



Emergency Medical Services Division NOVEMBER REPORT

EMS Events

- Medic stand-by for Glenbard South football games
- CPR training for Lisle Public Library
- CPR training for the Village of Lisle

Training Topics

EHEMSS Training:

-Continuing Education Make-up

- Quarterly Intubations

EMS Coordinators Meeting

TRIAD Meeting



CPR - Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

Did you know that nearly 383,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur annually? Four out of five cardiac arrests happen at home and sadly less than 8% who suffer a cardiac arrest outside the hospital survive. By providing immediate CPR after a sudden cardiac arrest you can double or triple a person's chance of survival.

You do not need to be a healthcare professional to learn CPR, anyone can

learn it – you should too!

All classes are classroom, video based. An instructor will lead you through adult and child CPR and AED use. Upon completion of the course, including a skills test, you will receive a Heartsaver CPR AED course completion card, which is valid for 2 years.

Please visit www.lwfd.org or www.heart.org to find a class near you.



American Heart Association

Put very simply: The life you save with CPR is most likely to be someone you love.

Infection Control – Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Pertussis is a highly contagious respiratory disease. It is spread person to person through microscopic droplets when an infected person talks, coughs or sneezes.

Pertussis usually starts out as flu like symptoms and after a few weeks severe coughing begins. Pertussis can cause violent, rapid coughing over and over. It gets its "Whooping Cough" name from the sound a person makes as they are trying to catch their breath in between coughing fits.

These coughing attacks can become more frequent and severe as the untreated disease progresses. These attacks can last for 10 weeks or more.

Children and elderly are more prone to complications resulting from these coughing attacks.

Early diagnosis and treatment is key. Antibiotics are often prescribed to help treat the disease.

The best way to prevent

pertussis is through vaccination. Even with the vaccination one can become infected with pertussis. The symptoms are likely to be less severe.

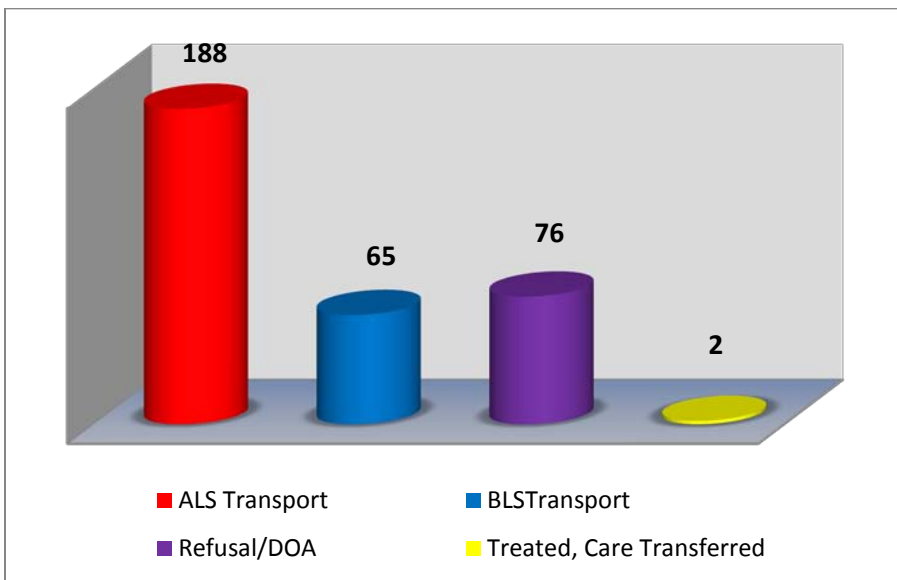
In 2013, 48,277 cases were reported in the U.S., many more go undiagnosed or unreported.

For more information on pertussis, go to www.cdc.gov

Top 5 Incident Types

Traffic Accidents	45
Sick Person	43
Fall/Back Injury	30
Breathing Problems	29
Psychiatric/Suicide Attempt	26

Treatment Summary

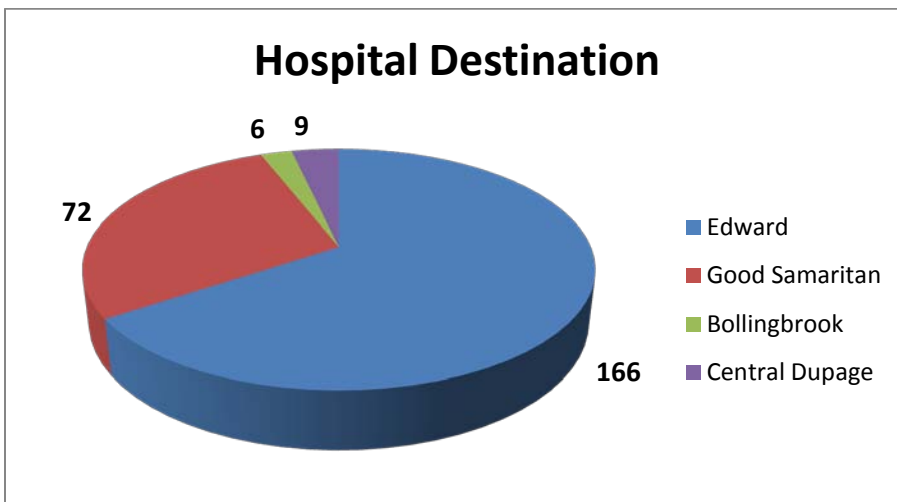


Total number of transports for November: 331

Our primary type of transport remains ALS. Our Paramedics treated and transported 188 ALS and 65 BLS calls. In addition to that, they obtained 76 refusals.

We responded and transported 3 times for other towns. In return we had 2 Treated/Care transferred.

Hospital Destination



Edward Hospital remains our primary transport hospital with 166 of 255 transports.