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Presentation before the County Board of Supervisors Emergency Medical Services Appreciation Week May 19 through the 25, 2013

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| I. | Introduction and Welcome | Chief Roberts |
| II. | A brief comment about EMS Appreciation Week | Chief Roberts |
| III. | Presentation of Special Recognition Awards | Mr. Hackett and
Agency Reps |
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- a. Captain Ken Earle from the Diamond Springs – El Dorado Fire Protection District: Special recognition for superior leadership and dedication to duty that has advanced our ability to deliver the highest quality of emergency medical care through his work as the chairperson of the County’s Fire Training Officer’s Association.
 - b. Captain Carmel Mitchell from Cal Fire Emergency Command Center: Special recognition for taking the lead role in updating our Systems Status Management Policy and addressing the many changes that have occurred and improving how we respond to inter-facility transport calls (IFTs). Capt. Mitchell took on these new challenges with tenacity, dedicating a great deal of time and effort in finding solutions and making modifications resulting in more efficiently run operations.
 - c. Firefighter-Engineer Susan Johnson from the Georgetown Fire Protection District: Special recognition for taking the lead role in developing a training program for improved patient care documentation. Eng. Johnson stepped right up in her capacity as a paramedic field training officer to take on this project. She gathered the training information needed for the program and assembled it into a superior program that is receiving great praise. Eng. Johnson has exhibited a high degree of dedication to her profession and through her work as a paramedic FTO has helped others achieve superior performance as firefighter-paramedics.
 - d. Firefighter-Paramedic Josh Huffman from the El Dorado County Fire Protection District: Special recognition for taking lead roles on both the JPA Supply Committee as well as the Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Committee. Both of these committees play an essential role in the efficient operation of the JPA and the delivery of high quality patient care. FF-P Huffman has exhibited superior leadership skills to rally and encourage other committee members to bring forward their best talents and overcome the many frustrating and challenging problems the medical industry is currently experiencing. We want to thank FF-P Huffman for the leadership he has brought to these two committees and recognize the superior skill, expertise and knowledge he has brought to reduce costs while improving system operations and patient care.

- e. Captain Jack H. Daniels and George L. Selig from the Pioneer Fire Protection District: Special recognition for their local community outreach programs delivering high quality public safety education that includes CPR and First Aid, Health and Safety Programs and Fire prevention. As Company Officers and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) the day-to-day challenges can be hectic and very challenging at times but they always persevere doing their best for public safety. Captain Daniels and Captain Selig's work ethics have always been above reproach. Captain Daniel's assigned collateral duties also entail being our agency's fleet manager, agency's IT person and IAFF Local-4586's president. Captain Selig's collateral duties entail being responsible for acquiring and maintaining the agencies protective gear, medical supplies and rescue equipment. Both Captain Daniel and Captain Selig work as positive role models for others, promoting team work and being devoted to the Fire/EMS/Rescue service's mission of saving lives, property and protecting the environment. Each supports the core values of Pioneer Fire Protection District and the El Dorado County Emergency Services Authority (JPA) every single day with total professionalism.
- f. Captain Paul Lohan from the El Dorado County Fire Protection District: Special recognition for superior work and dedicated participation on the continuous quality improvement committee, and having a lead role paramedic readiness evaluations, internship and accreditation program coordinator.
- g. Firefighter/paramedic Scott Smith from the El Dorado County Fire Protection District: Special recognition superior work and dedicated service to the County's Medical Advisory Committee and Paramedic Advisory Committee.
- h. The Garden Valley Fire Protection District nominates Captain-Paramedic Wes Norman for his service to the El Dorado County EMS system. Captain Norman was the District's first full time career paramedic and was instrumental in the development of the District's Paramedic Engine program. Captain Norman serves as the District's EMS officer and is responsible for assuring the delivery of quality emergency medical care to the residents and visitors to the District.

IV. Conclusion:

Chief Roberts