

**Huntington Community First Aid Squad
2025 General Membership Meeting
Date: November 10, 2025**

Board of Directors and Operational Officers:

President Henry Waldron	PRESENT	Chief Dominic Heavey	PRESENT
Vice President Eric Kramer	PRESENT	First Deputy Chief James Malillo	PRESENT
Secretary Lehti Laas	ABSENT	Second Deputy Chief Keith Rubenstein	PRESENT
Treasurer Elizabeth Wood	PRESENT	Third Deputy Chief Matthew Philips	PRESENT
Brian Canty	PRESENT	Chief Dispatcher Patricia Tufo	PRESENT
Seth Fischer	PRESENT	Sunday Co. 1 Capt. James Kelly	PRESENT
Robert Franz	PRESENT	Monday Co. 2 Capt. Lily Poplawski	PRESENT
Bernard Poole	ABSENT	Tuesday Co. 3 Capt. Sheon Bacchus	PRESENT
		Wednesday Co. 4 Capt. Tiffany White	ABSENT
		Thursday Co. 5 Capt. Kenney Cadet	PRESENT
		Friday Co. 6 Capt. Eve Pollack	PRESENT
		Saturday Co. 7 Capt. Andrew Taylor	PRESENT

Welcome to the November 10th, 2025 General Membership Meeting.

The Meeting will come to order at 1930 hours

Acting Secretary Christine Tedone reported to President Henry Waldron that the required quorum of 50 members are present per the sign in sheet (eligible members 59).

Pledge of Allegiance Led by President Henry Waldron - Please take a moment to remember all those who are serving in our Armed Forces and those who have lost their lives in the service our Country. Please remember all of our departed members.

Please Stand - President Henry Waldron acknowledges our Squad Veteran's in honor of Veteran's Day tomorrow, November 11th, 2025.

The President and the Officers and Committees have posted all reports on the white board instead of giving oral reports. Any questions regarding the information on the white board should be asked when that office gives their report.

Longevity Awards (Length of Service):

25 Years of Service:

Thomas D'Antonio #1006

Ten (10) Years of Service:

Kathryn (Katie) Donegan #1460

Thomas D’Antonio #1006 – Twenty-Five (25) Years of Service – Congratulations on your length of service at HCFAS. We appreciate and thank you for your Twenty-five (25) years of loyal and dedicated service to the Huntington Community First Aid Squad.

Kathryn (Katie) Donegan #1460 – Ten (10) Years of Service - Congratulations on your length of service at HCFAS. We appreciate and thank you for your Ten (10) years of loyal and dedicated service to the Huntington Community First Aid Squad.

Motion made by Mark Brenner and seconded by Roger Winter to change the order of the meeting to hear the following 2026 Directors and Officers nominations. ALL in Favor

Please state your name and membership number and the name of the person you are nominating.

Nominations – All nominators will state their name and member number prior to the name of the member that they are nominating. Be advised that Article X, Section 6 of the By-Law states that “No individual may be nominated or place himself in candidacy for more than one office”.

Nominated Candidates for the 2026 Board of Directors and Operational Officers:

(in order selected to be on ballot)

Board of Directors:

Seth Fischer nominated by John Palmieri
Elizabeth Wood nominated by Brian Canty
Robert Franz nominated by Christine Roulo
Lehti Laas nominated by Andrew Taylor
John Stevens nominated by James Kelly

Chief:

Dominic Heavey nominated by James Malillo

1st Deputy Chief:

Lily Poplawski nominated by Kathryn Donegan
James Malillo nominated by John Palmieri

2nd Deputy Chief:

Jacob Levinsky nominated by Brian Canty
James Kelly nominated by Lily Poplawski

3rd Deputy Chief:

Matthew Philip nominated by Dominic Heavey

Chief Dispatcher:

Patricia Tufo nominated by Dominic Heavey

Day Captain:

Tiffany White nominated by Andrew Taylor

Eve Pollack nominated by Patricia Tufo

Esteban Lopez nominated by Andrew Taylor

Keith Rubenstein nominated by Dominic Heavey

Dany Portillo nominated by James Kelly

Kenney Cadet nominated by Andrew Taylor

Dana Silverstein nominated by Kathryn Donegan

Lily Poplawski nominated Benjamin Curry

**Motion made by Mark Brenner and seconded by Roger Winter to change the order of business to hear the reading of Proposed By-Law Change #01-2025 and #02-2025
Motion Approved Unanimously**

Proposed By-Law Change #01-2025 - Read by John Palmieri

Proposal:

To amend the current Driver By-Law to reflect recent changes with the Driver SOP change. Changes are due to an uptick in 24 rate that is reflected in lack of drivers.

Background/Justification:

70% of our department's mutual aids (127/180) last year were due to a lack of driver or more in 2024. 22% of that number were for drivers alone out of the 70%.

Change (additions are underlined and deletions are ~~stricken~~):

ARTICLE I, SECTION 3 DEFINITION

a) These By-Laws follow the convention that the quote "he" means "he or she".

b) Properly certified per Article I, section 3b of the By-Laws means:

1. For members accepted prior to January 1, 2016, possessing a valid an American Heartsaver First Aid Online certification and a BLS CPR Card, or a New York State Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) or higher certification.

2. For members accepted after January 1, 2016, possessing a valid BLS CPR card until or receiving their New York State Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) or higher certification in accordance with Article III, Section 2.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 17 - DRIVERS

Drivers shall be certified by the First Deputy Squad Chief. The driver for a particular shift will be appointed by the appropriate Captain, or in his absence, by the Crew leader. The Chief and the Board of Directors will have veto power over the certification of any member as a driver. To be certified as a driver, a member must be 21 years of age and possess, as a minimum, a valid New York State Class D Drivers License (or equivalent), ~~and a valid New York State Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) certification.~~

A driver must maintain both of these qualifications to retain active driving status. The only exceptions to this rule are as follows:

1. Those drivers who were qualified drivers, holding only an American Red Cross Advanced First Aid Card, prior to May 18, 1981. These drivers may continue as active drivers as long as they are properly certified per Article I, section 3b of the By-Laws.

~~2. Any current driver whose EMT or higher certification has expired but is currently enrolled in an EMT or higher refresher course shall have 90 days from the expiration of his EMT or higher certification to receive his new certification before he loses his driving privileges.~~

3. Any member properly certified per Article I section 3b of the By-Laws who is a First Aider and currently enrolled in an EMT class may apply for the driver training program. This member shall remain a probationary driver until he completes the class and receives his certification. ~~If the member fails to complete the EMT certification he will be removed from driving.~~ This exception may be exercised only once within a two-year period.

4. Those drivers who were qualified drivers, holding a valid New York State Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) certification for a minimum of five years, may continue as active drivers as long as they are properly certified per Article I, section 3b of the By-Laws.

Proposers:

Lily Poplawski, #1616_____

Eve Pollack, #1637_____

James Kelly, #1523_____

Consensus Vote – 52 Votes

All in Favor –17 Opposed – 34 Abstain – 1

By-Law #01-2025 – NOT PASSED

Proposed By-Law Change #02-2025 – Read by John Palmieri

Proposal:

This addition is meant to clarify the membership requirement.

Background/Justification:

Some members feel the language of Paragraph 5 is not clear enough and doesn't specifically state that EMT-B certification must be maintained in order to remain a member at HCFAS.

Change (additions are underlined and deletions are ~~stricken~~):

ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

All members, except Administrative members or members designated as permanent dispatchers, accepted after January 1, 2016 must be enrolled into a New York State Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) class within eighteen (18) months of their date of acceptance, and must have obtained a New York State Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) certification within three (3) years of their date of acceptance. Additionally, members' EMT-B certification must be maintained on a continuous basis. Failure to comply with these ~~this~~ requirements will result in the loss of membership. Administrative personnel and members designated as permanent dispatchers shall pass through all steps in the membership application process except, they will be exempt from the New York State Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) certification requirement.

Proposers:

Betty Wood # 1464 _____

Brian Canty #757 _____

James Malillo # 1030 _____

President Henry Waldron – Report Posted

Congratulations to our Crew for CPR Save: Acknowledgment of our Crew consisting of

Monica Rios, Noah Ramos, Bryana Bardales, Bob Biersack, Mike Allison and Hector Feliciano on their CPR save from May 28th. The crew was acknowledged by Suffolk REMSCO at an awards ceremony held on November 1st at South Country Ambulance Squad.

Thank you to Roger Winter for his hard work on the meeting room wall directly behind me. The enhanced Lettering and Squad Logo are very impressive.

I apologize for not acknowledging the five, ten and fifteen year Length of Service Awards. This was due to a miscommunication. I will announce those awards at a future date.

Thanksgiving is upon us and I wish all of you, your families and friends a wonderful holiday. It is the beginning of a month of Celebrations and I hope it's a great one for all of you.

Acting Secretary's Report – Christine Tedone

The July 14, 2025 General Membership Minutes will be presented at the November 10, 2025 General Membership Meeting for approval as there is NO Quorum this evening.

The August 11, 2025 General Membership Minutes will be presented at the November 10, 2025 General Membership Meeting for approval as there is NO Quorum this evening.

The September 8, 2025 General Membership Minutes will be presented at the November 10, 2025 General Membership Meeting for approval as there is NO Quorum this evening.

The October 13, 2025 General Membership Minutes will be presented at the November 10, 2025 General Membership Meeting for approval. There was a Quorum but the Minutes were not approved as they were not Posted for the members to review.

Correspondence Received:

Thank you note received from Michelle Colletta and Family O/B/O Christina Colletta

Thank you note received from Nancy Kennedy O/B/O her Sister-in-Law (Patient)

Treasurer's Report – Elizabeth Wood – Report Posted

TREASURER'S EXPENSE REPORT

October 1, 2025 - October 31, 2025

5000 Payroll	\$71,754.46
5500 Billing Services	\$14,956.30
6000 EMS	\$14,772.97
6100 Vehicles	\$28,673.68
6200 Building	\$ 8,479.77

215	6300 Utilities	\$ 5,554.94
216	6400 Communications	\$ 2,062.36
217	6500 Accountant	\$10,000.00
218	6600 Insurance	\$ 36,400.44
219	6700 Office	\$ 9,765.12
220	6800 Uniforms	\$ 6,499.60
221	6900 Member Inspection	\$
222	7000 Training	\$ 2,176.00
223	7200 Fund Drive	\$
224	7100 Public Relations	\$
225	7300 Subsistence	\$ 3,325.84
226	8000 Other	\$ 315.00
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228	<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$214,736.48</u>

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231 **Chief's Report – Dominic Heavey – Report Posted**

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233 Congratulations to Third Deputy Chief Matthew Philip on being awarded the NYSVARA EMS

234 LEADERSHIP AWARD at the annual meeting.

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236 Chief Matthew Philips was presented with an EMS Leadership Award Plaque by Chief Dominic

237 Heavey.

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240 **First Deputy Chief – James Malillo – Report Posted**

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242 **Annual reward/Gift Card:** Riding members must have 36 completed (4) hour shifts, completed

243 overnights of (8) hours will count as (2) four (4) hour shifts.

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245 **Administrative Members:** Must have at least 144 hours of submitted work to the Vice President

246 in order to be eligible.

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248 **Driver's License:** HCFAS needs to have your driver's license on file even if you are not

249 qualified to be driver of an ambulance or first responder. Those who were sent emails last

250 week please respond with the necessary information.

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252 **CPR Certification:** All riding members including permanent dispatchers must maintain at all

253 times a valid CPR card and an AHA/FA card.

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255 Keep your credentials current as you cannot ride the ambulance without them.

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257 LOA's reminder all LOA's except for emergency medical need to be submitted 2 weeks in

258 advance.

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To all our members, the holiday season is upon us. Be festive, safe and enjoy the family gatherings.

Second Deputy Chief – Keith Rubenstein – Report Posted

Thank you everyone for the support this year. As the end of the year approaches please remember to complete your Review Training and keep in mind about your certification expiration dates.

Thank you to everyone on the committees under me for all your hard work and dedication this year and into the future.

Please, as always drive safely and keep an eye out for each other.

Third Deputy Chief – Matthew Philip – Report Posted

Repairs needed as per 11/05/25:

16 In service- Mileage: 87518 Miles

17 In service- Mileage: 33245 Miles

18 In service- Mileage: 58035 Miles

19 In service- Mileage: 90320 Miles

20 In service- Mileage: 92210 Miles

21 In service- Mileage: 400774 Miles

25 (NEW) OOS Mileage: N/A Miles

80 In service- Mileage: 13470 Miles

81 In service- Mileage: 100592 Miles

82 In service- Mileage: 51361 Miles

88 In service- Mileage: 28227 Miles

89 In service- Mileage: 107038 Miles

Gator In service- Mileage: N/A Miles

If anyone sees anything new or wants to bring something up don't hesitate to reach out to my cell (631) 553-3135.

294 **Chief Dispatcher – Patricia Tufo – Report Posted**

295 **November 01 – November 30, 2025**

296 Alarms.....550

297 Average calls per day.....18.3

298 Signal 24's.....07

299 Signal 24% Rate (November).....1.27

300 **Signal 24's by Day of Week:**

301 Sunday.....2 (ytd=25)

302 Monday.....1 (ytd=09)

303 Tuesday.....0 (ytd=09)

304 Wednesday.....0 (ytd=19)

305 Thursday.....2 (ytd=27)

306 Friday.....1 (ytd=12)

307 Saturday.....1 (ytd=12)

308 HCFAS had (4) Signal 24's (of the aforementioned) that were subsequently taken back and
309 handled by our Agency.

310 Year to date # Alarms.....6022, an INCREASE of 96, compared to this same time in 2024.

311 Year to date # Signal 24's...112, a DECREASE of 44, compared to this same time in 2024.

312 Year to date Signal 24% rate.....1.85%, as compared with 2.63%, this same time in 2024.

313 Year to date Multiple Alarms running.....60.4%

314 Year to date Average # Calls per day.....18.3

315 **Congratulations to the following Members for completing and passing the Dispatch**
316 **Training Course:**

317 1. Lara Strunk # 1773

318 2. Nicole Norizan # 1776

319 **Congratulations to the following EMT Members for completing the requirements for**
320 **Dispatch Training:**

321 1. Anthony Coronesi # 1794

322 2. James Coronesi # 1795

323 3. Brandon Kim # 1796

324 4. Danielle DeGaray # 1797

325 Believe it or not we now have 25 members currently in the Dispatch Training program.

326 A BIG, BIG thank you to Mike Barker the Dispatch Committee Chair and to the Dispatch
327 Training Committee for all of your time and work that you put into educating and training our
328 members.

329 Thank you Drivers, Crew leaders, EMT'S, First Aiders, ALS/Paramedics and Dispatchers for
330 your continued efforts on your response and management of calls. A wonderful job done by all.

331 Wishing all of our HCFAS MEMBERS and their loved ones a fabulous Holiday Season and a
332 Happy and Healthy New Year!

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334 **Company 1 - Sunday Day Captain James Kelly – Report Posted**

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336 Hey Everybody,

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338 I hope everyone is doing well this evening. I'll start tonight by thanking you for your
339 nomination and I truly hope to continue serving this agency through 2026.

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341 A Big thanks to all that have helped Company 1 out throughout September, all of your hard
342 work and hustle has left Sunday with precisely ZERO 24's for the month of October.

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344 Thank you to Lily Poplawski, Andrew Taylor, Eve Pollack, Hank Waldron, Christy Stiles,
345 Brian Canty, Mariana Rivas, Anthony Toledo, Eric Autz, Dany Portillo, Esteban Lopez,
346 Tommy Romano, Jeff O'Neill, Tom Schirripa as well as everyone else who has helped out
347 through October and of course my amazing Company 1 members for your constant hard work
348 and dedication.

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350 **We still have quite a few open spots to fill:**

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352 **1100 Shift: 2 Crew Leaders**

353 **1500 Shift: Full Crew and occasional second Crew Leader**

354 **1900 Shift: Crew Leader**

355 **2300 Shift: Dispatcher and 2 Full Crews**

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357 There is still an occasional need for a Crew leader on the 0700 shift and a constant need for
358 2 full crews and a Dispatcher on the overnight so if you're looking to pick up an extra shift,
359 there is plenty to choose from.

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361 First Aiders and ACLs are always welcome. If you would like to jump on as additional
362 personnel, please let me know ahead of time.

Thank you again for all that you do and I hope to see you on Sundays.

Company 2 - Monday Day Captain Lily Poplawski – Report Posted

Hey Everyone - Happy November!

We were able to finish October with (1) 24. This leaves us with a YTD total of 8 at the time of this writing.

Thank you to everyone who came down to help the last few weeks: Lauren Groser, James Kelly, Barry Winter, Shannon Gore, Ben Curry, Hank Waldron, Matthew Philip, Bobby Loysch, Brian Canty, Pam Brenner-Davis, Jim Mallilo, Dana Silverstein, Andrew Taylor, Brandon Eybergen, Mariana Rivas, Andy Mesnick, Dale Bartolomeo as well as all the hardworking dedicated Company 2 members and many others. Your help is truly appreciated.

Please consider picking some Monday shifts! The following are PERMANENT openings!!! These need help EVERY week on top of vacancies that open up regularly.

0700 Shift: 3rd due DR

1900 Shift: 2 DRs

2300 Shift: 1st due DR & 2nd due DR

Although I am not running for Monday Captain next year, I want to take some time to thank all of you who have given me a chance in this position the last 3 years and all of my amazing members who have supported me throughout my tenure. I feel we're at a point where the agency needs me in a higher position to support our mission, and I cannot thank all of you enough for supporting my move to do so.

Thank you all for your consistent hard work and dedication on Mondays. Please be safe and I look forward to seeing you all around at some point! If you have any questions, comments or concerns you can reach me at Monday.Captain@hcfas.org or my personal cell 631-374-5663.

Company 3 – Tuesday Day Captain Sheon Bacchus – Report Posted

Good Evening HCFAS Members,

Special acknowledgements to the following members for helping on Tuesdays:

Andrew Taylor, Bob Biersack, Christian Caballero, Shannon Gore, Pamela Brenner, Bobby Loysch, Spencer Newman, Barry Winter, Chelsea Keatley, Dan McNamara, Dany Portillo, Vera Ehlers, Steeven Jean and Hank Waldron.

Thanks to all of you who answer up and pick up extra shifts. It is appreciated!

This Tuesday 11/11/2025, we have some needs:

1500 Shift – Third Due Driver

2300 Shift – First Due Driver, Second Due Full Crew

Tuesday permanent shift needs are:

0700 Shift - Second due Crew leader or Driver (temporary until 12/2025)

1500 Shift - First due Driver, Second due driver

1900 Shift - Second Dispatcher, Second due Crew leader

2300 Shift – Dispatcher, first due Driver, second due full crew

ACL Preceptors are also needed on the 2300 Shift.

F/A & ACLs are welcome on any shift. Please just email or call me to request to be added to the schedule.

Regarding the forthcoming year, as many of you may already know, I will not be seeking re-election for Day Captain. It has been a privilege to serve HCFAS in this capacity. Due to my increased family commitments, particularly with my children's involvement in various activities I must prioritize those responsibilities next year. Nevertheless, I anticipate being present primarily on Monday and Tuesday evenings. I sincerely hope to have your support should I choose to pursue a Deputy Chief's position in the future.

Thank you once again to all who have supported the Tuesday shifts, I greatly appreciate your dedication.

Company 4 - Wednesday Day Captain Tiffany White – Absent - Report Posted and Given by Captain Andrew Taylor

Good Evening Everyone,

Happy November!

This year is quickly coming to an end. Gosh how quick time flies. Last month we only had (2) 24s. Great job everyone.

Thank you to everyone who continues to make Wednesdays run as smoothly as it can, from my regular crews to others taking the time out of their day to come and give a helping hand when needed. You guys are truly the best!

We still need a permanent dispatcher for the 1100 shift, so if you would like to come down and hang around some really awesome people for 4 hours you're more than welcome to.

I hope everyone has a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

Wednesdays needs are as follows:

0700 Shift - FAs

448 **1100 Shift - 1st due CL, Need of Permanent Dispatcher**

449 **1500 Shift - 2nd due CL**

450 **1900 Shift - 3rd due DR**

451 **2300 Shift - 2nd due DR/CL**

452 Again thank you all for what you do for HCFAS. Your hard work and dedication is greatly
453 appreciated.

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455 **Company 5 - Thursday Day Captain Kenney Cadet – No Report Submitted**

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458 **Company 6 – Friday Day Captain Eve Pollack – Report Posted**

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460 Hello Everyone! Happy November!

461 As we enter this season of gratitude I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your
462 dedication and service. Volunteering with one of the busiest EMS agencies on the Island is no
463 easy task, yet you continue to show up, give your time and make a real difference in our
464 community. Your commitment, compassion and professionalism do not go unnoticed. Please
465 know that you are valued and appreciated not only by our team but by everyone whose lives you
466 touch.

467 As we also observe Veterans Day, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to those who have
468 served and continue to serve our country. Your courage, sacrifice and commitment to others
469 exemplify the very spirit of service that defines our EMS family.

470 **My Permanent Shift needs are:**

471 **2 CL on the 1100 Shift**

472 **1 CL on the 1500 Shift**

473 **1 Full Crew on the 2300 Shift**

474 **FA/ACLs needed throughout the day!**

475 Thank you for all that you do and continue to do. Wishing you a safe and happy season of
476 gratitude!

477 **Company 7 - Saturday Day Captain Andrew Taylor – Report Posted**

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479 Good Evening Everyone,

A special thank you to all members of Company 7, Company 8 and everyone who has dedicated their time on Saturdays to ensure our operations run smoothly. Your hard work and commitment are truly appreciated!

A heartfelt thank you to the following members: Captain James Kelly, Captain Tiffany White, Alisha Suhail, Noushine Zaman, Suzanne Phillip, Seth Fischer, Robert (Bobby) Loysch, Jeffrey Brenner, Chief Michael Barker (Dispatching), Tommy Romano, Michael Jacoby, Andrew Ganley, Joseph Grant, Michael Capostosto, Angie Mata, Dany Portillo, Jake Levinsky, Esteban Lopez, Fiona Witkowski, Melissa Anastos, Evelyn Cruise, Debbie Rudilosso, Andy Mesnick, Andrew Noueihed, Michael Capotosto, Jess Mason, Daniel Fischer, Thomas Curry, Ben Curry, Nedi Serano, Lauren Grosner, Justin Chermack, Brian Canty, Carolyn Mullen and all our Paid Paramedics. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated.

Congratulations to Andrew Ganley #1750 for getting off probation and earning your promotion to Crew Leader!

Welcome to our two new members, Adriano Terrones-Nunez (1791) on Saturday at 1100 and Post Member Isabella Ramos (#1792) on Saturday at 1500.

Congratulations to Jucy #1775 on successfully passing the Dispatch Examination! You're now ready to begin riding and ambulance orientation.

Congratulations to #1636 Alissa Barber on being accepted into the Physician Assistant Class of 2028 at Touro College School of Health Sciences! Wishing you great success as you begin this exciting new journey in your PA program.

Operational Update –We need additional coverage for Dispatcher shifts on 1900 and 2300, Second due crew on 1100, 1500 and 2300 shifts and ALS coverage on 1500 and 1900 shifts.

“Nothing will work unless you do” by Maya Angelou

Delegate & Committee Reports

LOSAP 2025 Points – Bob Franz

The 2025 LOSAP Point STATE listing is posted on the bulletin board is being updated periodically. It is requested that each member review their points and report in writing any discrepancies to the LOSAP point committee.

The LOSAP point committee puts incomplete submitted LOSAP forms for your correction in a basket on the mail folders counter top. Please check this basket and immediately and make any required corrections and return the form to the LOSAP point committee. Please always use the proper LOSAP form and enter the required information in a legible manner.

522 All Finger Read Adjustments must be submitted to your Day Captain for correction within 30
523 days of the event.

524 All review trainings must be completed & submitted by December 31, 2025 to be eligible for
525 LOSAP points for 2025. Review Trainings should be completed on a monthly basis, please do
526 not do more than a maximum of two review trainings in a single day.

527 It is recommended that each member have more than 50 points at December 31, 2025 so that any
528 subsequent correction of posting errors (such as, activity posted to the wrong member account,
529 duplicate activity posting, etc.) will not cause you to have less than 50 points and therefore not
530 qualify for a year of service credit for 2025.

531 The LOSAP point listing is strictly audited by the Town of Huntington's CPA Company. If you
532 find any type of errors in your account, please report them immediately to the LOSAP point
533 committee in writing.

534 **Suffolk REMSCO CPR Lifesaving Award Ceremony 11/01/25** - Congratulations on your
535 save Bob Biersack, Noah Ramos, Monica Rios and Bryana Bardales.

536 **NYS Legislation Update**

537 Waiting for the four bills related to EMS to be delivered to the Governor for her approval and
538 signature or veto. One of the bills (S1515 / A2177A) removes EMS from the limit (2% cap) on
539 real property tax levies by local governments.

540 **Designation of Beneficiary**

541 Reminder to review and update your beneficiary(s) especially if you went through any life
542 changes, such as marriage, divorce, death or birth of loved ones. Members wishing to check their
543 designated beneficiary(s) on the Squad's VFIS Group Term Life Insurance Policy, VFIS
544 Accident & Sickness Policy and / or LOSAP, please drop a note in Director Bob Franz's mail
545 box or the insurance committee mail box or email Bob Franz at (robo4200@hotmail.com).

546 Thank you to the Board of Directors and Operational Officers and Lehti Laas for putting a full
547 page Ad in the Long Islanders saluting our members who are Veterans and also including a
548 recruitment request for volunteers to join our great organization.

549 I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and wish to especially thank those members who
550 will be on duty Thanksgiving Day serving our community.

551 **Benevolent Committee – Brian Canty** – If there is a need from any member please contact
552 Brian Canty for assistance.
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554 **Building Committee – Roger Winter** – The Buildings exterior and interior windows were
555 cleaned. The Washing Machine is being repaired.

Driver Training Committee – Jeffrey Brenner & Dominic Heavey - Any and all accidents must be reported immediately and the proper paperwork must be completed ASAP. If anyone is interested in becoming a Driver, please submit a copy of your New York State Drivers License and place it in the Driver Committee's Mailbox.

Explorer Post 215 – Susanna Otto & Kevin McCann – Thank you to Megan Callahan and Susanna Otto for all of your assistance with the Explorer Post Committee. Help is needed with the committee. If you are interested in joining please contact Kevin McCann. We are bringing in great members.

Fund Drive Committee – Joan Florio & Carol Nucci – As of November 4, 2025 a total of \$78,010.54 in donations has been received.

Pulse Committee – All Reports and Articles are due the 25th of the month.

Special Events Committee – Brian Canty – The Children's Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM. The deadline for sign-up is November 19th, 2025.

An Adult Holiday Cocktail Party will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2025 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Larkfield Manor in East Northport.

Stand-By Committee – James Malillo – The Standby committee has done very well this year. On Saturday, November 22nd one Ambulance and crew are needed for a Standby at Commack VAS from 6:00 AM – 1:00 PM during their MCI Drill. Please contact Jim if you are available for this standby.

Uniform Committee – Meaghan Allison – Read by Nancy Barker - I am happy to announce that we now have a new vendor for our Class "A" Uniforms. We will only be utilizing 911 ERP located at 260 Spagnoli Road in Melville. They estimate a turnaround time of 4-6 weeks, have business hours Monday - Friday and if needed other hours can be accommodated which can be discussed when you are present for your fitting. Ordering will be done electronically; this means that I will need to submit approval for the fitting and then you will be able to call and make an appointment. They will not take any walk-ins. Nothing is being changed in regard to the Class "A" request process and those who are in need should still be submitting a form. That being said there is now ONE mailbox for all requests. It was noted there were three different boxes, boots, uniforms and then Class "A" and there is now only ONE. I would also like to mention, if you put a request in, it is filled in a timely manner. There is no need for duplicate requests. If you have put in an order form and placed it in your Day Captain's mailbox for their approval and it is not filled within two weeks, then it is your responsibility to follow up with your Day Captain make sure they got your request. Have signed it and submitted it to the committee for fulfillment.

Members from the Uniform Committee are available in person on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday if you should find that you need to try on certain sizes. If you find yourself in need or another day, we will do our best to accommodate you. I ask that if you are going to come in on any day it must be communicated ahead of time as we are all active duty members.

In Closing:

Has everyone fingered in?

Thank you to those who have helped prepare tonight's dinner:

Social and Kitchen Committees: A Special thanks to Lisa Mohr, Bob Biersack, Carol Nucci, Kevin McCann, Christy Stiles

New Business:

HCFAS Election Day is scheduled for Monday, December 8, 2025 at HQ – Don't forget to come out and Vote and bring your \$3.00 Dues. Campaigning is NOT permitted on the premises. We had an issue last year.

The American Flag is positioned at half mass today for the demise of former Vice President Dick Cheney.

Carol Nucci – Inquired about the 3 on a 16 Awards. They are pending as they have not yet been initiated.

Roger Winter – Congratulated and thanked the Wednesday Crew for their recent CPR save of an 11 year old child. Thanks to Andrew Ganley, Andrew Taylor, Alex Rodriguez and Tom Lemp. Statistics show that only 10% of CPR victims survive cardiac arrest episodes. It is very rare and quite momentous to save a CPR victim. Today is the 250th Year Birthday of the United States Marine Corps. Congratulations to our members Esteban Lopez and William Meitz who serve as Militants in the US Marines.

Old Business: None

Various Raffles:

Cheesecake Factory Gift Card \$25 – Jacob Zaidel

Chipotle Gift Card \$25 – Jennifer Ayala

Home Depot Gift Card \$25 – Elizabeth Wood

Panera Bread Gift Card \$25 – Jeffrey O'Neill

Bottle of Red Wine – Joan Florio

Bottle of White Wine – Carol Nucci

Members in Attendance: Eligible Members 59, Probationary Members 15, Total: 74

Motion made by Roger Winter and seconded by Brian Canty to adjourn the General Membership meeting at 2053 hours.

Motion Approved Unanimously

648 Respectfully Submitted,
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650 *Christine A. Tedone*

651 Recording Secretary

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653 *Lehti A. Laas*

654 Secretary

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