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Leon County EMS Awarded Elite Accreditation

Emergency Medical Services' Exclusive Certification Status to be Acknowledged Tuesday

WHO: Leon County Emergency Medical Services
WHAT: Press Conference and Accreditation Ceremony
WHEN: Tuesday, March 30, at 10:30 a.m.
WHERE: Leon County EMS, 2290 Miccosukee Road

It was described as a nearly impossible task when Leon County decided to take over emergency calls from Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. But since Dec. 31, 2003, Leon County Emergency Medical Services (LCEMS) has been working hard for the people of this community, and it now has the credentials to prove it.

LCEMS was recently granted accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) for its compliance with national standards of excellence, becoming only the fifth organization in Florida to earn the honor.

Even more impressive is that LCEMS is the only municipal ambulance service to be accredited in the state.

EMS Chief Tom Quillin and his staff successfully completed the review process, which included completion of a comprehensive application and on-site review by independent national experts in emergency medical services.

Leon County EMS' facility can be accessed from Blairstone Road. Refreshments will be served.

For more information on Tuesday's event, please contact Leon County Public Information Officer, Jon D. Brown, at (850) 606-5300 or pio@leoncountyfl.gov .

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