



**Eastman Chemical Company Emergency Services Honored at Seventh Annual Star of Life Awards**

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NASHVILLE, TN – [Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children](http://www.tnemsc.org) recognized Eastman Chemical Company Emergency Services at the Seventh Annual Star of Life Awards in Nashville at Rockettown on Thursday, May 14. The mission of Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation, the host of the Star of Life Awards, is to ensure that every child in Tennessee receives the best pediatric emergency care in order to eliminate the effects of severe illness and injury. The ceremony reunited the EMS personnel on stage with the patient, Carvis Harlow. The Star of Life Awards are designed to honor Tennessee’s excellent prehospital providers for their lifesaving care. The evening recognizes these crews who are on the frontlines of emergency care. Below are the recipients for Region 1:

<b>Region 1 – Eastman Chemical Company Emergency Services</b>
Captain Shannon Giles, AEMT
Lieutenant Jeff Lane, AEMT
Lieutenant Eric Kent, AEMT
Fire Patroller Tracy Hicks, EMT-P
Fire Patroller Dustin Housewright, EMT-P
Fire Patroller Terry Gilliam, AEMT
Fire Patroller John Wilber, AEMT
Fire Patroller Robert Jarvis, AEMT

Carvis Harlow’s life was saved when he was found unconscious and in ventricular fibrillation at Eastman Chemical Company on January 30, 2014. Each of the EMS personnel played a vital role in administering cardiac interventions and lifesaving medications, stabilizing Mr. Harlow until he was transported to Holston Valley Medical Center Emergency Department, where he received the next level of care. Eastman’s crew of EMTs and Paramedics relied on their skills, training and teamwork to provide Mr. Harlow with a chance to live another day. This is one of nine saves that have occurred since 2009 on the Eastman site. Eastman is committed to providing CPR training at no cost to their employees and, since 2012, Eastman has trained over 1,045 employees in CPR.

The 2015 Star of Life Star Partners were Air Evac Lifeteam and Erlanger Children’s Hospital and Erlanger Health Systems.

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