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## **EMS/Fire Brigade Staffs Casino with Front Line First Aid**

### **Wesley Pledger, EMT, First Aid Attendant**

For WinStar Casino first aid attendant Wesley Pledger, patient comfort comes first. He proceeds in a very basic way.

"When I apply a blood pressure sleeve, I tell them beforehand they will feel the cuff tighten around their arm. I go step-by-step, making them as comfortable as possible," he said.

Rendering first aid and using his knowledge as a licensed EMT, Pledger gives as much patient care as possible to patrons and employees of the casino who have become ill or injured. He calls Station 2 for rapid ambulance backup and paramedic support when needed.

Pledger enjoyed learning anatomy and physiology while in EMT training. He now aspires to attend paramedic school and ultimately join the ambulance crew.

He was raised in a family of volunteer firefighters in Saint Jo, TX, and an uncle is a paramedic. After graduating from high school in 2018, he also began volunteering at Saint Jo VFD.

He joined Love County EMS/Fire Brigade in March 2019.



### **Tamara Robinson, First Aid Attendant**

Tamara Robinson's handheld radio is never far from her side. At work as a first aid attendant at WinStar Casino, she answers radio calls from security to provide first aid to patrons or employees who need assistance.

At home at Saint Jo, TX, Robinson goes out on all calls with the volunteer fire department when her pager goes off. She has been volunteering since 2017.

"I like helping people," Robinson said about her job and the many hours involved in fire and medical response in her community.

"Helping people is all I know. From the time I was three years old, my father was in poor health at home. I grew up helping him. He lived to see me graduate from high school. After some college I realized the field of emergency response is right for me."

Robinson, as well as the EMTs, paramedics, and firefighters at Station 2, WinStar Casino, are all employed by Love County EMS/Fire Brigade of Mercy Health/Love County Hospital.



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