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Border Patrol Agents and Firefighters Graduate from Paramedic Training

What: Paramedic Graduation

When: April 10, 10 a.m.

Where: Texas Tech Medical Center, 4801 Alberta, 3rd floor Aud.

The Division of EMS, Department of Emergency Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, will hold a graduation ceremony for four firefighters and two U.S. Border Patrol agents completing the Paramedic Certification Course. This is the first time Border Patrol agents complete this course.

Graduates of the course will have completed six-months of training in the highest level of pre-hospital care with a total of 1000 hours covering classroom and clinical work.

Training consists of in-depth knowledge of advanced life support, cardiology, advanced airway management, pharmacology, anatomy and physiology.

A golden stethoscope will also be awarded to the valedictorian of the class.

Texas Tech HSC is one of the leading paramedic teaching institutions in the nation with an extremely high first-time pass rate on the National Registry Paramedic exam.

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