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## **News Release**

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**For Immediate Release:**

### **“Port Orange Paramedics Triumph in Emergency Medical Services’ ‘Super Bowl’ ”**

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**PORT ORANGE, FLA July 17, 2008—Port Orange Fire Rescue’s Medical Competition Team was recently named the 2008 International Clinical Conference (ClinCon) Champion at the Bill Shearer Advanced Life Support (ALS) Competition in Orlando, Fla. This competition tests the best “street” paramedic teams against each other with very challenging and realistic medical scenarios.**

**Port Orange Fire Rescue’s team, consisting of Paramedics Bryan Smith, Mike Michaud, Chris Taylor, and Colleen Fitchett, placed second out of 27 Advanced Life Support (ALS) teams in the preliminary scenario on July 9, 2008. They went on to beat out four other Florida teams in the final competition, held on July 10, 2008. Defeating teams from across the Nation—including “big city” departments such as New York City—required exemplary skill in emergency medical care. This competition is the Super Bowl of events for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field. The team was awarded the prestigious ClinCon traveling trophy and the esteemed bragging rights of being the best of the best.**

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