



Emergency Medical Services Division **DECEMBER REPORT**

EMS Events

- CPR training for Lisle Police Department
- Health Fair for V3 Industries

Training Topics

EHEMSS Training:

- Continuing Education Make-up
- Quarterly Intubations
- EMS Coordinators Meeting



Year in Review 2013

The EMS Division had another great year. We had seen a lot of changes within the Division. Our ambulances and ALS non-transport vehicles responded to 4,081 medical emergency calls making it a record breaking year. We provided medical stand-by for numerous events throughout the community including, high school and college football games, 5K runs, and commencement

ceremonies. We held CPR classes for our own employees and for the employees of the Village of Lisle, Lisle Library and the Lisle Police Department. We continued to improve our knowledge and services through training. We were able to obtain a matching grant with IPRF to purchase and install a Stryker Power-Load lift system in our reserve ambulance. In October we received our

new International /TERRASTAR ambulance from Lifeline which is in service as M55. In November EMS Bureau Chief Doug Skotnicki retired from the department after 25 years of service. We look forward to another great year and to continue providing quality service to the citizens to which we serve.

Infection Control – HIV/AIDS

Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS). December 1st is also known as World AIDS Day. Since the first cases were reported in 1981, approximately 36 million people worldwide have died from AIDS. In the U.S., approximately 635,000 have died. There are an estimated 1.1 million people in the U.S. living with HIV infection. According to 2008-2011 CDC surveillance data, the numbers and rates of

diagnosis have remained stable. HIV causes a chronic infection that leads to a progressive disease. Without treatment, most people with HIV develop AIDS within 10 years of infection. With appropriate medical care and treatment, a person with HIV has a reduced morbidity and mortality along with a lower rate of transmitting HIV. In 2006 the CDC recommended that people between the age of 13 and 64 be routinely screened for HIV

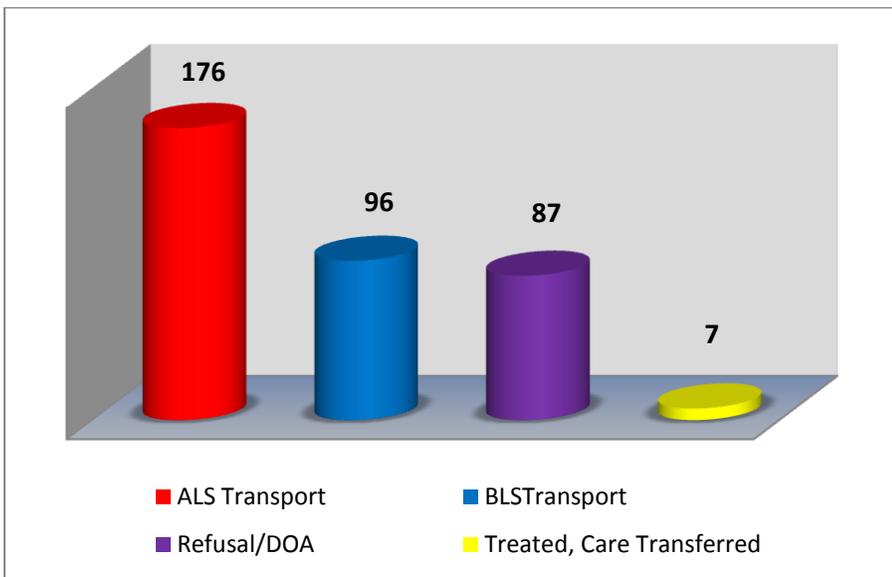
infection. As part of prenatal testing, all pregnant women should also be tested. Once tested and HIV status is known, individuals can take steps to protect their health through risk reduction. If they are infected, they can gain access to care and help prevent spread of HIV to others. Early diagnosis is key.

For more information on HIV/AIDS, go to www.cdc.gov

Top 5 Incident Types

Traffic Accidents	61
Fall/Back Injury	45
Sick Person	41
Psychiatric/Suicide Attempt	34
Breathing Problems	32

Treatment Summary



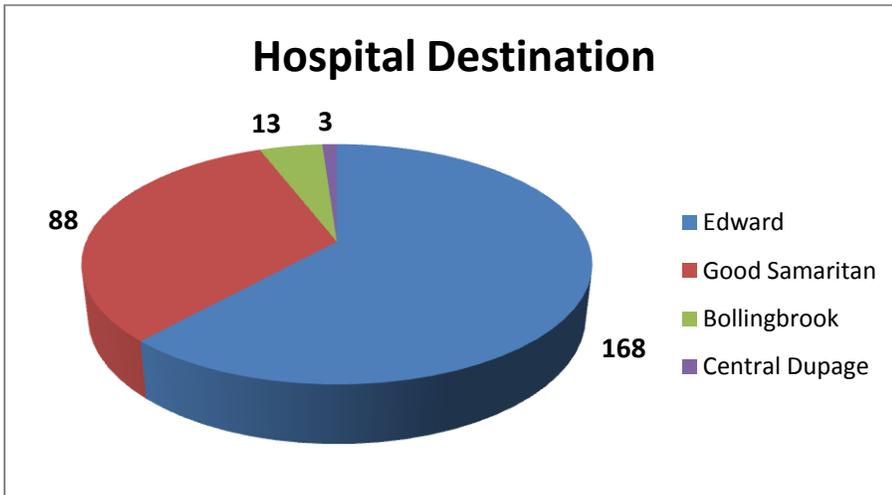
Total number of transports for December: 275

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Our primary type of transport remains ALS. Our Paramedics treated and transported 176 ALS and 96 BLS calls. In addition to that, they obtained 87 refusals.

We responded and transported 3 times for other towns. In return we had 7 Treated/Care transferred.

Hospital Destination



Edward Hospital remains our primary transport hospital with 171 of 275 transports.