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2013 Tim Hynes Award Winner Announced

The International Association of Flight & Critical Care Paramedics (IAFCCP) proudly announces that Steven Proctor, Flight Paramedic for the Maryland State Police - Aviation Command, is the recipient of the 2013 Tim Hynes Award.

Mr. Proctor is the 15th recipient of this prestigious award. The official award presentation will be made during the Critical Care Transport Medicine Conference (CCTMC) in Austin, Texas on April 9, 2013.

Mr. Proctor, began his EMS career at the county level before attaining the level of Firefighter/Paramedic and rising to the rank of EMS Lieutenant. After completing training and the requirements for a Trooper, he was transferred to the Aviation Command where he has worked over the last 23 years specializing in search and rescue, hoist operations and airborne law enforcement. Branching into tactical medicine, he also worked with highly trained S.W.A.T. teams and Dive Teams.

In 2010, Mr. Proctor returned to aviation full-time as the lead instructor for the newly formed Medical Operations Section, overseeing training in risk management and safety for the medical component of the Aviation Command. In strong support of the BCCTPC certification process Mr. Proctor, is actively involved in helping others obtain their certification.

As part of his collateral duties, Mr. Proctor revamped and reenergized the survival training program, researched and implemented new aircrew survival vests and completed the first step in updating the survival kits aboard all Maryland State Police – Aviation Command aircraft.

Throughout his career, Mr. Proctor has been highly involved in education, training and quality assurance. As he approaches the end of his career, he remains passionate, driven, dedicated to the paramedic profession. “Students, peers and leaders all look up to him and listen to every word he says.” Commented MDSP First Sergeant, Nathan Wheelock. “He is the expert.”

The Tim Hynes Award recognizes exemplary abilities in leadership, education and safety within the paramedic profession. Every year, the IAFCCP selects an exceptional paramedic who has demonstrated leadership and paramedic professionalism.

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