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EMS/Fire Brigade Always Serving

Medic and Fire Brigade crews serve in 48-hour shifts. Between emergency calls, they train, exercise, prepare their meals, rest, and perform maintenance and cleaning duties inside their station houses at the hospital and at WinStar Casino.

Nelson Cubero, Jr., Paramedic

Nelson Cubero, Jr. is the primary paramedic on ambulance calls when on duty at Station 2, WinStar Casino, but he's never alone. Another paramedic or EMT rides with him. They will be backed up by fire apparatus carrying jointly certified firefighter/paramedics or firefighter/EMTs.

"It's great to have more than one set of eyes and ideas bouncing around. I do learn from them. As I give patient care, I always verbalize, 'I'm giving this (fluid or medication) at this rate,' to make sure it's the right thing to the others, too," Cubero said.

Cubero joined Love County EMS-Fire Brigade in June 2018. He also works part/time in the emergency room of a Frisco, TX hospital. He likes being able to prepare patients who are being transported for what they might expect when they reach a hospital.

He moved to Texas from Florida seeking a change of residence and occupation following 27 years of self-employment in the pest control industry.

"I am building my career in emergency medicine and I am finding that what I do is not work because I enjoy it so much," Cubero said.



Tywon James, Firefighter/EMT

"Protecting property and lives," replied Tywon James, firefighter/EMT, when asked the basic duties of his profession.

"When I ride out on fire or accident calls, I handle hoses or tools. When I ride out on the ambulance, I assist the paramedic at the scene by taking the patient's blood pressure and vital signs. I also may be asked to drive an ambulance when a patient is being transported from one hospital to another."

James is a 2015 graduate of Oklahoma City Community College, where he completed Emergency Medical Technician studies. He comes from a family of medical practitioners: his wife, Shiloh James, RN, mother, aunts, and a grandmother are nurses.

Meantime, he is learning firefighting skills almost daily during planned training sessions at the station. "I am practicing with hoses, spreaders, cutters, and chain saws and receiving coaching on all of our equipment and procedures. Another rookie and I train together and we push each other to excel," James said.

"This is a tremendous place to work," he added.



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