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### ~ EXPLORER EXPECTATIONS ~

- ❖ MUST HAVE COMPLETED 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND BE AGE 14-21
- ❖ MUST MAINTAIN AT LEAST A "C" AVERAGE IN THEIR SCHOOL COURSEWORK
- ❖ DISPLAY A HIGH DEGREE OF INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONALISM
- ❖ MUST WEAR PROVIDED UNIFORM SHIRT WHILE IN CLASS OR ON DUTY
- ❖ ATTEND REGULAR MEETINGS HELD ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH

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### ~ MEETINGS / ACTIVITIES ~

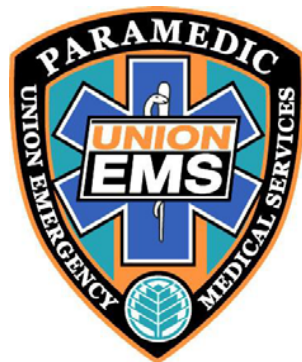
*EXPLORERS* meet for two hours twice a month to learn about different areas of the Emergency Medical Services System through hands-on participation and interaction with Union EMS Paramedics

Each meeting will offer Union EMS *EXPLORERS* a unique opportunity to "explore" EMS as a potential career and to learn more about healthcare professions in general.

### ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ARE ALREADY PLANNED!

*EXPLORERS* will have the opportunity to provide input to future activities based on their attendance and participation.

Once minimal requirements are met, *EXPLORERS* will be eligible to schedule "ride-a-longs" with the paramedics on the ambulance.



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### ~ EXPLORER GOALS ~

- ✓ Obtain CPR certification
- ✓ Training in Basic Life Support
- ✓ Exposure to Advanced Life Support concepts
- ✓ Develop working knowledge of ambulances and EMS equipment
- ✓ Team participation and leadership skill development
- ✓ Advanced training/education as *EXPLORER* interest dictates
- ✓ **Have fun!**





## STAR OF LIFE

The **Star of Life** is a blue, six-pointed star, outlined with a white border which features the Rod of Asclepius in the center, originally designed the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) under the United States Department of Transportation. Internationally, it represents Emergency Medical Services (EMS) units and personnel.

The six branches of the star are symbols of the six main tasks executed by rescuers all through the emergency chain:

**Detection –**

**Reporting –**

**Response –**

**On scene care –**

**Care in Transit –**

**Transfer to Definitive care –**

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Streets on the campus of our hospital  
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Meetings are held from 6:00-8:00 PM  
the second and fourth Mondays of  
each month at the Union EMS  
headquarters at 1403 Dove Street in  
Monroe.

For more about EMS Explorers go to  
[www.unionems.net](http://www.unionems.net) and click on  
Outreach and then EMS Explorers.



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