

EMSCNJ GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING 5/19/2024

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CALL TO ORDER at __1055 am _____ by President Paula Weiler
PRAYER & FLAG SALUTE – Prayer given by _Rocky Rockhill_ _____; Flag Salute lead by __Paul Roman_____
ATTENDANCE: Elections official Sue Van Orden confirmed quorum Central-(18) North-(13) South-(3) Past Presidents- (1) 34.2 needed, 35 in attendance
MINUTES were distributed via email and posted on the council website, limited paper copies available Motion to approve as sent and posted made by Mary Claire Shiber, Wayne Memorial First Aid Squad _____ Second by _James Ambro, Sea Isle _____ Motion passed unanimously.
CORRESPONDENCE: Secretary Cyndy Reardon read correspondence from the 8 th and 12 th
TREASURER: Ken Weinberg _absent, President Wiler read report, report, and preliminary budget in packet, 15 squads delinquent.
ASST. TREASURER: not in attendance, letter to be read under correspondence.
NAEVP: Tarcisio Nunes
CAEVP: John Butterweck report in packet. Thank you to the MidYear committee and to all those in attendance.
SAEVP: Barbara Platt report in packet, highlighted that the BOT approved the acceptance of Hightstown into the 9 th district.
STATE SECRETARY: Cyndy Reardon, please keep submitting reports BY THE DEADLINE. Please put the report name first when you save your file.
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Sue DeWitt report in packet, if any squad needs assistance with completing reports, please reach out.
PRESIDENT: Paula Weiler report in packet
DISTRICT REPORTS received written reports from – 1 st , 5 th , 6 th , 8 th , 12 th .
COMMITTEE REPORTS:
AUDIT: 2022 will be completed soon.
AWARDS: John Tymon, PLEASE PARTICIPATE ANNUAL AWARDS TRAFFIC & SAFETY
BYLAWS: Barbara Platt includes in SAEVP report
CADET RESOURCES: Ken Krohe no report

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CONVENTION: Sue DeWitt/Paula Oswald pre-con set for Thursday, please register and provide any food allergies when doing so

Convention EDUCATION: Gerry McEntee/Edna Deacon set will be in newsletter.

DIRECTORY: Apu report in packet

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, SECURITY & MOBILIZATION: Frank Goodstein report in packet

FINANCE Committee:

BUDGET: Ken Weinberg/Paula Weiler- preliminary is in packet, please provide treasurer with any requests/changes

FUND RAISING: Paul Kennedy- if you have any ideas please let Paul know.

GRANT: Sue DeWitt report in packet

INSURANCE: policy is being reviewed

REIMBURSEMENT & FINANCIAL BEST PRACTICES: Treasurers AEVP- no adjustments

GOLD CROSS BOARD OF MANAGERS: Sue DeWitt reports in the packet, if you submitted for a refund please see Sue.

GRIEVANCE AND HARDSHIP: AEVPs nothing pending.

HISTORIAN: Sue DeWitt report in packet

LEGISLATIVE: Paula Harrington | Libby Vinson report in packet Highlighted that Amb Gabriel Rodriguez is sponsoring 2 pieces of legislation- one is to appropriate 1.5 mil to establish an EMT work force development partnership with DOH, to create a pathway for HS students to become certified EMTs, second is to appropriate 1 mil to establish Emergency Services Critical Mental Health Assistance.

MEDICAL ADVISOR: Dr. Stevan Vetrano happy EMS week. Please read the proposed OSHA changes/requirements to 1910.156 and submit your comments by June 21. A lot of the items are problematic for EMS, this started as an FF document and has evolved, please check Dr V FB and LinkedIn pages for additional information.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS: no report

MIDYEAR (MEMBERSHIP SPRING MEETING): 16th District Jonathan Ryan | Kim Iadanza | Paul Roman report in packet. MaryClaire Shiber Wayne FAS/17th District chair- 17 will be hosting the next and will be in contact with previous committees for tips.

NEWSLETTER: Sue DeWitt report in packet, looking into getting CEUs into the newsletter. Thank you to Barbara for getting this newsletter project started, it has come a long way in a short time. Remember, it is your newsletter, please submit articles.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Harry Heller, chair presented the slate the committee is recommending President Sue DeWitt, NAEVP- Tarcisio Nunes, CAEVP- Kari Phar, SAEVP- Barbara Platt, State Secretary- Cyndy Reardon, Membership Secretary- Paula Weiler, Treasurer – Apu, Asst Treasurer- Ken Weinberg

PARLIAMENTARIAN: MaryAnn Ferrara in the room

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PASTORAL SUPPORT: John Tymon, please continue to submit information regarding passings in a timely manner.
PUBLICIST: Sylvie Mulvaney report in packet, please call Sylvie if you need her assistance with PR
RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION President Weiler sent links to articles re R&R.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS: Report in packet, contains names of recipients, Gail Lawrence Memorial Fund Scholarship, Cadet Scholarship, Fred Steinkopf Scholarship, are available on the website. Special thank you to AT&T for their generous donation to the cadet scholarship program.
SERGEANT AT ARMS: Paul Kennedy in the room
SOCIAL MEDIA: Sue DeWitt / Sylvie Mulvaney report in packet
STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Dan Sullivan report in packet
SUPPLIES: Rosemary Tempesta report in packet
TECHNOLOGY: Apu Dan Sullivan, motion at BOT to purchase pc's for secretaries.
9-11 MEMORIAL: Paul Kennedy report in packet
EXTERNAL COMMITTEES: No meetings until June - EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL - BLS SUBCOMMITTEE: - EMS FOR CHILDREN - EMT TRAINING FUND - GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY - LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY & PREPAREDNESS - OUT OF STATE COUNCILS - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS:
Questions of Committees: Sue McDonald, Monmouth Beach EMS, asked why the 9/11 Memorial is taking so long to complete? What is still needed and how does the committee still need money, don't we have it? * Sue Van Orden reminded all that there was never enough money in the budget to complete the project, this has been a known fact, the final push is on and if every squad in the council donated \$100.00, we would have enough money to complete the project.
Sue VanOrden, Lincoln Park EMS asked if there was a priority list of the items that need to be completed to finish the monument. Paul Kennedy stated that the fencing and bollards in front of the handicapped spots need to be completed as soon as possible.
Doug Chadwick asked what the address was: 1 Beach Way, Keyport
Alison Wallin, Haworth asked "How much is needed to complete the 9/11 Memorial?" Paul stated \$10,000 - \$15,000 should complete the project.
Kari Phair asked if the committee could draft a form letter so that we can approach businesses for donations. *Yes*
Alison Wallin asked how the churches would get the trauma kits Frank Goodstein mentioned, Frank stated they would need to contact OEM coordinator and fill out request form.
Tony Murtha, Spring Lake First Aid, questions if the council will be responsible for ongoing maintenance. Paula Weiler and Paul Kennedy stated they will check with the town and provide an answer.

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MaryAnn Ferrara stated Jersey Mikes Sub Shops do a donation day and she will follow up with them on the steps to take.

Motion to recess for lunch made by James Ambro, Sea Isle and second by Rocky at 1158 hr.

Motion to reopen Made by Sue Van Orden, second by Paul Kennedy at 1300 hrs.

Paul Roman, 16th district introduced 11th District Legislators Margie Donlon, Luanne, Peterpaul, each welcomed all and spoke about the bills on the table supporting EMS.

DEFERRED BUSINESS: No deferred business brought forward.

NEW Motion made by Apu, Springfield FA, second by Alison Wallin, that the council submit a public comment to OSHA regarding 1910.156 (the "Emergency Response Standard) that will reflect the difficulties that EMS agencies will face implementing the proposal. Motion Passed unanimously.

Good and Welfare: Sue Van Orden, Lincoln Park EMS/Past President stated that the council should look into an "alumni" category of individual memberships. This would allow members that were in squads that have since disbanded or shut their doors to still be a part of the organization.

As suggestion was made to the convention committee that they try to schedule classes outside of the meeting times so members/delegates can attend both.

MaryAnn Ferrara stated she was happy to hear that the newsletter may start to contain CEU offerings.

Sue DeWitt- Registration for convention will be opening soon, please make sure to indicate any food allergies when registering.

Closing remarks from Paul Roman Thanked all in attendance, also thanked the committee and supporters for the door prizes and raffle items.

CLOSING PRAYER: John Tymon

Next General Business Meeting 10/18/2024 – 10/20/2024

Motion to adjourn made by ___Harry Heller_____, seconded by _MaryClaire Shiber_____

Meeting Adjourned at __1557_____hrs.

Respectfully Submitted, Cyndy Reardon State Secretary.

Quorum

5/19/24

342

Central 18

North 13

South 3

Past Resident 1

Total 35

Quorum Resent @ 10:45 AM

Resent Fully Submitted

EMS Council of New Jersey

THE NEW JERSEY STATE FIRST AID COUNCIL, INC.

General Business Mtg



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Motion Form

Date: May 19, 2024

Motion:

That the Council submit a public comment to OSHA regarding 1914.156 ("the "Emergency Response Standard") that will reflect ~~all~~ the difficulties that EMS agencies will face implementing the proposal.

Made by: Apr. Delegate, Springfield Signature: [Signature]
(print name & office)

Seconded by: Alison Wallen Signature: [Signature]
(print name & office)

Motion voted on: Yes [Signature] No [Signature] Abstained [Signature]

Motion Accepted [Signature] Motion Rejected _____

Secretary: [Signature]

Follow-up on motion:

EMS Council of NJ
Scholarship Presentation May 19, 2024

On behalf of the EMS Council of NJ I would like to welcome everyone to our 2024 Scholarship Presentation. First I would like to thank AT&T for their generous donation to our Cadet Scholarship Program. They are a strong supporter of our program and their support allows us to give these scholarships. I would also like to thank the staff at Raritan Valley Community College for their review of all the applications and selection of the recipients.

This year we had a total of 62 applications for the three scholarships. All applicants are dedicated members of their squads and all applicants were worthy of a scholarship but unfortunately we are only able to award 12 Scholarships.

This year's recipients are:

Cadet Scholarships

Aryan Doshi – Kendall Park First Aid Squad – Aryan will be attending Rutgers University . He will be majoring in Cell Biology and Neuroscience. His anticipated career is to be a Physician.

Lelani Flores – Sommerville Rescue Squad – Lelani will be attending Montclair State University majoring in Nursing. Her anticipated career is to be a registered nurse.

Krishan G. Patel – Montgomery EMS – Krishan will be attending Rutgers University majoring in Cell Biology and Neuroscience. His anticipated career is to be a Doctor.

Lily Rodgers – Spring Lake First Aid Squad – Lily will be attending Saint Francis University. She will be in a combined program for a bachelor's degree in health science and a Master's degree in Physician Assistant Science. Her anticipated career is to be a Physician's assistant.

Thomas Rodgers – Spring Lake First Aid Squad – Thomas will be attending Saint Francis University. He will be in a combined program for a bachelor's degree in health science and a master's degree in physician assistant science. His anticipated career is to be a Physicians assistant.

Shilva Shah – Rockaway Neck First Aid Squad – Shilva will be attending Rutgers University. She will be majoring in Cell Biology and Neuroscience. Her anticipated career is to be a Doctor.

Blue not attending

Cadet Scholarships

Alan Breslin – Glen Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Squad – Alan will be attending the University of Pittsburg Majoring in Public Health. His anticipated career is Paramedic and Emergency Manager.

Nora Cuminsky – Cranford First Aid Squad – Nora will be attending Drexel University. She will be majoring in Health Sciences. Her anticipated career is to be a Physicians Assistant.

Elena Lou – Amwell Valley Rescue Squad – Elena will be attending Harvard University majoring in Biology. Her anticipated career is to be a Physician.

Vania Olivera – Fanwood Rescue Squad – Vania will be attending Notre Dame majoring in Neuroscience and Behavior. Her anticipated career is to be a Physician.

Krishan Patel – John Robert Walker Oakland FAS – Krishan will be attending University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Public Health. His anticipated career is a Hospital Administrator.

Jordyn Sapria – Scotch Plains Rescue Squad – Jordyn will be attending Case Western Reserve University majoring in Psychology. Their anticipated career is to be a Doctor.

The Past President Fred Steinkopf Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship for students who are currently enrolled in a college/university/trade school (freshmen, sophomores, or juniors), who are members in good standing of member squads that are in good standing of the EMSCNJ, and who will be continuing their studies in a post-secondary school. This scholarship is provided in his memory by his wife and family. Fred was not only a Past President of our organization but was Northern Area VP and involved in many committees prior to becoming President.

Fred Steinkopf Scholarship

Christopher Perucich – Point Pleasant & Point Boro FAS – Christopher is attending Ocean County College and is Majoring in Nursing. His anticipated career is to be a nurse.

Venus John – Totowa First Aid Squad Venus is attending Passaic County Community College majoring in Biology. Her anticipated career is to become a Sports Medicine Doctor.

Fred Steinkopf Scholarship

Makayla Cartnick – Cranford FAS – Maykayla is attending Ohio State University majoring in Biology with a minor in Studio Art. She is on a premed track with an anticipated career of a Doctor.

The Gail Lawrence Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship for those pursuing advanced degrees in any medical field. This scholarship was established in memory of Gail Lawrence, who was a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse and an Advanced Practice Nurse and an Educator with Rutgers University.

Gail Lawrence Scholarship

Stephanie Wickman – East Millstone FAS – Stephanie is attending Seton Hall University in the Master of Science in Physicians Assistant Program. Her anticipated career is a Physicians Assistant.

Frederick Tempesta – Verona Rescue Squad – Frederick is attending William Paterson University, studying for a masters in Nursing. Anticipated career is a Nurse Administrator.



Report of the Nominating Committee

May 19, 2024

The Nominating Committee met with the candidates for Executive Officers of the EMS Council of New Jersey this morning. After careful consideration, the following are our nominations for the 2025 Executive Officers of the EMS Council of New Jersey:

President	Susan Dewitt	Verona Rescue Squad
Northern Area VP	Tarcisio Nunes	Lyndhurst Rescue Squad
Central Area VP	Kari Phair	Summit First Aid Squad
Southern Area VP	Barbara Platt	Surf City First Aid Squad
Membership Secretary	Paula Weiler	Bergenfield Squad
Recording Secretary	Cynthia Reardon	
Treasurer	Apu	Springfield First Aid Squad
Asst. Treasurer	Ken Weinberg	Quakertown Vol EMS

Respectfully Submitted,

2024 -2025 Nominating Committee of the EMSCNJ

Harry J. Heller III

Harry J Heller III Chairman
Jim Ambro - South
Rob Liccione - South
Kim Iadanza - Central
Howard Rockhill - Central
Michelle Hess - North
Vikki Castellano - North



16TH DISTRICT

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"Down the Shore"

MID YEAR ASSEMBLY 2024

March 2024

Senator Vin Gopal
802 West Park Avenue, Suite 302
Ocean Township, NJ 07712

Dear Senator Gopal,

Once every twenty-two years, a very special event happens in our area. The Sixteenth District of the New Jersey State First Aid Council, which represents many of our volunteer first aid squads in your legislative district, hosts a Mid Year Assembly for all the squads and emergency rescue units in New Jersey. It is also the only time when we will come to you for help to make the event a success and to provide our District with funds for education.

First and foremost, we are extending an invitation to you or to one of your elected State Assembly partners to join us for a buffet lunch at 12 noon at the Eatontown Sheraton on Sunday, May 19, 2024 and to give greetings at the start of the business meeting at 1:30pm. Please arrive a few minutes early to ensure that you are afforded the proper acknowledgement and introduction. **Please RSVP to paulroman0246@gmail.com, 732-747-3567, or PO Box 101, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702 regarding your attendance no later than May 1, 2024.**

Second, we are asking that you consider supporting this effort by becoming a Host Sponsor or other offering. Enclosed are order forms for your use. We hope to have all of our government partners participate.

Finally, if you know of a business or person in your town whom you think would be willing to help us with an advertisement or as a sponsor, please pass copies of the enclosed forms onto them. Should you require additional information, please contact me.

On behalf of the Sixteenth District member squads in your district: Deal First Aid Squad, Eatontown First Aid Squad, Elberon First Aid Squad, Shrewsbury First Aid Squad, Tinton Falls First Aid Squad, thank you for your support in this important activity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul David Roman".

Paul David Roman
General Chairman
Mid Year Assembly 2024

Biography

Born in Newark and a resident of Monmouth County for many years, Luanne Peterpaul, Esq., was elected to the New Jersey Assembly in 2023. Peterpaul is the managing partner of Peterpaul Law in Asbury Park, focusing primarily on labor and employment law, general litigation, and training and education. Peterpaul previously served as an assistant Essex County prosecutor, where she successfully prosecuted cases against criminals ranging from theft to homicide, before being appointed as a Municipal Judge for the Cities of Long Branch and Asbury Park from 2018-2022.

Peterpaul fundamentally believes in equal rights for all individuals, and has dedicated her life's work to advocating for marginalized individuals so people of all walks of life are able to call New Jersey their home. As the former Chair of the Garden State Equality Action Fund, Peterpaul, the first out gay woman to assume a position in the State Assembly, played a critical role in creating and promoting anti-bullying legislation in the state legislature. Standing up to bullies and promoting safety are core values for Peterpaul, who sat on the New Jersey Commission on Bullying as well as the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Task Force. Additionally, Peterpaul was instrumental in bringing marriage equality to New Jersey through her role on the Board of Directors of Garden State Equality.

Peterpaul has continuously used education as a tool for promoting equality. She has lectured for the New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education, the New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Conference, the American Conference on Diversity, the American Bar Association, the New Jersey Judicial College, Rutgers University, Kean University, and the Education Law Center, and presented numerous seminars to clients and interested parties in the area of employment and education law and litigation. Peterpaul is an active member of the American Bar Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association, and the Monmouth County Bar Association, as well as a former member of the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey. Peterpaul has received numerous accolades for her work as a lawyer, as she is a top-rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell, has been selected as a NJ Super Lawyer, and was named to the New Jersey Law Journal List as one of the Diverse Attorneys of the Year in 2015. She has also served as a legal analyst on various news outlets.

Peterpaul received her J.D. from Seton Hall School of Law and her bachelor's from Duquesne University. Peterpaul is committed to supporting the families of children with illness, serving on the Advisory Committee of the Unterberg Children's Hospital of RWJ/Barnabas Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center and on the board of the Thomas Peterpaul Foundation. She currently resides in Long Branch with her wife Robin.



Biography

Dr. Margie Donlon was elected to the New Jersey State Assembly in 2023 as the first female physician in the legislature. As an Assemblywoman, Dr. Donlon is dedicated to improving healthcare policy. She is a board-certified practicing physician, specializing in caring for patients with injuries and disabilities. She holds a Masters in Public Health with a focus on Health Policy from Yale University, a Medical Degree from the University of Rochester, and a bachelor's from Middlebury College. She completed her residency training in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Kessler Institute through the residency program at Rutgers (formerly UMDNJ) and received her certification from the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Donlon is passionate about improving the quality of life for her patients and advocating for their needs.

Previously, Dr. Donlon served as the Deputy Mayor of Ocean Township, where she sat on the town council from 2019 through 2023. In Ocean, she acted as the Liaison to the Environmental Commission, Shade Tree Commission, and the Green Team; and has worked in alliance with the Deal Lake Commission and Deal Lake Watershed Alliance on important local environmental issues. Dr. Donlon also served as a member of the LD 11 Economic Recovery Advisory Council in 2020 during the Coronavirus pandemic, and was selected for Governor Murphy's Healthcare Transition Advisory Committee in 2017. In 2018, she was invited to attend the U.S. Army War College National Security Seminar, where she discussed significant national security issues with future and current leaders of the U.S. armed forces.

Dr. Donlon is committed to promoting healthcare education, serving on the Board of the Surfers Medical Association, and presenting research at numerous medical conferences, including the American Geriatrics Society, Association of Academic Physiatrists, and Surfing Medical International.

An avid surfer, she is an active volunteer with the Surfers Environmental Alliance and the Best Day Foundation, teaching adaptive surfing to kids with disabilities. Dr. Donlon resides in Ocean Township with her husband, Ron, and her two daughters, Amalia and Vera.





EMS Council of New Jersey

(New Jersey State First Aid Council, Est. 1929)
Celebrating 95 years of volunteer EMS in New Jersey



President's Report

May 19, 2024

Good day everyone. Thank you all for attending our 2024 Mid-Year Assembly “Down the Shore”, very capably hosted by the 16th District. Thank you to the 16th District Mid-Year Committee, District Officers, District Members and everyone who assisted in the planning and presenting the many parts of the Mid-Year. We have great people working on these yearly Assemblies and they make it look easy. But it’s not as easy as it looks as there are lots of details. Thank you everyone for this great job, Congratulations on your success!

As of the time I’m writing this report, Ken Weinberg is still in Care One and will be discharged very soon, but I don’t know if it will be in time for him to be here for the Mid-Year.

The majority of State Committees will be meeting in June so we should have reports for that BOT meeting. I have been advised that some squads are being contacted by OEMS to discuss their eligibility to be able to use the EMT Training Fund for their members. I don’t know how many squads will be affected, or which squads, unless the squad tells me. OEMS also continues to highlight poor security with ambulances – when they send inspectors out for licensed squads they are still finding many unsecured vehicles, and they will remain with both licensed and non-licensed vehicles (i.e. volunteer squad) until the crew comes out of the ED to ensure that the vehicle is safe. There is a great dash-cam video on a recent EMS1 newsletter of someone stealing an ambulance while the crew was in the house treating the patient, and driving it to a residential neighborhood. Please make sure your ambulances are secured (locked) at all times when unoccupied.

I reported at last month’s BOT meeting that a new Pediatric Trauma training course – the Child Trauma Response Initiative (CTRI) is going to be unveiled in a couple of weeks – there will be a pilot training of the program in order to get feedback. After analysis and review by the attendees, the program will be finalized and offered to first responders statewide. As per the information provided by OEMS, CTRI is a joint venture of the Attorney General’s Office (working with select local police departments and their county prosecutors), NJ Department of Children & Families, and the NJ Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services. Additional information can be found in the Governor’s press release:

<https://www.nj.gov/health/news/2022/approved/20220614a.shtml>

On the Legislative front, we are waiting for the Assembly Appropriations Committee to schedule a hearing for our EMT Training Fund bill as the work on the Budget has been completed. This bill has already been passed unanimously by the Senate. This is the only restriction for EMT Training Fund use that the amendment poses – that volunteer EMTs who are full-time employees of a licensed hospital and are employed on the hospital based EMS service as EMTs will not be eligible to utilize the EMT Training Fund for their Initial or CORE training. Assemblyman Gabriel Rodriguez (Hudson County) has written a couple of proactive bills to assist volunteer EMS – a bill to facilitate high school students and local residents to be able to access courses and receive funding to become an EMT, and another bill to establish the Emergency Medical Services Critical Mental Health Assistance Grant Program. Our Advocates will have submitted a detailed report. As previously reported a non-EMS bill - the OPRA revision bill – was passed by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee with some amendments that are still being hotly contested – this revised bill will head to the Senate for debate and a vote. Many are still arguing against this bill; we don’t know if this will affect volunteer EMS agencies if it passes.

On a non-legislative item, I had reported last month that OSHA published a proposed rule that will revise the 29 CFR 1910.156 "Fire Brigade" standard to make it a multi-discipline "Emergency Response" standard that would require fire departments, EMS agencies, and other rescue services (such as Search and Rescue agencies) to comply with a wide range of responder safety and health initiatives. ESIP held a free webinar last week which provided a general overview of what this proposed rule requires, how you can evaluate its effect on your agency and how to provide your input during the current public comment period. This rule change may affect us as it covers "employees" of any agency engaged in these activities (this used to apply just to industrial firefighters but would now apply to employees engaged in fire service activities, emergency medical services, and specialized rescue services). While many volunteers are not viewed as employees by some states and the federal government, many states do. Also, volunteers that receive pension plans or other substantial remuneration may qualify as employees under the rule. *[Because New Jersey is a State Plan state that classifies volunteer fire and EMS as "employees" for purposes of applying PEOSH requirements, the proposed new rules would apply to NJ volunteer FD and EMS services. Significantly, the NPRM (Notice of Proposed Rule Making) includes a note that "the agency seeks input on what it could do in the final rule to reduce undesirable impacts on volunteer organizations. OSHA understands that negative financial impacts on volunteer emergency response entities could have undesirable public safety implications ... OSHA welcomes public comment on these issues" (NPRM, page 26)].* I am waiting for responses to some questions I emailed to ESIP and also for them to post the webinar slides on their website. Here is the link to the Federal Register: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-02-05/pdf/2023-28203.pdf>. Please feel free to go to this site to place your comments (comments accepted through 6/221/2024) – they can be as simple as "implementing this rule for volunteer EMS in NJ would be too expensive for our agency and if we have to comply we would probably be unable to continue to provide services to our town". I sent out an email to all district officers last month with many explanations and links to documentation which may be helpful; and here is a link to a more recent webinar which was specifically for EMS:

https://archcapgroup.zoom.us/rec/share/tp0_oQKraAsyEsCeH8OEhD7FC10Jc1eBKTEirjLcYEIFaOg0NcXdJ29rJEFuy92G.AMgwb_O4A2nmrmKX.

Many scholarship applications have been received and have been evaluated by our judges. The scholarship winners will be recognized at the Mid-Year afternoon General Business meeting. There are 12 Cadet Scholarship recipients, 3 Fred Steinkopf Scholarship recipients and 2 Gail Lawrence Scholarship recipients. Congratulations to everyone! It seems to get harder to choose each year as these applicants are all amazing and very deserving! And a HUGE thank you so very much to AT&T – we're so grateful for your continuing sponsorship of our Cadet members and helping with their education and training.

Work on the 9/11 Memorial project continues to proceed; concrete has been poured, the masonry wall has been completed and the tower pedestal has been poured (will need approximately a month to cure). After the concrete cures we will contact the granite company to assemble the two towers and place them on the site. The crushed stone is ready. Again, based on the discussion over the last couple of months, if anyone is not sure what is happening or wants to confirm information about this project please ask someone on the Committee or ask me. Do not send out misinformation that confuses everyone about the status of this project!

Wishing our members a belated Happy Mother's Day and an upcoming Happy Father's Day! And today is the first day of EMS Week which runs from today through Saturday May 25. EMS Week is always a good time to schedule something to highlight the services you provide to your community! And many districts and squads and some hospitals have scheduled events for this Week. Enjoy your week!

Be safe, and keep those around you safe. And thank you for all you do.

Paula Weiler

Paula Weiler
EMSCNJ President
Attachments: Legislative Report

President's update on NJ Legislation; the report by ABS will contain more details than I have provided here:

1. S2435/A3537 – the EMT Training Fund bill. As stated last month, we were able to get the amendment revised before the Senate committee hearing began - the 2 changes proposed in the original amendment read as follows: ¹A hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et. seq.) shall be excluded from reimbursement from the fund.¹ and ¹A volunteer emergency medical technician shall not include an individual employed full-time by a general or special hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et. seq.).¹

We were able to get the first section removed, and the second section was changed to: ¹A volunteer emergency medical technician shall not include an individual employed full-time by a general or special hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) as an emergency medical technician.¹

On March 18 the full Senate unanimously passed our EMT Training Fund bill (S2435). We are waiting for the Assembly Appropriations Committee to meet to discuss and vote on the Assembly bill which will match the Senate bill.

2. Assemblymen Gabriel Rodriguez is developing 2 pieces of legislation for volunteer EMS so we will be in discussion with him; one piece of legislation will facilitate high school students and local residents to be able to access EMT courses and provides funding to become an EMT, and a second piece of legislation will establish the Emergency Medical Services Critical Mental Health Assistance Grant Program.

Non-Legislation: Please do your due diligence to review the components of this pending OSHA proposed rule that will revise the 29 CFR 1910.156 "Fire Brigade" standard to make it a multi-discipline "Emergency Response" standard that would require fire departments, EMS agencies, and other rescue services (such as Search and Rescue agencies) to comply with a wide range of responder safety and health initiatives. NJ is compliant with OSHA regulations and NJ also considers volunteers to be 'employees' of their municipalities, so we will have to comply with this.

2024 Mid-Year Treasurer's Report

Welcome to the 2024 Mid-Year Assembly at the Sheraton of Eatontown. Thank you to the 16th District for their hard work to present a great Mid-Year.

There are 15 squads who have not paid their 2024 dues. District Officers – please get to work and get these delinquent squads pay their dues and get into good standing.

The 2025 Budget presented at today's meeting does not have any increase in dues this year. The Budget Committee has been working very hard to hold the dues steady and have tweaked this budget to attempt to keep the dues the same. This Budget is presented today at Mid-Year and will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in October at Convention; until then any input is welcome.

Our Investment values are not listed in this Budget as Ken has been unavailable to calculate those values in time for the Mid-Year, but they will be available for the final version of our 2025 Budget by Convention.

The 2022 Audit should be complete but has not been received yet.

At this year's Mid-Year Assembly we will be giving out \$12,000 in Cadet Scholarships, \$2,000 in Gail Lawrence Memorial Scholarships and \$1,500 in President Fred Steinkopf Scholarships. A big "THANK YOU" goes to AT&T for their support of the Cadet Scholarships.

Respectfully Submitted,

Budget Committee

Unpaid Dues as of May 10, 2024

<u>District</u>	<u>Squad</u>
2	Union Emergency Medical Unit
4	All 8 squads unpaid for 2024
5	South Bound Brook FAS
9	Allentown FAS*, Pennington FAS*
12	Roxbury Co #1 Fire & EMS
13	Mansfield EMS
24	Wallington FD ES

15 unpaid squad dues for 2024

*Unpaid dues in 2022, 2023, 2024

2022 ACTUAL UNAUDITED
2025 BUDGET
2024 - 2022 BUDGETS

NJ STATE FIRST AID COUNCIL
DBA EMS COUNCIL OF NJ

2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

	2025 Budget	2024 Budget	2023 Budget	2022 Budget	2022 Actual*
INCOME					
Convention	\$ 94,500.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 71,697.48
Council Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,176.80
Directory Receipts	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,459.00
Gold Cross Magazine	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ -
Interest on investments	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 46,500.00	\$ 35,528.04
Unrealized Gain on Investmer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 9,837.30
Membership Dues	\$ 72,500.00	\$ 72,500.00	\$ 72,500.00	\$ 72,500.00	\$ 68,480.00
Fund Raising	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 18,122.32
Miscellanus	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 517.63
Scholarship	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Total Income	\$ 231,000.00	\$ 236,500.00	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 248,000.00	\$ 218,818.57
EXPENSE					
911 Memorial	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 21,890.31
Assistant Treasurer	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,030.72
Admin Assistant	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 500.00	\$ -
Computer Replacement	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,083.09
Convention	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 86,898.87
Directory	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,010.00
Election Board	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 99.00
Board of Trustees	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,675.77
Cadet Resources	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00			
Insurance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,798.70
Membership Secretary	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 893.40
Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 33.00
Training & Other Committees	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
President	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,229.42
Pastoral	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Accounting	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 6,541.32
Advocate	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Legal	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 8,250.00
Program Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,083.53
Public Relations	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,999.96
Medical Advisor	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Cadet Scholarship Exp.	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Gail Lawrence Scholarship	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Steinkopf Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Secretary Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Supplies Exp	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,969.93
Newsletter	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Technology	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,392.91
Treasurer	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,333.43
Historian	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,196.00
Unrealized Loss on Investm	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,500.00		\$ 184,966.53
Vice Presidents Exp	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,178.09
Gold Cross Magazine				\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Legislative	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Bank Fees and Charges	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (129.88)
Total Expenses	\$ 231,000.00	\$ 236,500.00	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 248,000.00	\$ 398,424.10
Profit (Loss) unaudited					\$ (179,828.22)
* Unaudited					

NEW JERSEY STATE FIRST AID COUNCIL, INC.

BUDGET NOTES

Clarification / explanation of entry information:

1- Membership Dues

2000 Budget estimate based on 400 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$113.13, rounded.
2001 Budget estimate based on 400 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$127.
2002 Budget estimate based on 360 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$150.
2003 Budget estimate based on 370 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$150.
2004 Budget estimate based on 380 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$200.
2005 Budget estimate based on 365 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$220.
2006 Budget estimate based on 375 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$240.
2007 Budget estimate based on 375 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$260.
2008 Budget estimate based on 375 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$280.
2009 Budget estimate based on 370 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$290.
2010 Budget estimate based on 350 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$300. = \$105,000.
2011 Budget estimate based on 350 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$310. = \$108,500.
2012 Budget estimate based on 330 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$310. = \$102,300.
2013 Budget estimate based on 310 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$310. = \$ 96,100.
2014 Budget estimate based on 300 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$310. = \$ 93,000.
2015 Budget estimate based on 297 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$310. = \$ 92,070.
2016 Budget estimate based on 275 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$310. = \$ 85,250.
2017 Budget estimate based on 275 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$320. = \$ 88,000.
2018 Budget estimate based on 265 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$320. = \$ 84,800.
2019 Budget estimate based on 263 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$320. = \$ 84,160.
2020 Budget estimate based on 262 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$320. = \$ 83,840.
2021 Budget estimate based on 250 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$320. = \$ 80,000.
2022 Budget estimate based on 226 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$320. = \$ 72,320.
2023 Budget estimate based on 226 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$320. = \$ 72,320.
2024 Budget estimate based on 208 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$330. = \$ 68,640.
2025 Budget estimate based on 200 Corps/Services/Squads @ \$330. = \$ 66,000.



Cyndy Reardon <cyndy.reardon@emscnj.org>

Central Area Executive Vice President Report 5/19/24

1 message

'John Butterweck' via EMSCNJ Executive Board Reports <Reports@emscnj.org>

Sat, May 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

Reply-To: John Butterweck <jbnemt@icloud.com>

To: reports@emscnj.org, paula.weiler@emscnj.org

Central Area Executive Vice President Report

5/19/24

Welcome back to the Central Area. The 16th District has really worked hard to put together this conference for you. I hope everyone took advantage of the educational aspects that they put together for you. Thank you to all of you for supporting them. I would also like to thank the Sheraton here in Eatontown for allowing us to assemble here today.

OSHA came out with new proposed standards back in February. They have extended the public comment timeframe to June 21st. The 390 page document primarily is geared towards Fire Services and volunteer fire departments. However, there are sections that involve EMS. The issues involve the health and fitness of the emergency responders among other aspects. I had attended a webinar with OSHA giving a presentation on this but they failed to outline the overall concepts which disappointed all those in attendance. With what I have gathered so far, should these standards be passed, there could be various health and fitness requirements imposed by both fire and EMS. There will be more to come on this before the close of the public comment deadline, please stay tuned as updates become available.

Several months ago, I put out flyers to your District Officers involving a cardio/pulmonary health screening program offered by Deborah Heart and Lung Center. This program is for you and your immediate family members. There is no cost to you. They will bill your insurance company and only accept what your policy allows. You will never receive a bill. Call 833-227-3996 to make an appointment. Be sure to inform them that you are members of this Council.

As a reminder, the Bayshore Cadet Competition will be held June 8th at Keyport First Aid Squad. The deadline to register your team(s) is May 15th. If your agency has a cadet division, please have them join us. I invite you all to come by and see what a great job these young people exhibit. It's a great day of fun for all.

I wish the 16th District a successful Mid Year Conference, as I know first hand how hard you all worked to put this together. Thank you for a job well done.

Respectfully,
John Butterweck
CAEVP

Sent from my iPad



SAVP Report – Midyear General Membership Meeting

May 2024

I'd like to extend my thanks to the members of District 16 for hosting the midyear. I know this was a lot of work! After last year's poor turnout I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we have a quorum for the business meeting this year.

I've had no contact from District 4. The Board voted to set a June deadline for the district to resolve their delinquent dues issue which includes late fees from last year.

District 9 has been holding meetings by Google Teams, and sometimes a combination of Google Teams and in-person. They have been in discussions with potential new member squad. Unfortunately, they voted to drop Lumberton Emergency Squad and Cranbury First Aid Squad due to non-participation, and failure to comply with requirements for dues, standards and annual reports. Hopewell's recruitment program has been so successful that they now have a waiting list to join and are even funneling some members to surrounding squads. The district has also requested accommodations for their hearing-impaired members who will be attending the Convention and Symposium in October.

District 15 welcomed 2 new members this year, Lavallette First Aid (Class A) and Mystic Island Volunteer Fire (Class C). They also removed Parkertown Fire at their request, and Tuckerton Fire who was disbanded by their township. The district awarded the Clifford B. Wright Memorial Scholarship to Robyn Kajewski from Point Boro First Aid. Congratulations Robyn!

The Bylaws committee hasn't met this year. The small size of the committee is heavily impacted by Ken Weinberg's hospitalization and recovery. This has been discussed with the President, and again with the Board at the April meeting. At this time we are waiting for a decision whether the President wants us to proceed with the limited team size, wait for Ken's availability, or add another member to the team.

Hope to see most of you at the Convention in October!

In service,

Barbara Platt, EMSCNJ SAVP



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Membership Secretary

Midyear May 19, 2024

Welcome to Midyear 2024. Thank you to the 16th District for all their hard work to put on today's event.

As of 5/6/2024 we have 207 squads in the Council of which 114 are in good standing and are eligible to vote. (55%) North 58, Central 45 and South 11 Eligible to vote.

122 Squads have submitted annual reports and 119 of those have been accepted as complete. The reports for 3 squads were not accepted as they did not meet the 90% requirement for CPR certification for riding members.

Although the deadlines for scholarships and midyear have passed, it is not too late to work on getting your squad into "Good Standing". (and remember Convention is just a few short months away) The information in the reports is valuable to the Council when speaking with legislators, seeking grant funding, and seeking benefits for our members. The more squads that complete reports, the more accurate information we will have when using the data.

I know many of the district officers spend considerable time and effort getting the squads to complete reports judging from the phone calls and emails I get and for this I say **THANK YOU**.

To date I have completed 248 Service Certificates totaling over 4,400 years of VOLUNTEER Service. Congratulations to all!! Service certificates can be requested by squads by sending me the members' name, squad name, date you want on certificate and years of service along with the address where you want the certificates mailed. Please give at least two weeks' notice if possible although I do try to accommodate all requests the best I can. Also remember we have certificates for squads that are celebrating a milestone year.

If you have any questions or concerns, need a password reset or need some help navigating the database please feel free to reach out and I will do what I can to help. Thank you to all those who reach out with questions, concerns, or just to chat, I appreciate all your time. I am happy to work with you to resolve issues and have enjoyed getting to know new people within the Council. Working together we can get every squad and district to be 100%

Respectfully,

Susan DeWitt

EMSCNJ Membership Secretary

e-mail: membershipsecretary@emscnj.org

Phone: 973-239-2515 (h) or 973-222-3608 (c)

Scholarship Report
May 19, 2024

62 total applications were received for the Cadet Scholarship, Past President Fred Steinkopf Scholarship and Gail Lawrence Scholarship. A total of 18 applications did not meet the eligibility requirements. Many of the applications were incomplete, or the applicant did not meet the requirements to be eligible for the scholarship they applied for. (i.e. applied for a scholarship for graduate school when they were not currently enrolled in a graduate program)

Breakdown of applications is as follows: 31 North, 25 Central and 6 South. Thank you to the districts and squads for giving the information to the students so they could apply.

The 2024 recipients of the **Cadet scholarships** are:

Alan Breslin – Glen Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Squad -
Nora Cuminsky – Cranford First Aid Squad
Aryan Doshi – Kendall Park First Aid & Rescue Squad
Lelani Flores – Sommerville Rescue Squad
Elena Lou – Amwell Valley Rescue Squad
Vania Olivera – Fanwood Rescue Squad
Krishan Patel – John Robert Walker Oakland First Aid Squad
Krishan G. Patel – Montgomery EMS
Lily Rodgers – Spring Lake First Aid Squad
Thomas Rodgers – Spring Lake First Aid Squad
Jordyn Sapria – Scotch Plains Rescue Squad
Shilva Shah – Rockaway Neck First Aid Squad

The 2024 recipients of the **Past President Fred Steinkopf Scholarship** are:

Makayla Cartnick – Cranford First Aid Squad
Venus John – Totowa First Aid Squad
Christopher Perucich – Point Pleasant & Point Boro First Aid Squad

The 2024 recipients of the **Gail Lawrence Scholarship** are:

Frederick Tempesta – Verona Rescue Squad
Stephanie Wickman – East Millstone FAS

Congratulations to all recipients. Thank you to AT&T for the generous donation which allows us to present the Cadet Scholarships. Thank you to the Steinkopf and Lawrence families for their contributions to the Past President Fred Steinkopf and Gail Lawrence Scholarships. Without this support, these scholarships would not be possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue DeWitt
Ken Weinberg
Scholarship Committee

Grants Report Midyear – May 19, 2024

I have forwarded information about available grants through the District Vice Presidents at the Board of Trustee Meetings. If anyone has used a grant writer and is happy with their service, please provide their information so it can be shared with others that are interested.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue DeWitt
Chairperson

Gold Cross Board of Managers Midyear Report – May 19, 2024

Have had contact with a vendor who is willing to work with us on getting CEU articles into the newsletter. They had a productive meeting with OEMS to identify the steps they need to make this happen. The test will need to be done electronically and the vendor is currently BETA testing a platform to see if it meets the state's requirements. The vendor would want to open the test to non-council members and also non training fund eligible EMT's (who would need to pay the vendor) to increase revenue. The vendors ultimate goal is to make this available to the council at zero cost. If all goes well with the state, the vendor hopes to be able to roll this out in the fall of 2024. No official negotiations have taken place between the council and the vendor as of yet as the vendor wants to make sure they can meet all the requirements prior to final presentation.

Continuing to process all requests for refunds for the last two issues of the Gold Cross Magazine for 2023. Hopefully, that will be completed by the end of the month as there is a lot of information to digest.

Respectfully Submitted
Sue DeWitt Chairperson

Historian Report Midyear May 19, 2024

Still collecting any Council-related items that you may no longer want. Please reach out if you have anything to donate. Thank you to those who have donated items to us, it is greatly appreciated. Continuing to scan as many documents as possible with the hope that we can put some of them onto the website. The storage unit is almost reorganized making use of the three large file cabinets that were donated last year and rearranging shelves and boxes.

I have helped several people research some information that they needed for squads or districts.

Respectfully Submitted
Sue DeWitt Historian

Social Media Midyear Report – May 19, 2024

We have been very busy on the Council social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We have shared many, many posts from squad and district pages, as well as posted information that is sent directly to us. We also post newsworthy items we see on the internet and social media. Thank you to Sylvie for her daily posting.

As of 5/7/2024 we have 263 followers on Twitter(@EMSCouncilNJ) and have exceeded 3,914 tweets! 1,214 followers on Instagram(@emscouncilnj) and have made 461 posts. On Facebook (New Jersey State First Aid Council) 3,031 people follow us and page reach of 5,355. All these numbers continue to increase each month, so we continue to grow our audience. Remember, social media is a terrific way to get your story out to your communities and show all the good you are doing. We all know that when something bad happens, it makes front-page news. We never hear about the good things, though. You all must toot your own horn and we are here to help you do it. And best of all, it is Free! Please like us and follow us and encourage your family and friends to follow us as well.

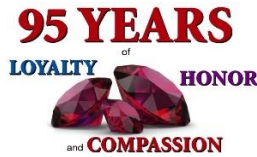
Just for a comparison, as of 5/11/2023 we have 197 followers on Twitter and have exceeded 3521 tweets, 1,105 followers on Instagram and have made 364 posts. On Facebook 2649 people like us and page reach of 5,615.

Respectfully Submitted
Sue DeWitt & Sylvie Mulvaney
Social Media Committee

Newsletter Report Midyear – May 19, 2024

We continue to publish the newsletter monthly, and it continues to grow in size and content. Happy to see that people are sending us information to post in the newsletter. Remember to submit squad news (fundraising, good news, training that is open to other squads, etc.) for publication. This is a great way to get free PR! If anyone has suggestions for the newsletter, please let us know. We are open to suggestions from everyone on what they would like to see in the newsletter and will do our best to accommodate. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for the Newsletter, please send your email to social.media@emscnj.org and we can add you.

Respectfully Submitted
Sue DeWitt Chairperson



2024 Convention Committee Report Midyear – May 19, 2024

The Convention will be October 18-20, 2024, at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Fairfield, NJ. There will be a pre-con on Thursday October 17, 2024. We will be celebrating the 95th Anniversary of the Council.

The committee has been working very hard to make this a great event. We need the support of every district and squad. PLEASE share convention information with all your members, take an ad, share sponsorship and vendor information with people that you know who may be able to support us and lastly, sign up to attend the convention. There will be many great classes for you to attend as well as some fun events for all.

Hotel Reservations will be open on Monday May 20, 2024. The link to make reservations is:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/emscouncilofnewjersey2024convention/>

If you are calling the hotel, you should call 844-335-2364 and mention EM Council of NJ and give them the code 93Q. The cost of the hotel room includes breakfast for up to two people. If you have more than two people in your room, be sure to let the hotel know if you wish to purchase additional breakfasts.

You will only get the Council room rates and breakfast if you use one of the above methods to make your reservations.

FREE registration – any squad in good standing as of 1159 PM on July 1, 2024, will receive ONE free registration for a member who has not attended convention in the last two years.

This year we will be having a district poster contest. Every district is encouraged to attend. Prizes will be awarded. This is a fun event for each district to show off their talents. See the Poster Contest Rules attached to this report.

We are looking at doing something special to recognize Charter members of squads and those members with more than 45 years of service. Please send an email to membershipsecretary@emscnj.org letting us know how many living charter members your squad has and how many members you have with 45 or more years of service. We need this information on or before June 15, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted
Paula Oswald
Sue DeWitt
Convention Committee Co-Chairs



New Jersey State First Aid Council

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Membership Directory

May 2024

Those that ordered directories from the second printing of the 2024 Membership Directory may pick them up at the Mid-Year Convention or they will be distributed to your district officers to get to you at a later date.

The online version of the directory is updated monthly.

Any questions, please reach out to me at apu@emscnj.org

Thank you,
Apu

Emergency Preparedness, Security and Mobilization Committee
May 2024

Good morning, and welcome to our mid-year meeting.

- Meetings attended since our annual meeting in 2023 include:
 - NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness
 - NJ EMS Statewide Communications
 - Aeromedical
 - Highway Traffic Safety
- June 1st will be upon us soon, and so begins the 2024 hurricane season. The wet weather we've experienced has an impact on how more rainwater will be managed. Be sure to maintain situational awareness regarding weather alerts for both your own and neighboring jurisdictions responses.
- We ask you to ensure all your members are familiar with the current JEMSTAR protocols. Your local air medical service can provide clarification and/or training.
- State wide trauma guidelines are being updated. Contact either your local ALS provider or the trauma center for your area.
- Updated ICS and MCI training guidelines and management requirements have been in effect for over a year. Additionally, the guidelines identify which personnel are expected to complete the education. The EMSCNJ website offers additional detail. As with any skill, these get better with practice.
- Preplan for any scheduled special events, in addition to weather emergencies. It's always better to be prepared.
- The NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness continues to distribute "BLEEDING Control Kits" to all NJ houses of worship. The training module has been completed and the program should start shortly.
- As your agency leadership changes, be sure to update both your municipal OEM coordinator as well as both the county OEM and EMS coordinators.
- Remember to secure your vehicles when unattended.
- If you are considering purchasing or remounting a new ambulance, delivery of chassis continue to be delayed, so plan accordingly.
- Radio communication capabilities are always being updated. Contact your local dispatch center and communication equipment provider for modifications.
- EMS Week kicks off on Sunday May 21st. This year's theme is "Honoring our past. Forging our future." Please take advantage of this national awareness week to promote all the services your agency provides and perhaps recruit interested individuals.

Remember ***IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING***, can't be too cautious!

Frank Goodstein – State Coordinator (Cell – 908.447.3288)
David Schimmel – Northern Coordinator
Bryan Platt – Southern Coordinator

May 19, 2024
BOT meeting
Publicist Report

Social media posts/monitoring (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

News monitoring

Assisted with the April newsletter

Began drafting news announcements for scholarship awards at Midyear

Followed up with AT&T representative regarding Convention sponsorship and Midyear attendance

Miscellaneous e-mails, texts, phone calls to attend to Council matters

Please like, follow and tag us on social media, and encourage your family and friends to do the same. We share as much good news as possible via social media.

As always, contact me at SLYEMT@aol.com or (215) 595-8763 as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvie Mulvaney

EMS Council of New Jersey Legislative Report

To: EMS Council of New Jersey

From: Libby Vinson
Association Business Solutions, Inc.

Date: May 19, 2024

Subject: May Legislative Update

Current Landscape:

The Legislature is returning to regular business after taking a break most of April to focus on FY25, which means we are pushing for the **EMT Training Fund Legislation** to be posted in Assembly Appropriations Committee and then through the Assembly and to the Governor's desk for approval before summer recess. The Senate bill ([S2435 Greenstein/Mukherji](#)) passed the full Senate unanimously (38-0) on March 18. [GREENSTEIN, MUKHERJI BILL AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE EMT SHORTAGE CLEARS SENATE](#)

As mentioned, Assembly version ([A3537 Stanley/McCo](#))y awaits consideration in Assembly Appropriations where it will need to be amended to match the narrowed amendment language in the Senate bill that prohibits an EMT working full-time at a hospital from utilizing the EMT training fund. The Assembly amendment language—as written currently—would prohibit ANY employee who works full-time at a hospital from utilizing the fund and prohibits hospitals from accessing the fund, which means volunteers who get trained at hospitals would have faced higher costs. It's our priority to get the bill amended in Assembly Appropriations and then to the Assembly floor for final consideration.

[Assemblyman Gabriel Rodriguez](#), a new legislator from Hudson County, is sponsoring two pieces of proactive legislation. The first bill introduced on May 2, [A4255](#), appropriates \$1.5 million to establish an EMT Workforce Development Partnership within the Department of Health. The purpose of the bill is to create a pathway for high school students, ages 16 years and older, students of institutions of higher education, and community residents to become certified EMTs. The legislation awaits consideration in the Assembly Public Safety & Preparedness Committee. The second bill is proposed for introduction. It would establish Emergency Services Critical Mental Health Assistance Grant Program, appropriating \$1 million.

Recently Enacted Laws:

Background Checks (P.L. 2-23, c. 229): Implementation of the new law ([A831](#)), which provides for reciprocity of certain out-of-State EMT certification and requires EMTs to submit a background check to the Department of Health once every three years remains unclear. Libby/ABS will be following up with the Department for clarity regarding who is responsible for paying for the background check.

Legislative – List of Additional Bills Being Tracked

Increased Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Emergency Ambulance Services: On Thursday, March 14, [S1423](#) (Singleton/Vitale) cleared the Senate Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizens Committee with the EMS Council of NJ on record in support. The bill would increase the minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate to \$300 for basic life support emergency ambulance transportation services. This would represent an increase of \$242 from the state's existing reimbursement rate of \$58. In addition, the bill would provide for an additional \$8.94 in reimbursement for each loaded mile traveled. Currently, New Jersey has the lowest Medicaid reimbursement rate for these services in the region, with other state's ranging from \$65.27 in Delaware to \$293.90 in Connecticut. S1423 was second referenced to Senate Budget. The Assembly version, [A3650](#) (Murphy), was introduced on February 12, 2024 and referred to Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee.

[A3832](#) (Barlas/DePhillips)/[S927](#) (Corrado/Bucco)-- Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction.
Status: A3892 introduced 2-22-24, referred to Assembly Law & Public Safety Committee; S297 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Senate Law & Public Safety Committee.

[S788](#) (Johnson)/[A1429](#) (Haider)--Exempts first responder stipends from payroll deductions and state income tax (stipends include 'clothing allowances').
Status: S788 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Senate Labor Committee. A1429 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Assembly Labor Committee. The Council is working with Senator Johnson's aide, along with State Fireman's Association on strategy to advance bill.

[A3086](#) (Guardian)/[S1388](#) (Singleton)— Permits inclusion of volunteer firefighters and other emergency responders within municipal eligible employee group for purposes of the small employer health benefits plan statutes.
Status: A3086 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Assembly State & Local Government Committee. S1388 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Senate Community & Urban Affairs.

[A1754](#) (Rumpf/Spearman)/[S2083](#) (Gopal/Corrado)— Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$2,000 gross income tax exemption.
Status: A1754 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Assembly Public Safety & Preparedness Committee. S2083 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Senate Law & Public Safety Committee.

[A2380](#) (Spearman/Moen)— Provides \$1,000 income tax deduction for certain volunteer firefighters and members of first aid and rescue squads. First aid and rescue squad members would be eligible if they serve as a volunteer for the entire tax year, respond to at least 10 percent of regular alarms and 60 percent of the drills, and have passed an approved training program or qualified as an emergency 11 medical technician.
Status: A2380 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Assembly Public Safety & Preparedness Committee.

[S620](#) (Tiver)— Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$500 income tax deduction.

Status: Introduced 1-9-24, referred to Senate Public Safety.

[ACR55 \(DiMaio/Kean\)/SCR53 \(Testa\)](#)—Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing \$200 property tax credit for primary residence of volunteer firefighter or first aid squad member.

Status: ACR55 introduced 1-9-24 Assembly Public Safety & Preparedness Committee. SCR53 introduced 1-9-24 and referred to Senate Community & Urban Affairs.

[ACR72 \(Tully/Swain\)](#)— Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing \$200 property tax credit for primary residence of volunteer firefighter or first aid squad member.

Status: ACR72 introduced 1-9-24, referred the Assembly Public Safety & Preparedness Committee.

[A1353 \(DePhillips/Webber\)/S2100 \(Shepisi\)](#)—Establishes Volunteer Emergency Loan Redemption Program in Higher Education Assistance Authority. Provides \$16,000 loan redemption (over 3 years) for volunteer emergency first responder.

Status: A1353 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Assembly Higher Education. A2100 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

[A321 \(Matsikoudis\)/S969 \(Corrado/Cryan\)](#)-- Streamlines emergency medical technician certification process for certain veterans. The bill amends current law to provide that an applicant for emergency medical technician (EMT-Basic) certification, who is a servicemember, is to be certified by the Commissioner of Health as an EMT-Basic, if the applicant: (1) possesses a current emergency medical technician certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians; (2) served or currently serves as a Combat Army Medic, a Navy Hospital Corpsman, or as the equivalent of a Combat Army Medic or a Navy Hospital Corpsman in a separate branch of the Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state; and (3) completes and passes a criminal history record background check under standards established by the commissioner.

Status: A321 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Assembly Health. S969 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Senate Health & Human Services.

[A355 \(Stanley\)](#)— Revises requirements and training standards for first responders under New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987

Status: Introduced 1-9-24, referred to Assembly Public Safety & Preparedness Committee.

[S1470 \(Lagana/Scutari\)/A2100 \(Kennedy/Lopez\)](#)— Provides workers' compensation benefits for certain public safety workers who developed illness, injury, or who died as a result of responding to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, regardless of when the claim is filed (eliminates statute of limitations), provided that the worker was treated or monitored through the World Trade Center Health Program established by the Centers for Disease Control.

Status: S1470 passed Senate Labor Committee on 1-25-24, referred to Senate Budget Committee. A2100 was introduced on 1-9-24, referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

[A432 \(Auth\)](#)— Streamlines certification standards for emergency medical technicians.

Status: A432 introduced 1-9-24, referred to Senate Health.

A704 (Torrissi)—Establishes Emergency Services Assistance Grant Program in DOH, appropriates \$10million.

Status: Introduced 1/9/24, referred to Assembly Health.

A1243 (Sauickie)— Establishes Emergency Medical Services Provider Safety Grant Program in DOH; appropriates \$10 million.

Status: Introduced 1/9/24, referred to Assembly Health.

**Emergency Medical Services Council of New Jersey
2024 Standards Committee**



Daniel Sullivan - Committee Chairperson

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Mid-Year 2024 Report

May 10, 2024

Cynthia Reardon Secretary

Emergency Medical Services Council of New Jersey

Dear Cyndy,

The 2024 EMSCNJ standards committee received inspection reports from 96 squads as of May 10, 2024 . This represents 210 out of 501 ambulances, which were fully completed. Of the 207 registered squads in the state represents an inspection compliance rate of 46.38% for the year date. And 41.92 % of the EMSCNJ ambulances that were inspected so far in 2024.

Inspection stickers are to be replaced every year and the new date of Dec 31 of the following year punched out. New rigs must be inspected within 60 days. And the inspection sticker taken off any rig that is sold or traded in or transferred to another service.

The Following List Is the Percentages of Squads Inspected in 2024 by Each Area Vice – President

EMSCNJ – Paula Weiler, President – 46.38% (96 of 207 Squads) 58.81% *Still Not Done*

Total Number of Ambulances -501, Total Numbers of Ambulances Inspected –210, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –291

Northern Area VP. Tarcisio Nunes –42.59% (46 of 108 Squads) 57.41% *Still Not Done*

Total Number of Ambulances – 258, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –96, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –162

Central Area VP – John Butterweck – 60.29% (41 of 68 Squads) 39.71% *Still Not Done*

Total Number of Ambulances – 169, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected – 95, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 74

Southern Area VP. –Barbara Platt – 29.03% (9 of 31 Squads) 70.97% *Still Not Done*

Total Number of Ambulances – 74, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –19, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –55

CENTRAL AREA

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS THE PERCENTAGES OF SQUADS INSPECTED IN 2023 BY EACH DISTRICT VICE - PRESIDENT

1ST District – Anthony Murtha– 87.50% (7 of 8 Squads) 12.50% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 22, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –20, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –2
2ND District – Kari Phair – 94.44% (17 of 18 Squads) 5.56 % <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 37, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –32, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –5
5TH District – Marylyn Kampo 33.00% (4 of 12 Squads) 66.67% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 32, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –11 Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 21
11TH District – Paul Kennedy – 0.00% (0 of 10 Squads) 100.00% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 27, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –0, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –27
14TH District – Alfred Low - Beer – 36.36% (4 of 11 Squads) 63.64% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 31, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –14, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –17
16TH District – Kimberly Iadanza– 100.00 % (9 of 9 Squads) 100 % <i>Complete</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 20, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –20, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected - 0
23RD District – Vacant – 0.00 % (1 of 1 Squads) 100 % <i>Still Not Done (Hightstown)</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 2, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –0, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –2

NORTHERN AREA

6TH District – Rosemary Tempesta– 84.62% (11 of 13 Squads) 15.38% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 35, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –25, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 10
8TH District – Barbara Nelson– 0% (0 of 8 Squads) 100.00 % <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 20, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –0, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected -20
10TH District – Mary Luster–100.00% (3 of 7 Squads) 100.00 % <i>Complete</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 13, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –13, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –0
12TH District - Edna Deacon – 27.78% (5 of 18 Squads) 72.22% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 41, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –13, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 28

NORTHERN AREA (Continued)

13TH District – Eric Rudd –0.00% (0 of 6 Squads) 100.00 % <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances –15, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –0, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected -15
17TH District – Mary Claire Shabler– 40.00% (6 of 10 Squads) 60.00% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 27, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –15, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –12
18TH District - Alison Wallin – 18.75 % (3 of 16 Squads) 81.25 % <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances –34, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –7, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected -27
20TH District – Vikki Castellano – 55.56% (10 of 18 Squads) 44.44% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 37, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –14, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 23
24TH District – Doug Chadwick– 33.33% (4 of 12 Squads) 66.67 % <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 33, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –9, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 24

SOUTHERN AREA

4TH District - Jim Wisnieski, Jr.– 0.00 % (0 of 8 Squads) 100% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances –13, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –0, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 13
9TH District – Steve Kurs – 25.00% (2 of 8 Squads) 75.00% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances –18, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –0, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 18
15th District – James Ambro– 46.67% (7 of 15 Squads) 53.33% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 43, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –19, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 24

Any Questions to the Committee May Be Addressed to:

DANIEL SULLIVAN 405 VICTOR STREET, SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076-1916 ATTN. 2024 - EMSCNJ STANDARDS COMMITTEE
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: 908-889-5428 Committee E-mail: standards@emscnj.org

It is required of all patients carrying emergency vehicles to be inspected by state run inspection or private garage and a valid inspection sticker are applied to the windshield. A letter was issued to all Districts VP's and is also available on the web site. This clarifies any confusion on DMV inspections. All the standard inspection forms are also present at that site too.

Any Vice President who needs EMSCNJ inspection stickers should see me at the monthly meetings. They will not be mailed please plan accordingly.

The inspection packets include a requirement for certain equipment, which have been listed as critical items; these items must be present to pass. Also, should a re-inspection need to be done it must occur within 60 days of the Initial inspection? We now require that 90% of listed items be present to pass.

Inspection stickers are to be replaced every year and the new date of December 31 of the following year punched out the number of the decal recorded and submitted with the return paperwork. Please ensure that the people who are doing the inspections receive all of the paperwork.

The Committee Wishes to Thank All Districts for Their Reports and Support so far this year.

Daniel Sullivan

Daniel Sullivan / Chairperson - dan.sullivan@EMSCNJ.org

Alison Wallin - Member

Kari Phair - Member

EMS Council of New Jersey Supplies

Midyear 2024

May 19, 2024

Happy Spring to all

At the State meetings I will have with me pins and patches. I would prefer to have your request before the meeting so I can have everything ready to give you, but I understand life happens.

I have stated before I have no problem mailing you the order but you will be paying for the postage which ranges from approximately \$5 to 11 dollars. This is so I can have tracking and know the items are delivered

The grave markers and flags have been stored in Sayreville. I will be moving them to the Council storage unit as I will have easy accessibility, these will not be mailed due to the cost.

Did you know we have more than service years pins? Below is the list of pins available. The pins are identical to the service pins but w/ the name on the pin instead of years served.

Delegate	\$4.00
Member	\$4.00
Life	\$4.00
Auxiliary	\$4.00
Chaplain	\$4.00
Lapel pin	\$4.00
Tie Tac	\$4.00

Please feel free to contact me via my Council email. If you reach out to me on my personal email please note it is rctrn82@gmail.com, I seems that at times people have used rctm82@gmail.com (to make is clearer r c t r n 82 not r c t m 82) and for obvious reasons I will not receive it. If I do not respond to your email within a week, please gently nudge me and shoot me an email to make sure I received it

Rosemary C. Tempesta
EMSCNJ 6th District VP
Supplies Chair

EMSCNJ Gold Cross Supplies Purchase Invoice

Date								
Sold to								
Address								
Pins	Amt	Cost	Total					
5 yrs		\$4.00				Amt	Cost	Total
10 yrs		\$4.00			EMSCNJ Patch		\$3.00	
15 yrs		\$4.00						
20 yrs		\$4.00			Grave Flag		\$7.00	
25 yrs		\$4.00						
30 yrs		\$4.00			Grave Flag Holder		\$25.00	
35 yrs		\$4.00						
40 yrs		\$4.00						
45 yrs		\$4.00						
50 yrs		Free						
55 yrs		Free			Total # of Pins			
60 yrs		Free			Cost			
					Postage	Delivered	State	Meeting
Delegate		\$4.00			Total cost			
Member		\$4.00						
Life		\$4.00						
Auxiliary		\$4.00			Make checks payable to NJSFAC Send payments to Rosemary C. Tempesta 99 Lynwood Rd Verona, NJ 07044			
Chaplain		\$4.00						
Lapel pin		\$4.00						
Tie Tack		\$4.00						



Cyndy Reardon <cyndy.reardon@emscnj.org>

911 Memorial status

1 message

'PAUL KENNEDY' via EMSCNJ Executive Board Reports <Reports@emscnj.org>

Sun, May 12, 2024 at 4:27 PM

Reply-To: PAUL KENNEDY <kencokid@aol.com>

To: reports@emscnj.org

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the 16th district midyear Convention.

This report is written on Mother's Day May 12. This is the status of the construction of the Memorial as it stands today.

The perimeter wall is complete except for the top capping. We have made a call to the installer of the towers and the base for sometime in July.

The following items must be completed and will be continuing from today on top capping shall be done before next Friday.

We will be in need of the following to complete this Memorial .

We will need funds for the following items :

Flagpoles 2 or 3 @ \$1500 each

Bollards to protect site \$600

Sonotubes for bollards and steel support \$250

Labor to weld the steel in place 2 men 6 hours

Perimeter fencing for fall protection \$ 5000 approximately

Pavers in lieu of concrete floors

\$ 3000

American flag and EMS flags \$200

Parking bumpers \$150

Memorial sign \$1500

Anyone who would like to make a donation for any of the items above please contact me as soon as possible.

Paul Kennedy 908-601-3590

Here are some pictures of the status of our memorial

Sent from my iPhone

2 attachments

**image0.jpeg**

3897K



image1.jpeg
5710K

NEW JERSEY STATE FIRST AID COUNCIL INC
FIRST DISTRICT

May 2, 2024

The First District held a special meeting on May 2, 2024 to review a letter of request by the Howell Township First Aid and Rescue Squad #1 to join the First District. A motion was made and approved by the delegates to accept Howell First Aid and Rescue Squad #1 into the District.

Please add the Howell township First Aid and Rescue Squad #1 to the First District.

Sue Borden

Secretary

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5th DISTRICT REPORT
2024 EMSCNJ MID-YEAR
16th District
May 19, 2024

The 5th District continues to hold our regular monthly meetings at rotating squads.

Squads have been kept up to date through our District Broadcast List on all EMSCNJ information received including the EMSCNJ Newsletter. Squads are hoping to resume obtaining training and CEUs through online classes or the Newsletter. The Council's time and work on keeping us all informed on EMS news is thoroughly appreciated. We encourage the District Delegates to share all EMSCNJ information with their membership. Our Officers regularly attend the BOT meetings and Conventions. BOT information is, also, discussed with squads at our monthly District meeting. All District squads were very happy to see the construction beginning on the 9/11 EMS Memorial.

Online and in person CEU classes are searched out and a listing of local EMT classes available are sent to 5th District squads monthly in an effort to assist members find CEUs to satisfy the requirements of their EMT card and update training. The District appreciates the EMSCNJ working with and representing us in the Legislature and with the NJ DOH OEMS to expedite solutions to current issues.

All active District Squads have dues paid and our Standards Team is continuing to schedule Standards Inspections for 2024. We encourage all squads to complete their online reports and offer District help. One of our 5th District Squads is inactive at this time. I would like to thank and express my sincere appreciation to all the 5th District Squads for their past and continued cooperation in working to keep their squads in compliance, namely: Branchburg RS, Bradley Gardens FA & RS, East Millstone FAS, Finderne FA & RS, Green Knoll RS, Martinsville RS, Middlesex Boro RS, Montgomery EMS, Rocky Hill RS, Somerville FA & RS, South Bound Brook FAS and Warren Township RS.

The 5th District would like to wish the EMSCNJ and the 16th District a successful 2024 Mid-Year and thank all the Council Officers, Committees and Districts for their continued hard work.

Marylyn Kampo
5th District VP

EMS Council of New Jersey

6th District

Midyear 2024

In May we will be handing out scholarships to 4 high school seniors. These scholarships were created by George Hansen, Past President of NJSAFC, He helped facilitate these from a sizable donation from a former member squad of our district.

We are very close to being 100% w/ our reports and inspections. With only 1 inspection and 3 reports pending.

Early in 2024 we held a Zoom CEU class for our district and hope to have one more in the fall.

8th District Mid-Year 2024 report – Happy EMS Week

The 8th District is continuing 2024 with 8 squads after losing Liberty Corner FAS last year. We started the year with a Zoom meeting, fortunately, because it ended up being a snow day anyway! Except for February and August, we will continue to meet in-person at our District squads or at Mid-Year and Convention.

We have new Officers for this year due to several retirements. We would like to thank Jim McConnell (Randolph Rescue Squad) for his over 20 years of service as Vice-Chair. We would also like to thank Elsie Turqman (Long Hill FAS) for her years as Treasurer. We welcome Elaine French (Chatham Emergency Squad) and Doug Gazzale (Basking Ridge FAS) in their new positions. On a sad note, our District lost Jane MacArthur, former Chair and Judge of Elections (Basking Ridge FAS) to cancer. She will be greatly missed for her immense knowledge and facetious wit! She also served as Judge of Elections and supervised our first ever electronic ballots. We would like to thank all those who came to her Memorial.

All of our squads have already completed their annual reports, paid their dues and have completed their inspections with one squad left. We look forward to working with the newest co-chairs of the Annual Trade Show and Symposium –our own Paula Oswald and Sue DeWitt. We are hopeful all the Council Squads and their members will support them in this endeavor and in a new location!

Congratulations to all our Graduates and Scholarship Winners! Good luck in your future endeavors. I hope you will always stay involved in EMS in some way.

Thank you to the 16th District for hosting Mid-Year. Wishing everyone a continued healthy and successful year. Stay safe.

8th District Officers – 2024
Chair – Paula Oswald
Vice Chair – Elaine French
Secretary – Betty McConnell
Treasurer – Doug Gazzale
District VP – Barbara Nelson

Sincerely,

Barbara Nelson
8th District VP



Cyndy Reardon <cyndy.reardon@emscnj.org>

12TH DISTRICT

1 message

'AOL Mail' via EMSCNJ Executive Board Reports <Reports@emscnj.org>

Sat, May 11, 2024 at 8:57 PM

Reply-To: AOL Mail <ejdeacon@aol.com>

To: "REPORTS@EMSCNJ.ORG" <REPORTS@emscnj.org>

GOOD MORNING /AFTERNOON.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF THE YEAR' THE TREES AND FLOWERS ARE ALL COMING TO LIFE.

THE 12TH. DISTRICT CONTINUED TO MEET IN PERSON MONTHLY.

AMBULANCE INSPECTIONS ARE UNDERWAY.

RECENTLY AT A MEMBERS APPRECIATION BY THE HOPATCON AMBULANCE SQD. ALEX (BUTCH) MENDYK WAS AWARDED TRUSTEE EMERITUS HONOR OF HIS 46 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

WE HAVE HAD TWO SQUADS MERGE GLENWOOD POCHUCK AND VERNON FIRST AID SQD.

THEY ARE NOW AS VERNON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. WE WISH THEM WELL IN THEIR NEW ENDEAVOR.

MAY REFRESHER CLASSES BEING HELD IN OUR AREA.

PAM KARKOVIC AND RYAN FISHLINE WERE HONORED AT THE MORRIS COUNTY 200 CLUB IN APRIL

SEVERAL SQUADS HOLD BLOOD DRIVES ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE.

SUSSEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THEIR BUDGET, ALL SUSSEX COUNTY SQUADS WILL BE GETTING A NICE CHECK.

SUSSEX COUNTY FARM AND HORSE SHOW WILL START IN AUGUST.

I AM SORRY TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE LOST 7 MEMBERS FROM PUR DISTRICT.

THANK YOU TO THE 16 DISTRICT FOR HOSTING THE MID YEAR.

ON ANOTHER NOTE COULD WE THINK ABOUT NOT THE START OF EMS WEEK.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED
EDNA DEACON
12TH.DISTRICT V.P.