



NATIONAL  
EMS MEMORIAL  
FOUNDATION  
*Commitment, Service & Sacrifice*

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## **National EMS Memorial Foundation Continues Progress Despite COVID-19 Pandemic**

May 18, 2020 WASHINGTON, DC — Despite the COVID 19 crisis postponing Site Selection regulatory hearings for the National EMS Memorial, the National EMS Memorial Foundation continues to make progress. Under its authorization within P.L. 115-275, the National EMS Memorial Foundation will establish the National EMS Memorial in Washington, DC, recognizing the Commitment, Service and Sacrifice of our nation's EMS providers.



*Graphic depicting the 3 site locations identified for further evaluation*

With the conceptual design of the Memorial fast approaching as part of the Site Selection process, the National EMS Memorial Foundation has developed a digital process to allow the entire EMS community and the public to convey their understanding of the Commitment, Service, and Sacrifice of the nation's Emergency Medical Services system. These submissions will allow the designers to access the unique thoughts and perspectives of the entire EMS community as the motivation for the design process. These different perspectives, from across every sector of EMS, will come together within the Memorial itself to provide its strength.

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**Additional information is available at: [www.EMSMemorial.org](http://www.EMSMemorial.org).**

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**About the Foundation** — The sole purpose of the National EMS Memorial Foundation is to design, build and maintain a permanent EMS memorial in Washington, DC or its environs, to honor and recognize the Commitment, Service, and Sacrifice of the men and women of EMS across our nation, who have made the ultimate sacrifice and for those who continue to serve.

Each year, 850,000 EMS Providers across the nation answer 30,000,000+ calls to serve 22,000,000 patients in need of immediate life-saving care and comfort. Many of those patients are alive today because of the selfless commitment of EMS Providers. With little regard for their safety and in the face of all hazards, EMS Providers respond to every incident imaginable; from a single patient emergency to major disasters, including terrorist attacks and pandemics that threaten the entire nation.