

On EMS Recognition Day, honor local EMS heroes who regularly go above and beyond what is expected. Give gratitude to first responders for their unwavering commitment to serve their communities.

- Remember colleagues injured or killed in the line of duty with a public ceremony or a moment of silence.
- Host an awards luncheon to recognize an EMT or Paramedic of the Year, as well as all of your EMS practitioners.
- Give gratitude to your family by taking some time off during EMS Week, relax, and be present and attentive with the ones you love

## See how EMS providers have saved children's lives across the country:

- [Graduate reunites with the EMT who saved his life as a baby](#)
- [Paramedic, EMT honored for saving child's life](#)
- [How a paramedic's split-second decision may have saved a Parkland student's life](#)
- [Illinois paramedic saves infant from SUV submerged in lake](#)



Jeff Colyer, Governor of Kansas, proclaiming May 23, 2018 as EMSC Day in Kansas