

HAPPENINGS

JUNE 2024



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1						
07:30 am ATLS- Traditional Course						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
07:30 am ATLS- Traditional Course	HCEC NEOP		09:00 am Cadaver Lab 09:00 am Handtevy Course			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	HCEC IN-CHARGE ACADEMY			09:00 am PALS Update		09:00 am 2nd Trimester CE
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	09:00 am 2nd Trimester CE	09:00 am 2nd Trimester CE	 JUNETEENTH	09:00 am 2nd Trimester CE 10:00 am ESD #1 Board Meeting		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		09:00 am ACLS Update		09:00 am PHTLS- Hybrid Course	07:30 am ATLS- Refresher Course	07:30 am ATLS- Traditional Course
30						
07:30 am ATLS- Traditional Course	Register for classes @ hcec.com/online-class-booking					

JULY 2024

1	2	3	4	5	6	
			 INDEPENDENCE DAY			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	01:00 pm Ultrasound Introduction		10:00 am HCEC Case Review			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				09:00 am PALS Update	08:00 am Difficult Airway Course Refresher	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				09:00 am ACLS Update	07:30 am ATLS- Refresher Course	07:30 am ATLS- Traditional Course
28	29	30	31			
07:30 am ATLS- Traditional Course						

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WELCOME OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS!



**Rey
Bahena**
Advanced EMT
Operations-Part Time

Rey is from Houston, TX, and has worked in EMS for 3 years. He completed several of his clinical shifts with HCEC and enjoyed the time with us so much that he decided to come to work with us.

When not working, Rey enjoys relaxing at home and occasionally working out. A fun fact about him is that he enjoys experimenting with baking as a hobby.



**Austin
Bennett**
EMT-Basic
Operations-Part Time

Austin is from North Carolina and has an extensive background in emergency medical services, having served as an Army medic for 7 years and worked in civilian EMS for 1 year. He chose to work with HCEC because he enjoyed the work environment during his clinical rideouts.

In his free time, Austin likes to spend time with family and play video games with friends. A fun fact about Austin is that he is his father's only son out of 6 kids and has traveled to China, Japan, and several Middle Eastern countries.



**Chelsea
Campbell**
EMT-Basic
Operations-Full Time

Chelsea is from Indianapolis, Indiana, and has worked in EMS for 6 years. She chose to work with HCEC because of our involved Medical Director, the advanced equipment (such as vents, Lucas, and ultrasounds), and the positive reputation HCEC holds in online spaces, being considered the best in Houston.

She enjoys working out, going to the beach, and tending to her aquariums in her free time. A fun fact about Chelsea is that she is exceedingly good at jump rope.



**Daniela
Carlo**
EMT-Paramedic
Operations-Full Time

Daniela was born and raised in Houston, TX, and currently resides in Katy. She has worked in EMS for 3 years and joins HCEC to gain solid 9-1-1 experience, drawn by HCEC's excellent reputation and the presence of past classmates and friends who work here.

In her free time, she enjoys dancing, cooking, working out, and spending time with family and friends. A fun fact about Daniela is that she is also a real estate agent.



**Jordan
Haynes**
EMT-Basic
Operations-Part Time

Jordan is from Houston, TX, and has worked in EMS for 7 years. He chose to work with HCEC at the recommendation by a friend and a relocation.

In his free time, Jordan enjoys bowling, skating, and watching football and basketball. A fun fact about Jordan is that he is a good cook.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS!



**Nick
He**
Advanced EMT
Operations-Full Time

Nick hails from Los Angeles, CA, and has worked in EMS for 2 years. He joins HCEC after doing completing several clinical rideouts with us as an EMT student.

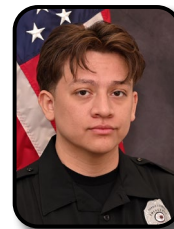
In his free time, Nick enjoys running and cooking. A fun fact about Nick is that he drove 21 hours from California to Houston.



**Joseph
Kim**
EMT-Basic
Operations- Full Time

Joseph was born in California and grew up in Houston. He has worked in EMS for 5 months. He joins HCEC because the time he spent with HCEC during clinicals was a blast. The medics he worked with were professional, fun, smart, and caring. Joseph's goal has always been to work in 9-1-1, and he looks forward to developing the good habits and techniques he was introduced to during his clinical shifts.

In his free time, Joseph enjoys working out, reading, playing video games, going to church, and cooking. A fun fact about Joseph is that he did 2 years of medical school in Italy and is also an Eagle Scout.



**Abel
Martinez**
EMT-Paramedic
Operations- Full Time

Abel is from Houston, TX, specifically the Aldine/Spring area. HCEC will be his first EMS job. Abel joins HCEC because of our culture that emphasizes training and education of our providers while focusing on what is best for patient care. Additionally, he looks forward to serving the community in the area he grew up in.

In his free time, Abel enjoys fishing, 3D printing, studying, playing video games, and going to state parks. A fun fact about Abel is that he loves to build PCs.



**Mary
Mendoza**
EMT-Basic
Operations- Part Time

Mary is from Houston and has been dedicated to EMS for about 2 years. She joins HCEC with a desire to help people and seeking meaningful work experiences.

When she's not on duty, Mary loves to stay active by working out and hiking, and spending time with her family. A fun and surprising fact about Mary is that she once dreamed of becoming a singer.

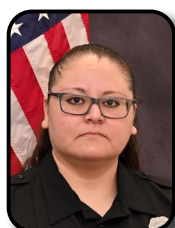
WELCOME OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS!



**Summer
Miller**
Licensed Paramedic
Operations-Part Time

Summer is from Houston and has been making a difference in EMS for the past year. She joins HCEC because of the exceptional educational opportunities provided to their employees.

Outside of work, Summer enjoys indulging in shopping. An endearing fact about her is that she was adopted when she was just 1 day old.



**Sandra
Ramos**
EMT-Basic
Operations- Part Time

Sandra was born in Kansas and raised in Mexico. She has been dedicated to EMS since December 2020. Sandra joins HCEC after completing her ride-outs and capstone here, drawn by the company's strong emphasis on education and its well-structured environment.

Outside work, Sandra is a self-proclaimed big-time nerd, enjoying everything from anime to trading card games to off-roading and building things. Her house also has a game room featuring consoles from the original Nintendo First Gen to the PS5. A fun fact about Sandra is that she is a US Army veteran.



**Syed
Raza**
EMT-Basic
Operations- Part Time

Syed is originally from Colorado and now local to Houston, TX, and has been working in EMS for over 2 years. He joins HCEC after gaining valuable experience during his clinicals and capstone.

Outside of work, Syed enjoys playing video games, strumming his guitar, and cooking delicious meals. A fun fact about Syed is that he is currently finishing paramedic school.



**Dina
Sosa**
EMT-Basic
Operations- Full Time

Dina was born and raised in Houston, TX, and has been working in EMS for 2 years. She joins HCEC after completing her internship here.

When she's not working, Dina enjoys spending time with her cat. A fun fact about Dina is that she loves to play video games.

HCEC "Yearbook" photos!

We are over the half way mark in our process of refreshing all of staff portraits.

TRIMESTER CE (JUNE 15th, 17th, & 18th) ATTENDEES:

The "photo studio" will be open for business, so please bring your Black HCEC Class B Uniform shirt if you have not had your photo taken.

Please schedule a time with Monty, mnorthern@hcec.com, to have your photo taken at Bender.

Please note the following uniform guidelines:

- Administration, Maintenance/Infrastructure, and IT:
Black HCEC Polo shirt
- Field Staff, Communications, Clinical:
Black HCEC Class B Uniform shirt

Bahena, Reymundo
Bailey, Christopher
Barrie, Austin
Barrios, Gabriela
Bates, Jennifer

Bennett, Austin
Campbell, Chelsea
Cardenas, Brian
Cariota, Daniela

Carpenter, Curt
Carpenter, James
Carrico, Joshua
Carvalho, Nicholas
Castleman, Noble

HCEC C.O.R.P.S AWARD

**April 2024
Hunter Nash
and
Howard Pham**

The HCEC employee recognition program is called the CORPS Award which stands for:

Caring for
Others with
Respect,
Professionalism, and
Service.

Employees are recognized for outstanding service, quality care and portraying HCEC's core values.



Hunter Nash and Howard Pham participated in an ambulance strike team during the state deployment in April for the Solar Eclipse. They were commended for their service by EMS Assistant Chief Cade Bontekoe from Lake Jackson EMS, who led the team.

On Thursday, May 23, 2024, at the ESD #1 Board meeting, Hunter and Howard received their HCEC CORPS Awards for April 2024. The ESD #1 Commissioners took the opportunity to meet and congratulate them on their commendation.

NOMINATE YOUR COLLEAGUES
@ <https://hcec.com/the-corps-award/>



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April 18, 2024

Harris County Emergency Corps
2800 Aldine Bender Rd
Houston, TX 77032

To Whom It May Concern:

It brings me great pleasure to write this letter to commend the outstanding leadership and professionalism displayed by members of the Harris County Emergency Corps, Hunter Nash and Howard Pham. I had the honor of leading them as an ambulance strike team leader during the state deployment for the Solar Eclipse from April 6th to April 11th, 2024. Our strike team, designated 6-3 from the EMTF-6 region, comprised various agencies including Harris County Emergency Corps, Lake Jackson EMS, City Ambulance, Fayette County EMS, and Fort Bend County EMS. The deployment team entailed a Heavy strike team consisting of 5 ambulances, an Ambus team, and a Strike team leader.

Despite our strike team not being mission tasked, we were housed and coordinated at TDEM headquarters at the RELLIS campus of A&M. Hunter and Howard consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, unparalleled work ethic, and unwavering dedication throughout the deployment. Their diligence and commitment set a remarkable standard, motivating the rest of the strike team to match their level of engagement. This level of engagement made my job easy!

From the outset to the conclusion of the deployment, Hunter and Howard's expertise and commitment proved invaluable in every aspect. They consistently surpassed expectations, dedicating maximum effort to every task at hand. Whether it was volunteering for necessary work or promptly responding to task requests, they were always at the forefront. Upon arrival at the staging area, they immediately sprang into action, assisting in coordinating the strike team, keeping our area clean, organizing Wave communications and Pulsara access, setting up and testing Starlink and MSAT communications, and actively participating in all necessary activities to make our mission successful.

As someone with extensive deployment experience, I can attest that Hunter and Howard truly embody the spirit of the "A-Team" within my strike team. Their professionalism and dedication to the craft were held in high regard by multiple entities. Their exemplary performance even garnered recognition from the EMTF Task Force Leader and TDEM Personnel from within the SOC, who all acknowledged their contributions.

Your agency is indeed fortunate to count dedicated professionals like Hunter and Howard among its ranks. I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to collaborate with your personnel again in the future.

Respectfully,

Cade Bontekoe, AAS, CCEMT-P
EMS Assistant Chief

The HCEC SAFETY SECOND

A brief word about Lytix Driver Safety Program

Throughout the day, Lytx DriveCam event recorders capture driving that may be risky, sending information about those events to Lytx, where their advanced technology filters out irrelevant events and uncovers risk in our fleet.

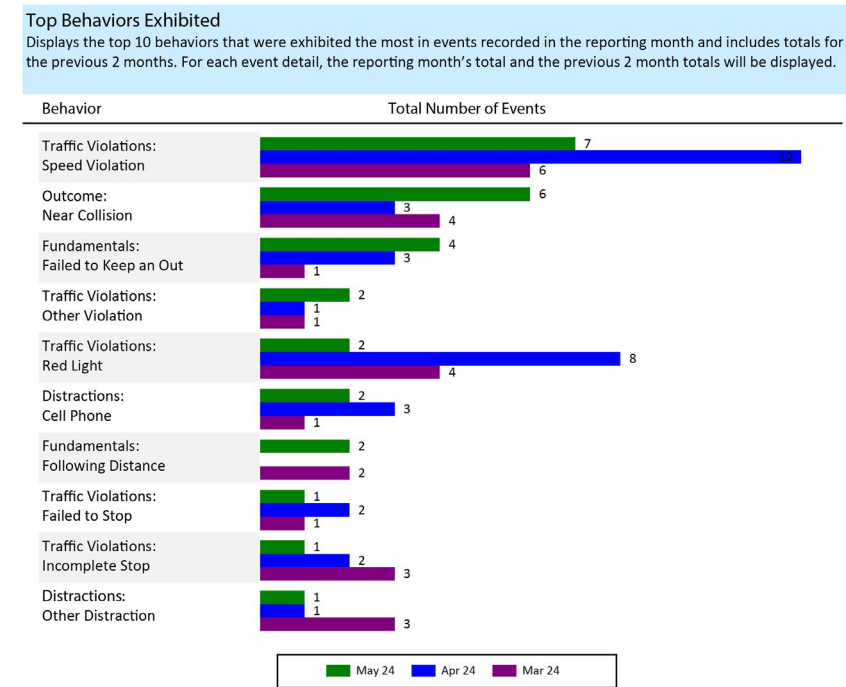
Then, their professional analysts review hours of footage to reliably identify over 60 risky behaviors.

Then, select events are prioritized and sent to our Lytx account.

From there, their step-by-step workflow helps us coach in just a few minutes, helping us to improve driving habits and change driver behavior.

This proven formula also includes detailed reports that show us where to focus to achieve our goals.

TOP BEHAVIORS EXHIBITED BY HCEC DRIVERS



HCEC POLICY REVIEW 1603 Severe Weather and Hurricanes

Hurricane season is here, and we must be prepared both at work and at home. Please click here to review HCEC Policy 1603: Severe Weather and Hurricanes.

Click on each thumbnail to enlarge the corresponding page of the policy. Click on enlarged document to return.

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JUNE

National Safety Month

an nsc initiative

Let's Make People Safer

Get **FREE** safety tips and resources on these topics:



Scan the QR Code or visit nsc.org/nsm



EMS WEEK AWARDS BANQUET 2024

HCEC is proud to announce the recipients of our inaugural “Excellence in Teaching” award. This award is given to medics who consistently demonstrate exceptional mentoring and precepting skills to our future medics. Nick and Rachel have been recognized repeatedly by students for their dedication, expertise, and the invaluable guidance they provide.



Congratulations, Nick Watts!



Congratulations, Rachel Hinman!

FIVE YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Michael Graham
Rachel Hinman
Blake King
Joaquin Reza
Isaac Sanchez
Jessica Sangster

TEN YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Rebecca Betz
Syndira Bryan
Amanda Ciulla
Manny Garcia
Alvaro Gonzalez
Justin Kirby
Cheri Perches
Michael Pulk
Ryan Wogan

FIFTEEN YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Damon Bacon
Ian Feldman
Eric Montelongo
Lindsey Nanninga
Jessica Parks
Mike Reed
Jennifer Rodriguez

2024 GIFT BASKET WINNERS

\$500 Southwest Airlines
Isabel Mercado

\$500 Carnival Cruise Line
Precious Harris

\$250 AirBnB
Isaac Sanchez

\$250 Amazon
Jose Luna

Flamingo Fun
Chase Hinman

Camp Cookout
Kearstyn Harris

Headed to the Beach
Patrick Boren

Dog Days of Summer
Ashley Ruiz

AirFryer Foodie
Amber Shippam

Spa Indulgence
James Drexler

Games to Go
Alex Williams

Pickleball Anyone?
T.J. Rushing

Cocktail Hour
Alejandro Posada

Ready for the River
Hunter Nash

Tee Time
Lonzo Mathews

The Lucky Mirror
Monty Northern

\$500 Southwest Airlines
Tiffany Hanes

12-hours PTO
Alyssa Landin

2024 GIFT CARD WINNERS

Dave & Busters
Linsdey Nanninga

Shell Gas
Kat Gaitan

IHOP
Ed Kolczynski

Michaels
Corey Naranjo

Burger King
Nick Watts

Starbucks
Lonzo Mathews

Visa
Tiffany Hanes

Kohl's
David Clark

Uber Eats
Steven Nelson

Starbucks
Alex Williams

Academy
Summer Cooper

Chick-fil-a
Jessica Parks

Bath & Body Works
Michelle Sterling

Chipotle
Michael Pulk

Uber Eats
Amanda Feuge

Starbucks
Tom Sanchez

Visa
Jessica Young

Lowe's
Gabriela Barrios

Kohl's
Toya Thompkins

Subway
Tony Tuttoilmondo

Whataburger
Neely Cole



EMS WEEK 2024 HOSPITAL RECOGNITION

During EMS Week, several members of our Field Staff were honored by area hospitals for the exceptional care they provided to patients during transport. Methodist Willowbrook hosted their inaugural EMS Week Awards ceremony on Monday, May 20. This event recognized EMS agencies in the region that excel in cardiac and stroke care and assessment.

We are proud to congratulate Patrick Langan and Michael Van Outryve for achieving the fastest “First Medical Contact to Diagnostic EKG” time of just 2 minutes. Additionally, congratulations are in order for Moses Landaverde and Amande Ciulla, who secured second place with an impressive time of 27 minutes for the “Fastest Door to TNK/tPA”.

These recognitions highlight the dedication and expertise of our staff in providing rapid and effective care, ensuring the best possible outcomes for our patients. We commend their outstanding performance and commitment to excellence.



Additionally, during EMS Week, HCA Northwest hosted their 3rd Annual Trauma Survivors Celebration. This event honors the incredible resilience and recovery of trauma survivors, as well as the crucial role that EMS professionals play in their journeys to recovery.

This celebration provided our medics with the invaluable opportunity to meet the patients to whom they provided lifesaving care. It was a chance to witness firsthand the positive impact of their dedicated efforts and to share in the triumphs of those they helped save.

We are honored to have had Killian Windmon, Victor Meitzen, Nicholas Carvalho, and James Martin represent HCEC at this celebration. The chance to reunite with individuals who have survived traumatic events is incredibly rewarding.

Trauma Survivors Celebration

Welcome
Tricia McGusty, Chief Operating Officer
Honoring Trauma Survivors
Shiree A. Berry, MD FACS, Trauma Medical Director
Anna Johnson, MD FACS, Trauma Surgeon
Trauma Survivors Include:
Tevante Leon
Michael Epps
Kendrick Grisby
Alexander Kwar
Travon Bever
Trauma



HCEC By the Numbers

911 STATISTICS REPORT FOR PERIOD 05-01-24 to 05-31-24

INCIDENT TOTALS																																
RESPONSE TYPE	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL
ALS Response	58	51	52	55	72	49	55	52	59	71	52	58	69	54	50	83	57	54	67	73	57	54	62	55	50	70	68	58	54	58	61	1838
BLS Response	30	10	15	15	21	16	9	9	7	15	19	16	6	20	16	16	12	24	12	15	11	18	14	27	11	18	16	18	15	26	13	490
TOTALS	88	61	67	70	93	65	64	61	66	86	71	74	75	74	66	99	69	78	79	88	68	72	76	82	61	88	84	76	69	84	74	2328

INCIDENT TOTALS BY SHIFT																																
SHIFT	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL
A-Shift			57	12	68	10					55	22	58	8					59	13	61	8					76	16	58	6		587
B-Shift				58	25	55	12					52	17	66	8					75	7	64	13					60	11	78	9	610
C-Shift	82	11					52	10	52	13					58	12	57	12					63	11	53	19					65	570
D-Shift	6	50	10					51	14	73	16					87	12	66	20					71	8	69	8					561
TOTALS	88	61	67	70	93	65	64	61	66	86	71	74	75	74	66	99	69	78	79	88	68	72	76	82	61	88	84	76	69	84	74	2328

INCIDENT PRIORITY LEVEL SUMMARY							
RESPONSE TYPE	Alpha	Bravo	Charlie	Delta	Echo	Unspecified	TOTAL
ALS Response	193	275	448	661	33	228	1838
BLS Response	249	36	1	3	0	201	490
TOTALS	442	311	449	664	33	429	2328

*Incident Totals and Incident Priority Level Summary represent single incidents assigned to the HCEC system and do not include incidents assigned to Supervisors, 9912, CHP1, or MD1.



The complete set of May 2024 statistics can be found

at

<https://hcec.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/911-Unit-Statistics-Report-11-Harris-County-Emergency-Corp.pdf>



Daniela Carlo
06/03



Rafael Galvan
06/03



Jennifer Pagel
06/03



Jennifer Bates
06/06



Rey Bahena
06/09



Monty Northern
06/09



Lindsey Nanninga
06/13



Casey Gay
06/14



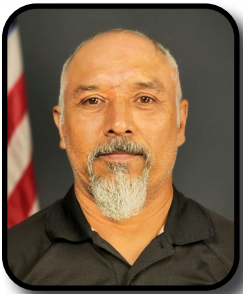
Carson Fronefield
06/16



Chad Adam
06/17



Jordon Friedrich
06/17



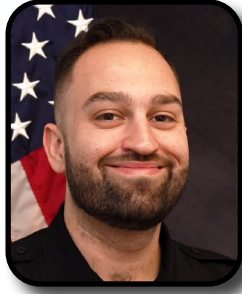
Manny Garcia
06/17



Brad Wilson
06/20



Karl Moore
06/24



Chase Hinman
06/25



Julio Mejia
06/25



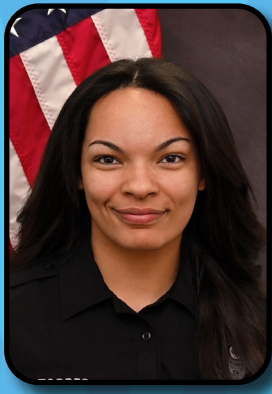
June Anniversaries



Brooke Rivenburgh
2023



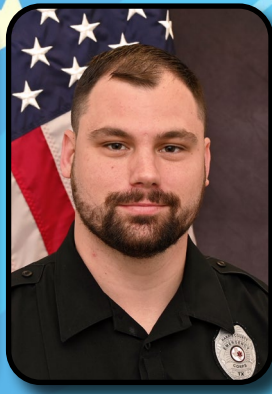
T.J. Rushing
2022



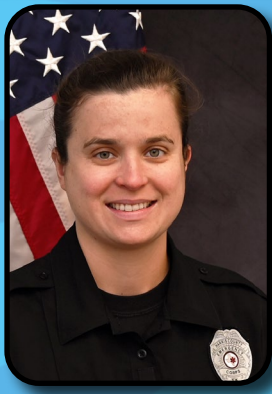
Rachel Torres
2022



Amber Shippam
2021



Hunter Nash
2020



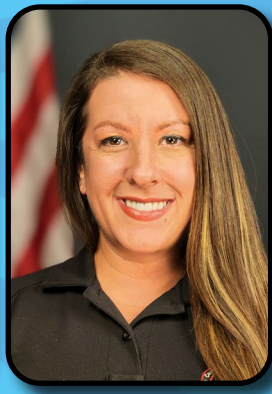
Margaret Ideler
2018



Bryan LeBouf
2018



Cooper Lumsden
2018



Michelle Sterling
2018



Estela Adam
2013



Robert Scott
2013



Michael Reed
2009



Ian Feldman
2009



Bryan Kelly
2007