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2023 Maryland Stars of Life Awards and Right Care when it Counts!

Thursday, May 25th 9:00 am
Urbana Fire Station 23,
3602 Urbana Pike; Frederick, MD 21704

FREDERICK, MD – The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, MIEMSS, celebrates EMS Week by honoring men and women across Maryland who have contributed to the EMS system. [The eight categories](#) for awards relate to specific incidents occurring from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. Of the 8 awards, The **MARYLAND STAR OF LIFE AWARD** is given to an individual, multiple individuals, or teams on the same incident for an outstanding rescue under extreme circumstances by EMS personnel.

MIEMSS will present its 2023 **Maryland Star of Life Award** to four Frederick-area emergency response agencies and personnel, including **Urbana Volunteer Fire & Rescue, United Steam Fire Engine Company #3, the Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services, and Maryland State Police Aviation Command, Trooper 1** for responding to a multiple car collision in the Northbound lanes of I-270. The collision resulted in a commercial dump truck overturned on the driver side, pinning the passenger. The incident necessitated a HAZMAT response to spilled fuel, extrication of the driver, and medevac transport to the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore.

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