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New Braunfels Fire Department Honored

New Braunfels, Texas — The City of New Braunfels Fire Department is the recipient of the 2014 Leaders in Emergency Care Award for Urban/Suburban Emergency Medical services (EMS).

San Antonio AirLIFE is Southwest Texas' air medical transport service for patients requiring critical care twenty-four hours a day within a 150-mile radius of San Antonio. AirLIFE hosted its annual awards dinner on August 15th in San Antonio. Over 100 attendees from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) area were on hand for the award presentations. The purpose of this event is to allow AirLIFE employees to recognize others in the region that work hard at ensuring the best care is given to their patients.

All of those recognized were chosen by AirLIFE Flight Nurses, Flight Paramedics, and Flight Communicators based on interactions they had experienced with hospitals, EMS agencies and individuals in Emergency Medicine. All facilities and agencies in the Texas Department of State Health Services Trauma service Area "P" were included. This territory comprises a 22 county area that also includes Bexar County.

"This recognition by San Antonio AirLIFE is made possible only through the direct result of hard work put forth by numerous people," said Interim Fire Chief Derek Wrenn. "Without the outstanding effort from dispatch personnel, firefighter/EMT's, Paramedics, and our Medical Director Dr. John Flanagan we wouldn't have the system that we have. It is truly a great system that we have here in New Braunfels."

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