student learn. Mike is very proficient at IV skills, especially on hard-to-get patients and children. He thinks outside the box and isn't afraid to use his skills when needed. Mike is very easy going and will help anyone with anything.

Nominated by: Chuck Cross

Brian Helland

Assistant Fire Chief, Clive Fire Department



In addition to his duties as the assistant fire chief in Clive, Brian is an active member of the Metro Trauma Committee and the Mission Lifeline for treatment of acute myocardial infarction; is a steering committee member of the Iowa State Stroke Task Force; and a member of the Central Iowa EMS Directors. Brian actively participates in EMS initiatives both in the metro and around the state and has been integral in the recent passage of legislation related to stroke care in the state of Iowa. In February, Brian co-authored and co-presented an abstract at the International Stroke Conference on pre-hospital stroke care. Whenever there is an opportunity to learn from a patient experience, Brian takes the initiative to follow up and share that information with his fellow EMS providers.

Nominated by: Terri Hamm, R.N.

Stroke Team Coordinator, Mercy Medical Center

Susan Johnson Brown, R.N.

Cardiovascular Coordinator, Mercy Medical Center

Jeff Howard

Director of Operations for the Stuart Rescue Unit

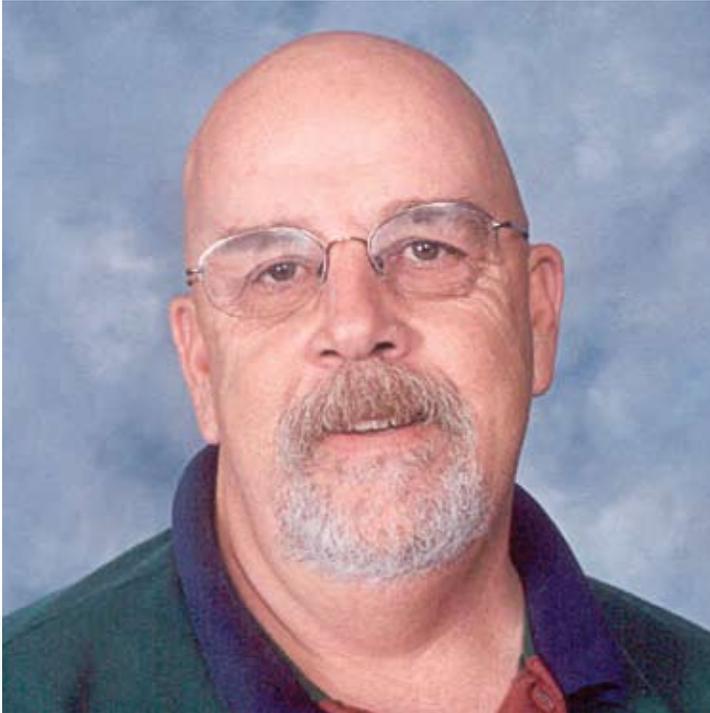


Jeff is currently President of the Guthrie Co. EMS Board; instructs CPR classes for school teachers, daycare providers, firefighters, law enforcement and care facility workers; coordinates training for the Stuart Rescue; has rewritten the protocols for the Rescue Unit; is a member of the Local Emergency Planning Committee; and is certified as Firefighter I and in HazMat Awareness, along with HazMat Operations levels. Jeff is a role model, leader and friend – and above all, he is compassionate and caring to his patients and those around him. He continues to impress with his dedication to the surrounding community through his work with the Unit and his excellent service to the town of Stuart and surrounding areas.

*Nominated by: Tod Broman
EMT-B with the Stuart Rescue Unit
Michelle Harvey*

Joe Warner

Critical Care Paramedic, Monroe County Hospital



With over 30 years in pre-hospital health care, Joe is committed to providing the best in service. He has held a long service record, from serving his country as a combat medic to volunteering for his local fire department EMS in his early years, to now working full-time for Monroe County Hospital's ambulance department as a senior medic. Joe continually goes above and beyond in patient care, in and out of the hospital setting, while bringing a wealth of knowledge and wisdom to the EMS field on a daily basis.

*Nominated by: Mike Pitt, CCPS
Monroe County Hospital Ambulance*