The 2020 EMS Week theme is *Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow*. This theme is particularly appropriate for our EMS professionals as they stand on the frontlines of the COVID-19 crisis. Not only have our first responders risen to the growing needs of the community, but they have also taken integral roles in planning and responding to the ever-evolving health care needs of our community. The Santa Barbara County EMS Agency (SBCEMSA) would like to honor and celebrate the Santa Barbara County EMS System Providers who are supporting the health and well-being of our community.

Our EMS System Providers have not only selflessly maintained their commitment to clinical excellence, but have earnestly responded to the needs of the community by providing much needed access to healthcare and promoting health and safety for our most vulnerable populations.

We send our best wishes for the safety and health of all EMS personnel on the frontlines, and are grateful for your ongoing service, dedication, compassion, and leadership.

Happy EMS Week!