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SPRING, TEXAS – Local Nonprofit Emergency Ministries attended the 2013 Emergency Management conference in San Antonio, Texas and made quite an impression with the display of their 1962 Oldsmobile Cotner-Bevington Ambulance.

The 1962 Cotner-Bevington was on display from March 25 – March 27, 2013. This ambulance was known for its “dual” usage as both ambulance and hearse with the spacious design of the automobile allowing room for both patient and emergency personnel to ride comfortably in “The Wagon.”



**Emergency Ministries' Booth
Emergency Management Conference**

Chaplain Skip Straus and Emergency Ministries' volunteer Carmen Tabor



“We hope to have the opportunity to bring the ambulance into the public more often this year by participating in events and parades, said Chaplain Skip Straus. The ambulance gives us a little extra edge at being able to reach out to the public to bring awareness of the service we provide to public safety personnel.” We take our motto seriously: ***“In the most critical time of need, they help you. Then, we help them.”***

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“How better to get the public ear on the needs of our first responders than to give them a classic ambulance with which they can visualize the progression and culmination of everyday traumatic events in the daily life of our heroes? We assume they are bullet proof and forget they are just like us, human,” said Jill Foxworth.

About Emergency Ministries The mission of Emergency Ministries is “To come alongside first-responders who experience extraordinary human events daily and to offer them emotional and spiritual support services.” Founded in December of 1998, Emergency Ministries has served the firefighters, paramedics and public safety professionals from 44 states in the United States and 16 countries across the globe with its’ internet reach. **Today, we primarily focus on ?? agencies operating in ?? counties in Texas**, as well as 2 agencies operating in 15 counties in Minnesota and western Wisconsin. In total, these agencies are the headquarters for over 5,000 public safety and first-response personnel.

We provide on-scene (and “behind scene”) Crisis Chaplaincy for emergency workers (first-responders). Our emphasis is on Critical Incident Stress mitigation. Services are offered without regard to religious affiliation (or lack thereof). We offer direct guidance, spiritual support, relationship, substance abuse counseling, suicide prevention, group sessions, and anything else required of us. **Like the people we serve, we do whatever it takes to help.**

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