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Bradley County EMS & Erlanger Life Force

Nashville, TN--- Tuesday, May 11th Bradley County EMS and Erlanger Life Force accompanied by one of their survivors, Shawn Hall, and his family drove to Nashville to be recognized at the Star of Life Awards Ceremony presented by Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children. The ceremony presented actual patient scenarios and reunited the EMS caregivers with the individuals they treated from the eight EMS regions across the state.

Region 3 Award Winners - Bradley County EMS & Erlanger Life Force
Keith Umberger, Critical Care Paramedic
Jake Hill, EMT-IV
Jeff Spence, EMT-P
Tony Cochran, EMT-P
Winston Wright, EMT-IV
John Clines, EMS Supervisor, Critical Care Paramedic
Richard Miller, EMT-IV
John Tyler, EMT-IV
Jonathan Cowart, RN, CFRN, NREMT-P
Robbie Tester, RN, BS, FP-C, CMTE
Michael Ryan, Pilot
Keisha Price, Dispatcher
Wes Davis, Dispatcher
Rachel Dayhuff, Dispatcher

Bradley County EMS responded to Shawn Hall’s accident on October 5, 2009 on Highway 60 where they revived his lifeless body after his left leg and part of his pelvis was amputated. The care delivered by Bradley County EMS and the quick and seamless transfer to Erlanger Life Force saved precious minutes. Mr. Hall required CPR during transport and on arrival to Erlanger Medical Center, he was pulseless and his family was told by the trauma surgeons they had never seen anyone survive with the extent of his injuries. He has been in rehabilitation for many months and will hopefully walk across the stage with his newly fitted prosthesis to accept his “Certificate of Life”

The Star level sponsors for this year’s EMS Star of Life are Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt and Emergency Mobile Healthcare, LLC.

The mission of Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation, the host of the EMS Star of Life, 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.