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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **“National Registry Honors the 1 Millionth Test Taker”**

**Riverdale, Ga.-** On Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> the Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services, along with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, will host a ceremony celebrating and recognizing the **1 Millionth Test Taker** of the National Registry. The 1 millionth test was given at the approved Pearson VUE testing site located in the CCFES Headquarters Building in Riverdale, Georgia.

On July 10, 2014 Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services was given the distinct privilege and honor to be approved by Pearson VUE as an official “off-site” testing center for students who would challenge the National Registry EMT, Advanced EMT, and Paramedic written tests. The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians mission is to serve as the National EMS Certification organization by providing a valid, uniform process to assess the knowledge and skills required for competent practice by EMS professionals throughout their careers and by maintaining a registry of certification status. The vision of the CCFES is to strive for excellence in emergency preparedness and response, as well as balance past successes with new inventive ideas to ensure that the services provided are of the highest level of proficiency and quality attainable.

By installing three (3) test stations within its headquarters building, the CCFES serves the purpose of its vision statement. The Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services possess the capability to accept any student within the region and nation to challenge the NREMT written test. On August 12, 2014 the first NREMT test was successfully given at this location.

It is with great honor that the Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services hosts the ceremony for the 1 Millionth Test Taker at our headquarters located at 7810 Hwy 85. Riverdale, Georgia 30274 at 1:00p.m.

For more information please contact Battalion Chief David Vazquez.

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