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**Lemont EMS Milestone and Outstanding Call Awards**

On Friday, May 22, 2015, Silver Cross Hospital held its annual Emergency Medical Services Awards Banquet. Silver Cross acknowledged employees who reached milestones of 5 to 45 years of service, as well as “Call of the Year Award”; recognizing exceptional efforts demonstrated of department members on an emergency call.

Those recognized for their years of service included, **35 years of service:** EMT-B Scott Wallace. **30 years of service:** LT. /EMT-P Jack Bright, B.C./EMT-P Dave Slivinski. **25 years of service:** FF/EMT-P Tina Pirc. **20 years of service:** LT. /EMT-P David Evers, LT. /EMT-P David Spivak, FF/EMT-P Christian Ganz, and BC/EMT-B Timothy Oslakovich.

The Lemont Fire Protection District is pleased to receive an Outstanding Call Award. The award was for a call on January 13<sup>th</sup>, involving a car accident victim. The call included both vehicle extrication and trauma management. The patient was ultimately medevacked by helicopter.

The Fire District employees who received awards for call of the year were: FF/PM Allan Stasiak, FF/PM Christian Ganz, FF/PM David Spivak, FF/PM David Sponholtz, FF/PM James Orange, LT/PM Jeffery Czemske, FF/PM Kevin Wiktor, FF/PM Mark Armor, FF/PM Patrick Hines, and BC/PM Tim Oslakovich.

Lemont Fire Protection District is a member of the Silver Cross EMS System. This is a network of fire departments, ambulance services, industrial responders, training centers, dispatch centers, and hospitals committed to providing the highest quality of pre-hospital patient care. Silver Cross Hospital is the state-designated Resource Hospital for the Silver Cross EMS System since the System's inception in May of 1975. The Silver Cross EMS System and Silver Cross Hospital provide primary and continuing medical education, quality assurance and administrative support to member agencies and providers. For more information about the Silver Cross EMS System, visit their web site at [www.silvercrossems.com](http://www.silvercrossems.com).

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