

# MN EMS HONOR GUARD "COMMEMORATIVE COIN"

## How to Order:

Send \$30 Donation to:  
MN EMS Honor Guard  
PO Box 823  
St. Cloud, MN 56302

If you have questions,  
Call:  
1.800.852.2776

Email:  
office@mnems.org

Visit our website:  
<http://mnemshonorguard.org/>

You will receive your coin shortly after  
your order form and payment are received.

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Please send my Challenge Coin to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Coins Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your participation and support of the  
Minnesota EMS Honor Guard!



## HISTORY & MEANING



## The Front

There are three parts to the front side of the coin:

- The motto, "Taking Care of Our Own"
- The MN EMS Honor Guard Patch
- The year the Honor Guard was established - 2002



## The Back

There are six parts to the back side of the coin  
The Star of Life

- An Ambulance representing all ground EMS crews
- A Helicopter representing all EMS flight teams
- A back drop of an American Flag in the wind
- The meaning to each of the six points of the Star Of Life around the border
- The bar where either a number is stamped or the words "Thank You" are inscribed
  - Numbered Coins are for the Honor Guard Members
  - Thank You coins are given to those who have supported the Honor Guard



## HISTORY BEHIND THE COIN

At the National EMS Memorial Service in Colorado Springs, Colorado., Minnesota EMS Honor Guard members Shawn Stoermann, Ron Schmidt and Brad Johnson attended an informal gathering of EMS providers from across the country.



During this gathering, an EMS provider approached the Honor Guard members producing a "challenge coin" from the National Memorial Bike Ride.

It was discussed and decided at the gathering, that a "commemorative coin" would be developed for the Minnesota EMS Honor Guard.