



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 2015

EMS SERVICE DELIVERY

CCCFPD staffs:

- 24 Advanced Life Support (ALS) First Responder Engine and Truck Companies
- 3 ALS First Responder Squads throughout the District



YEAR TO DATE EMS RESPONSES

January 1 – May 5 2015

11,846

EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICE CALLS



22 LIVES SAVED JUST THIS YEAR



- CARDIAC ARREST SAVES: **8 Patients**
- ST ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTIONS (HEART ATTACKS) IDENTIFIED AND TRIAGED TO SPECIALTY CARE: **8 Patients**
- ACUTE CEREBRAL VASCULAR ACCIDENTS (STROKES) DETECTED AND TRIAGED TO SPECIALTY CARE: **6 Patients**

CARDIAC ARREST FIELD SAVE

FIELD SAVE April 26, 2015

- CCCFPD units were dispatched to a kitchen fire in Concord. Prior to arrival, dispatchers reported a possible victim with smoke inhalation and PD requested AMR. Engine 11 arrived and reported one male on the stairs, pulseless, with agonal breathing and severe cyanosis. Fire crews moved the patient to flat ground and started CPR. He was quickly placed on the cardiac monitor and found to be in pulseless V-fib. Firefighter-medic Scott Mullin delivered a shock. The patient converted into normal sinus rhythm with pulses but then went back into V-fib as he was being loaded into the AMR unit for transport. He was quickly shocked again and converted to SVT with strong pulses. While being transported to the hospital, the patient woke up, became alert, and began to recall the events. Upon arrival at the ER, the patient was alert and stable with good vitals.
- He was taken to the cardiac cath lab from the ER and then emergency transferred to Kaiser SF where he underwent successful open heart surgery. He has recently been discharged and is expected to make a full recovery.

MULTI-CASUALTY INCIDENTS

March 2015 - Concord

- Four victims with penetrating trauma.

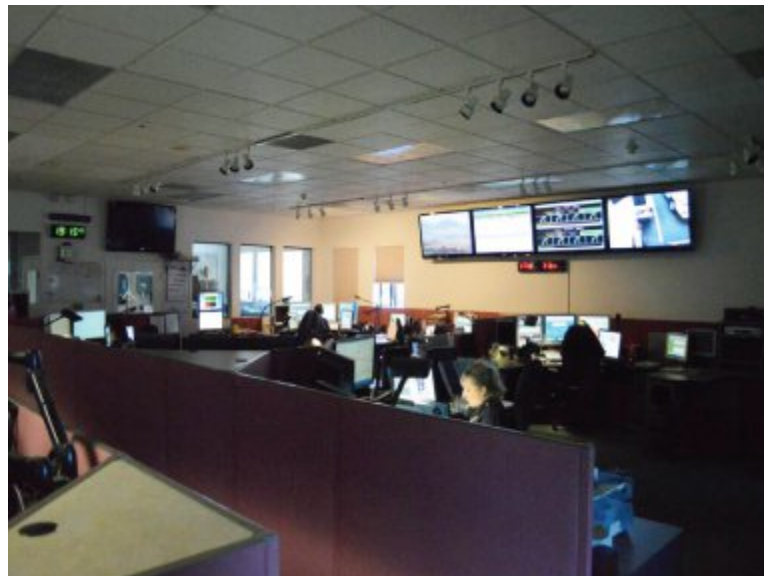
May 2015 - Bay Point

- Ten victims injured in an auto vs. pedestrians accident.



DISPATCHER PRE-ARRIVAL CARE

- I received a phone call from Elizabeth. She wanted to relay an incident that occurred on February 15, 2015. Elizabeth found her husband unresponsive and not breathing. She immediately called 911. The CCCFPD dispatcher, Janin Campbell, insisted that Elizabeth perform CPR on her husband and coached her through it until first responders arrived. Elizabeth's husband survived. The doctors said the outcome would have been different had CPR not been started immediately.



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ANNUAL SWIMMING POOL SAFETY DAYS



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with Skill and
Compassion

