

**BECAUSE TIME MATTERS.**



**MISSION:  
LIFELINE**

Congratulations!!

We are excited to inform you that **The Oak Lawn Fire Department** has achieved the 2015 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Level Recognition Award. This award is based upon the achievements identified through your agency's online application submission of data representative of care delivered in 2014.

Collaboration among pre-hospital and hospital providers is the essence of Mission: Lifeline. The American Heart Association recognizes the vital importance Emergency Medical Services providers contribute to the overall success of Mission: Lifeline STEMI Systems of Care. The correct tools and training allow EMS providers to rapidly identify a STEMI, promptly notify the destination center and trigger an early response from the awaiting hospital personnel.

As an EMS agency that delivers education in STEMI identification, provides access to 12 lead ECG monitors and develops protocols derived from ACC/AHA STEMI Guidelines, your medics are driving improvements in the care and outcomes of STEMI patients.

The criteria to achieve the Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold award is based on meeting the achievement measures aggregated annually for two years with no single measure scoring below 75%. The individual measures are as follows:

- Percentage of patients with non-traumatic chest pain  $\geq$  35 years of age, treated and transported by EMS who receives a pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG.
- Percentage of STEMI patients transported to a STEMI Receiving Center, with pre-hospital First Medical Contact (FMC) to Device (PCI)  $\leq$  90 Minutes.

To help promote your achievement, the American Heart Association has the following tools and items available for use by **The Oak Lawn Fire Department**

- PDF Certificate of Achievement (Available by 5/30/2015)
- Mission: Lifeline EMS Patch available for purchase. Link for store will be separately.

Mission: Lifeline Promo Kit located at [www.heart.org/mlemsSTEMIgold](http://www.heart.org/mlemsSTEMIgold) includes:

- Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Recognition Award News Release
- Mission: Lifeline EMS Award Social Posts
- Mission: Lifeline EMS Award Widgets
- Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Icon

Again, Congratulations!

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