



Putnam County EMS Lifeline

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May 2020

April Squad Runs

- Grove— 17
- Continental— 1
- Kalida— 15
- Leipsic— 8
- Ottawa— 13
- Ottoville—10
- Pandora— 8
- PCOPS— 120
- **Total runs— 192**

On Call and 303 EMT's needed

PCOPS is looking for EMT's of any level to run with 303 and on call.

If you are interested or would like more information please give PCOPS a call.

Weekday and weekend hours available

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ACC Runs for May



- Grove- 4, 10, 23, 29, June 4
- Continental- 5, 11, 17, 30, June 5
- Kalida- 6, 12, 18, 24, June 6
- Leipsic- 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31
- Ottawa-2, 8, 14, 20, 26, June 1
- Ottoville- 9, 15, 21, 27, June 2
- Pandora- 3, 16, 22, 28, June 3

EMS Week Festivities

PCOPS Postponed, date to be determined

LMH Canceled, there will be daily specials in the EMS room during EMS week.

SRMC Postponed, date to be determined.
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THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO. ESPECIALLY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME
STAY SAFE/STAY HEALTHY

PCOPS will be
CLOSED
Monday, May 25, 2020,
in observance of
Memorial Day



Putnam County EMS.....Emergency Care at its' Best!





Upcoming Events & CE

Festival Season Has Arrived...
EMS Gator is available for your event.
Call PCOPS

Putnam County Fair

The Putnam County Fair has not been canceled
as of this date.

It is scheduled for June 22-27

Keep in mind of the first aid booth and the
events that will require a crew to stand by.

I do not know the dates and times of these events
as their fair book is not published.

First aid booth is 10am-10pm everyday of the fair.

****IMPORTANT****

Reporting

Reporting on EMS charts has not changed. Some items being missed.

Pt page: Barriers to care, CMS code, race and Social Security number

Page 2: Add'l injury detail for any type of injury.

Page 2: Motor vehicle incident for all MVAs

Driver is in charge of miles, times and run number, either give it to the
EMT charting or put information in when you log in.

After verifying/reading what is on the report, Sign the report

No Transports

No transports are given a run number, get these reports in ems charts.

Put times in your no transport reports so you get paid for the call.



Certification Renewal and Continuing Education Relief During COVID-19 Emergency

Only current certificate holders whose certificates expire during the state of emergency are affected by this recent legislation.

- **Certification Expiration Date:** If a certificate expires during the state of emergency, it will be given an automatic extension until no later than 90 days after the state of emergency ends or December 1, 2020, whichever comes first. Certificate holders do not need to take any action to receive the extension. If you are ready and able to renew prior to your current expiration date, we encourage you to do so following the normal renewal process. Certificate holders will continue to receive automated renewal notifications based on your current expiration date; please ignore these emails as they do not apply during this declared emergency as noted above. If you have any questions, please contact the Certification staff at EMS-FireCertifications@dps.ohio.gov.
- **Continuing Education Requirements:** Due to the automatic extension on expiring certificates during the state of emergency, the deadline for completing continuing education requirements is also extended. During the state of emergency, continuing education providers are still offering courses, both online and in other distance learning formats, and certificate holders are encouraged to complete as much training as possible during the state of emergency to prevent the system from being overwhelmed once the state of emergency ends.

