



# New Jersey State First Aid Council, Inc.

## EMS Council of New Jersey

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### President's Report Midyear May 3, 2026

Good morning and welcome to Midyear 2026! Thank you to the 18<sup>th</sup> District for being our host today. I know that you have put a lot of time and effort into today's event, and I wish you a successful day. Thank you to all the delegates who are taking time out of their busy lives to be here today and represent your squads in conducting the business of the Council.

Since our last general membership meeting many things have happened.

Legislation continues to be a daily focus. Our EMT Training Fund bill has been reintroduced (A4450/S4070). We have had meetings with the Fair Share Hospital Association who also have an interest in the bill and are collaborating with our advocate to push this forward. Squads are encouraged to watch your email for updates and requests for you to send emails to key legislators when needed to move things along or make our opinions known.

We have met with the legislative sponsor of the Essential Services bill (S1421/A1008) and expressed our concerns about how the bill in its current format will have a negative impact on our member squads as well as EMS in New Jersey. They were open-minded, appreciated our input and said that they would investigate our suggestions for amending the bill.

We are monitoring other bills and will continue to keep everyone apprised of their movement. Things are slow now due to the budget break. Check the Legislative Advocate report in your packet for additional bills affecting EMS and their status.

I continue to have regular contact with DOH staff in particular Dan Kazar and Judy Faulkner. They are always willing to talk and answer any questions or concerns that I bring to them. We are happy to have them in attendance today. Please take a moment to speak with them.

I have attended and previously reported on the EMS Advisory Council meeting. There have been no recent Training Fund Meetings as the last two were canceled due to lack of a quorum.

I try to attend as many committee meetings as possible and am pleased with the progress our committees have made this year. I am highlighting a few here but know that additional information will be coming from other committees in the coming months.

The Bylaws committee has completed the review and rewrite of the bylaws, and a draft copy of the proposed changes has been distributed. Please review this document, submit any questions, concerns,

or suggestions to [bylaws@emscnj.org](mailto:bylaws@emscnj.org) and be prepared to vote on this during the October Symposium and Trade Show.

The Convention and Education Symposium Committees are working hard putting together this year's event which will be held October 9-11, 2026. A lot of work goes into selecting and scheduling the speakers and topics as well as planning the entire event. Please attend, take advantage of the low-cost, top-quality education programs and a chance to network with your colleagues from throughout the state. Remember that the General Business meeting will be on Sunday October 11. We are trying something new this year in response to feedback we have heard in the past years. Change is sometimes difficult, but we will never know how it will work unless we try it. Also, please plan to attend the memorial service on Saturday Afternoon. This is a time to reflect and honor our friends and fellow EMS workers who have passed away.

The 9/11 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has been hard at work planning the remembrance service which will take place on September 11, 2026, at our memorial site in Keansburg. This will be a time to remember all the EMS workers who have made the ultimate sacrifice not only on that fateful day but in the years that followed. The town of Keansburg is working closely with us on this event, and I look forward to seeing as many people as possible in attendance.

The Scholarship committee worked hard managing the many applications that were received this year for our five different scholarships. This afternoon we will award \$27,000 in scholarships to deserving high school seniors and college students to assist them in continuing their education and pursuing their dreams. Congratulations and best wishes to all the recipients. Also wishing all the applicants best wishes on their future endeavors, all the applicants have a very bright future, and I cannot wait to see their impact on the world.

I have been in contact with the NJ Fire & EMS Lifeline and have submitted a letter in support of a grant application they are submitting that will support mental health services for Emergency Medical Services Personnel. If successful, this would be a great benefit for our members as well as all EMS personnel.

I have enjoyed speaking with many of our members when they call with questions, concerns, and comments. These conversations have helped me to learn more about how your organizations operate, and what is important to each area or squad. I look forward to these conversations continuing in the coming months. Without a lot of communication in an organization this size we would not be effective.

Speaking of communications – districts and squads are asked to share, in a timely manner, information that is sent out to you. We also encourage members to sign up for our communication email on the form available today and to share this form with your fellow squad members. Please read and share our Newsletter, it contains valuable information as well as highlighting positive things that our squads are doing.

While I have been trying to attend district meetings as scheduling permits, I have not been as successful as I had hoped. It is important that districts send their minutes to both the State Secretary and I as

outlined in the Bylaws. This is an important way for me to keep up on what is happening throughout the state.

I would also like to take a moment to extend my condolences to Linda Thomas and her family on the passing of her husband Howard. Linda and Howard have always been staunch supporters of the council both personally and through their business, ABC Billing Company. We appreciate all they have done for us and send them our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

The rest of the year is shaping up to be busy, not only with legislation, convention, meetings, and the everyday calls that our squads respond to but also with the FIFA games, 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our country and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. Please remember to be vigilant of your surroundings not only at these high-profile events but in your everyday lives. In addition, be mindful of upcoming deadlines, they are in place to ensure that events move forward smoothly.

Thank you to all our members for all that they do for their squads as well as the Council. Working together as a team we can make great strides and make a difference. Lastly, thank you to everyone for your support, words of wisdom and advice, they are greatly appreciated. I look forward to continuing to working hard on your behalf. Please feel free to reach out with any concerns, questions, or comments.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan DeWitt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Susan DeWitt  
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## Treasurer's Report

April 25, 2026

Thank you to the members of the 18th District, and all those that helped them, in organizing today's event.

And, thank you to everyone that worked to ensure Squad dues were remitted in a timely manner, despite the best efforts of the U.S. Postal Service and the weather fronts that conspired to derail us this year.

### 2024 dues still have not been received from

- 4th District - All 8 squads
  - Alloway Township Ambulance Corps
  - Fenwick Community Ambulance
  - Lower Alloways Creek Ambulance
  - Mannington Fire Co
  - Pedricktown First Aid & Rescue
  - Penns Grove Ambulance
  - Quinton Ambulance Corps
  - West Collingswood Heights Fire Co. #1
- 5th District - South Bound Brook FAS

### 2025 dues still have not been received from

- 4th District - Fenwick Community Ambulance
- 5th District - South Bound Brook FAS
- 9th District
  - 514 Aeromedical Evac Squad
  - Hopewell F.D. EMU
  - East Windsor Twp Rescue Squad Dist #1
  - The College of New Jersey.

*(Note: The 9th District accidentally paid \$320 per Squad for Hopewell, Nottingham, and TCNJ so they are not marked as paid for 2025 until the remaining \$10 per Squad is received.)*

- 14th District
  - Hopelawn Engine Co. FAS
  - Woodbridge Emergency Squad
  - Iselin FAS

### 2026 dues still have not been received from

- 1st District - Wall Township First Aid & Rescue Squad
- 4th District - All 8 squads
- 5th District - South Bound Brook FAS
- 9th District - 514 Aeromedical Evac Squad
- 10th District
  - Garden State Underwater Recovery Unit
  - Quakertown Vol. EMS
- 12th District

- Lakeland Emergency Squad
- Milton FAS
- Vernon EMS
- Wallkill Valley FAS
- 14th District
- Hopelawn Engine Co. FAS
- Iselin FAS
- Woodbridge Emergency Squad
- 15th District
- Barneget FAS
- Waretown FAS
- 24th District - Wallington Emergency Squad

Information on our finances for the year-to-date follows. Note that as these reports are due a week before the meeting payments to the 18th District for Mid-Year Convention registration funds received on their behalf and scholarships awards are not reflected.

We are pleased to announce that it is now possible to send funds to the Council electronically without us paying any fees, if you are able to use Zelle. Please make payments to **treasurer@emscnj.org** and send a follow-up so I can make sure the money is properly accounted for (dues, convention registration, etc.).

In addition to using Ramp as the Council's credit card provider, we have been using their electronic bill pay service as it allows for two electronic signatures. To date, this has been free but they will soon start charging a nominal processing charge (59¢ for ACH transactions; \$1.99 for paper checks). However, if we open a bank account with them, they will waive these fees while paying us (currently) 2% interest on our funds deposited with them. There are no fees associated with the account. They also have an investment option, with SIPC insurance, offering investments in a diversified, investment-grade fixed-income strategies with (current) earnings of 4.05%.

Finally, as required by the Bylaws, a meeting was held to discuss the 2027 budget and a draft is attached for your review, comment, and suggestions. A final version will be presented for approval during the General Meeting at Convention. You will notice an increase in "income" from investments and an increase in "expenses" for scholarships due to the generosity of Rich Van Orden and Ken Weinberg, as well as the funds received from the Belmar First Aid Squad earmarked for cadet scholarships. That said, we will continue to draw down on our investment reserves unless attendance at Convention increases and/or we reimbursement for the classes held during the Educational Symposium restored in a revision to the NJ EMT Training Fund.

As always, I welcome hearing from you. E-mail is the fastest way to reach me – [apu@emscnj.org](mailto:apu@emscnj.org).

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Treasurer

# Account QuickReport

New Jersey State First Aid Council, Inc.

March 22-April 25, 2026

TRANSACTION DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	NAME	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	DEBIT
<b>Ramp card</b>						
Beginning Balance						
03/23/2026	Credit Card Payment			GNCVY9K7XM RAMP STATEMENT NTE*ZZ GNCVY9K7XM RAMP STATEMENT NTE*ZZZ*PAYMENT S3109825\		648.37
03/27/2026	Expense		Hobby Lobby	Paula Oswald - Decorations	146.31	
04/01/2026	Expense		USPS	Paula Weiler - Postage for service certificates	4.34	
04/01/2026	Expense		rsvpBOOK	Susan DeWitt - RSVP fees for Convention.	38.29	
04/02/2026	Expense		Verona Storage	Susan DeWitt - Storage units	398.00	
04/18/2026	Expense		Staples	Paula Weiler - 3-hole pinch paper for printing of delegates sign in lists.	6.99	
04/21/2026	Expense		USPS	Paula Weiler - Postage for service certificates	1.90	
04/21/2026	Credit Card Payment					593.93
<b>Total for Ramp card</b>					<b>\$595.83</b>	<b>\$1,242.30</b>
<b>Cash</b>						
Bank of America						
Beginning Balance						
03/22/2026	Deposit					100.00
03/22/2026	Deposit		12th District			1,320.00
03/22/2026	Deposit		13th District			1,650.00
03/22/2026	Deposit		15th District			330.00
03/22/2026	Deposit		Sue Steinkopf			1,500.00
03/30/2026	Deposit		2nd District - NJSFAC			660.00
03/30/2026	Deposit		2nd District - NJSFAC			330.00
03/30/2026	Deposit		15th District			330.00
03/31/2026	Deposit		2nd District	BKOFAMERICA MOBILE 03/31 XXXXX80388 DEPOSIT *MOBILE NJ		660.00
03/31/2026	Deposit		15th District	BKOFAMERICA MOBILE 03/31 XXXXX79494 DEPOSIT *MOBILE NJ		330.00
04/01/2026	Expense			Temporary Credit Reversal on 04/01/26 Card # XXXXXXXXXXX178988 Claim # XXXXX5543675	10.00	
04/16/2026	Deposit		14th District	BKOFAMERICA MOBILE 04/17 XXXXX43952 DEPOSIT *MOBILE NJ		2,310.00
04/16/2026	Deposit		9th District	BKOFAMERICA MOBILE 04/17 XXXXX51950 DEPOSIT *MOBILE NJ		1,320.00
04/17/2026	Deposit			Zelle payment from Susan Dewitt for "Midyear 2026 Registration"; Conf# 0K573BAWX		55.00
04/22/2026	Expense		McNeil & Company	Payment Process DES:Ins Pay ID:12511748 INDN:Apu Mullick CO ID:XXXXX47503 WEB	2,050.07	
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<b>PayPal</b>						
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<b>Total for PayPal</b>					<b>\$2,238.80</b>	
Northfield Bank						
Beginning Balance						
<b>Total for Northfield Bank</b>						

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TRANSACTION DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	NAME	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	DEBIT
Operating						
Beginning Balance						
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03/24/2026	Bill Payment (Check)	+DudrzNSTRWMigmK0vEtW	Paula_Oswald		46.68	
03/24/2026	Bill Payment (Check)	GHCWrIrvShqpVTmlqqkMI	TWENTYTWENTY Public Affairs		2,000.00	
03/31/2026	Deposit			Interest - Auto		1.97
04/08/2026	Bill Payment (Check)	5W6GaJyERpqxdmbx2Eepk	Sylvie Mulvaney		1,083.33	
04/14/2026	Bill Payment (Check)	04X9Snk4Sq+oVeZAILNsk	Post, Polak, Goodsel, MacNeill, & Strauchl		750.00	
04/21/2026	Bill Payment (Check)	hBT+GkkITGCKEz2lxd5Cs	TWENTYTWENTY Public Affairs		2,000.00	
04/21/2026	Credit Card Payment			Statement payment	593.93	
04/22/2026	Expense			Ramp - 1099 Processing	4.15	
<b>Total for Operating</b>					<b>\$7,126.46</b>	<b>\$1.97</b>
September 11 Memorial						
Beginning Balance						
03/31/2026	Deposit			Interest - Auto		0.06
<b>Total for September 11 Memorial</b>						<b>\$0.06</b>
Gold Cross magazine						
Beginning Balance						
03/31/2026	Deposit			Interest - Auto		1.34
<b>Total for Gold Cross magazine</b>						<b>\$1.34</b>
Convention Committee						
Beginning Balance						
03/31/2026	Deposit			Interest - Auto		0.94
<b>Total for Convention Committee</b>						<b>\$0.94</b>
Raffle Account						
Beginning Balance						
03/31/2026	Deposit			Interest - Auto		0.27
<b>Total for Raffle Account</b>						<b>\$0.27</b>
Fred Steinkopf						
Beginning Balance						
03/31/2026	Deposit			Interest - Auto		0.07
<b>Total for Fred Steinkopf</b>						<b>\$0.07</b>
Gold Cross supplies						
Beginning Balance						
03/31/2026	Deposit			Interest - Auto		0.03
<b>Total for Gold Cross supplies</b>						<b>\$0.03</b>
<b>Total for Northfield Bank with sub-accounts</b>					<b>\$7,126.46</b>	<b>\$4.68</b>
<b>Total for Cash with sub-accounts</b>					<b>\$9,186.53</b>	<b>\$13,138.48</b>

# New Jersey State First Aid Council, Inc.

## Budget vs. Actuals: Budget\_FY26\_P&L - FY26 P&L

January - December 2026

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Revenue</b>				
Conven Comm Income	711.20	75,000.00	-74,288.80	0.95 %
Mid Year Income	2,415.00		2,415.00	
<b>Total Conven Comm Income</b>	<b>3,126.20</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>	<b>-71,873.80</b>	<b>4.17 %</b>
Council Emblems	1,039.30	2,500.00	-1,460.70	41.57 %
Directory Receipts	2,775.00	3,000.00	-225.00	92.50 %
Investment Income		40,000.00	-40,000.00	
Interest	14.75		14.75	
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>14.75</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>-39,985.25</b>	<b>0.04 %</b>
Membership Dues	60,176.00	65,000.00	-4,824.00	92.58 %
Micelaneous Income		500.00	-500.00	
Program & Fund Raising Income				
Fund Raising		5,000.00	-5,000.00	
<b>Total Program &amp; Fund Raising Income</b>		<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>-5,000.00</b>	
Scholarship Income		12,000.00	-12,000.00	
Fred Steinkopf	1,500.00		1,500.00	
<b>Total Scholarship Income</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>-10,500.00</b>	<b>12.50 %</b>
Services	0.00		0.00	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$68,631.25</b>	<b>\$203,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -134,368.75</b>	<b>33.81 %</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>				
Channel selling fees				
PayPal fees	69.36		69.36	
<b>Total Channel selling fees</b>	<b>69.36</b>		<b>69.36</b>	
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$69.36</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$69.36</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$68,561.89</b>	<b>\$203,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -134,438.11</b>	<b>33.77 %</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Assistant Treas		1,000.00	-1,000.00	
Bank Fees & Charges	10.00	250.00	-240.00	4.00 %
Chaplain		250.00	-250.00	
Committee Expense				
Cadet		1,500.00	-1,500.00	
Directory	2,646.00	3,000.00	-354.00	88.20 %
Election Board		250.00	-250.00	
Other Committees	29.18	3,000.00	-2,970.82	0.97 %
<b>Total Committee Expense</b>	<b>2,675.18</b>	<b>7,750.00</b>	<b>-5,074.82</b>	<b>34.52 %</b>
Convention Committee Expense	26,646.31	74,500.00	-47,853.69	35.77 %
Administration Expense	46.68		46.68	
Installation Expense	26.69		26.69	
RSVP fees	59.77		59.77	
<b>Total Convention Committee Expense</b>	<b>26,779.45</b>	<b>74,500.00</b>	<b>-47,720.55</b>	<b>35.95 %</b>
Council Emblem Exp	59.80	2,000.00	-1,940.20	2.99 %
Executive Board Expense	49.98	2,500.00	-2,450.02	2.00 %

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Historian Expense	1,612.00	5,000.00	-3,388.00	32.24 %
Insurance	2,050.07	10,000.00	-7,949.93	20.50 %
Membership Sect'y		1,500.00	-1,500.00	
Office Supplies	56.73		56.73	
Postage	26.63		26.63	
Travel Exp	157.83		157.83	
<b>Total Membership Sect'y</b>	<b>241.19</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>-1,258.81</b>	<b>16.08 %</b>
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	250.00 %
Newsletter Expense		1,000.00	-1,000.00	
President		3,000.00	-3,000.00	
Office Supplies	126.89		126.89	
Postage	34.69		34.69	
<b>Total President</b>	<b>161.58</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>-2,838.42</b>	<b>5.39 %</b>
Professional Fees				
Accounting	4,618.00	8,500.00	-3,882.00	54.33 %
Advocate	8,000.00	25,000.00	-17,000.00	32.00 %
Legal Fees	3,000.00	9,000.00	-6,000.00	33.33 %
Marketing Service	3,249.99	13,000.00	-9,750.01	25.00 %
Medical Adviser		500.00	-500.00	
<b>Total Professional Fees</b>	<b>18,867.99</b>	<b>56,000.00</b>	<b>-37,132.01</b>	<b>33.69 %</b>
Program Expense		4,000.00	-4,000.00	
Scholarship Expense				
Cadet		12,000.00	-12,000.00	
Fred Steinkopf		1,500.00	-1,500.00	
Gail Lawrence		4,000.00	-4,000.00	
<b>Total Scholarship Expense</b>		<b>17,500.00</b>	<b>-17,500.00</b>	
Secretary		500.00	-500.00	
Sept. 11 Memorial Expense	96.00	1,000.00	-904.00	9.60 %
Technology updates		7,500.00	-7,500.00	
Treasurer		3,000.00	-3,000.00	
Misc Exp	4.15		4.15	
Postage	2.44		2.44	
<b>Total Treasurer</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>-2,993.41</b>	<b>0.22 %</b>
Vice Presidents Expenses		3,000.00	-3,000.00	
Southern Area VP				
Travel Exp	148.99		148.99	
<b>Total Southern Area VP</b>	<b>148.99</b>		<b>148.99</b>	
<b>Total Vice Presidents Expenses</b>	<b>148.99</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>-2,851.01</b>	<b>4.97 %</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$57,758.82</b>	<b>\$203,250.00</b>	<b>\$ -145,491.18</b>	<b>28.42 %</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$10,803.07</b>	<b>\$ -250.00</b>	<b>\$11,053.07</b>	<b>-4,321.23 %</b>
NET REVENUE	<b>\$10,803.07</b>	<b>\$ -250.00</b>	<b>\$11,053.07</b>	<b>-4,321.23 %</b>

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	2025 Actual *	2025 Budget	Adopted 2026 Budget	Proposed 2027 Budget	2026 to 2027 Difference	Notes
Convention	79,474.82	75,000.00	75,000.00	85,000.00	10,000.00	
Council Supplies	2,653.20	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	
Directory	2,840.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Fundraising	2,748.10	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	
Gold Cross Magazine		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Investment Income	38.68	40,000.00	40,000.00	55,000.00	15,000.00	New funds for new scholarships; 2025 awaiting accountant
Membership Dues	62,068.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	62,700.00	(2,300.00)	\$330 per Squad / 190 squads
Miscellaneous	34,725.50	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	2025: \$30,000 Belmar, \$4100 sale of car
Scholarships	137,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	2025: \$10k AT&T for Cadets / rest from dedicated funds
Reconcile/Adjust		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>321,548.30</b>	<b>203,000.00</b>	<b>203,000.00</b>	<b>225,700.00</b>	<b>22,700.00</b>	
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Bank Fees and Charges		500.00	500.00	250.00	(250.00)	
Convention	78,535.88	74,500.00	74,500.00	100,000.00	25,500.00	
Council Supplies	7,346.62	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	Do we need to buy more?
Directory	2,856.50	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Insurance	8,916.58	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	
Miscellaneous		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	
Newsletter		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	Constant Contact or some other service??
Program Expense		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	League of Municipalities, and other conferences
September 11 Memorial		2,500.00	2,500.00	500.00	(2,000.00)	
<b>Committees</b>						
Cadet Resources	500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
Election Board	405.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	
Historian	4,682.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,100.00	2,100.00	Storage units
Pastoral		250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	
Technology	3,830.20	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	
Other Committees	2,230.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	(2,000.00)	2025: Inspection stickers
<b>Executive Officers</b>						
Board of Trustees	974.54	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	
President	1,828.34	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Area Vice Presidents	373.36	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Treasurer	1,344.78	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Assistant Treasurer		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
State Secretary	611.18	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	
Membership Secretary	2,365.68	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
<b>Professional Services</b>						
Accounting	21,098.80	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	0.00	
Advocate	24,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	
Legal	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	
Medical Advisor	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	
Public Relations	24,916.59	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	0.00	
<b>Scholarships</b>						
Scholarship administration	37.64					
Cadet	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	14,000.00	2,000.00	2026: 14 x \$1000
Gail Lawrence	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	2026: 4 x \$1000
Fred Steinkopf	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	2026: 3 x \$500
Ken Weinberg	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	2026: 4 x \$1000
Richard Van Orden	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2026: 2 x \$1000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>214,353.69</b>	<b>203,000.00</b>	<b>203,000.00</b>	<b>228,350.00</b>	<b>25,350.00</b>	



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5/3/2026

Good Morning:

Thank you to the 18<sup>th</sup> District for hosting today's Mid-Year.

I am pleased to report that our financial records are current and accurate, and the organization remains on solid fiscal ground. This stability is the result of our collective commitment and the diligent stewardship of our resources throughout the past year.

However, we continue to face challenges with the training fund. Budget constraints have limited our ability to expand programs as quickly as we would like, and recent shifts in state funding priorities have created uncertainty around the availability and timing of essential grants. Additionally, some traditional funding sources have reduced their commitments, requiring us to seek new avenues of support to maintain the high standard of training our members expect and deserve.

The evolving political landscape adds another layer of complexity. Legislative agendas are shifting, and proposed policy changes regarding public health funding and training requirements are still being debated. While the full impact remains unclear, it is possible that future decisions could affect both our funding streams and our operational flexibility. In this environment, it is more important than ever that we stay proactive and united in our mission.

To navigate these challenges, I encourage each of you to stay informed about relevant policy developments, participate actively in our upcoming strategic planning sessions, and support our advocacy efforts, whether that means reaching out to elected officials, sharing our organization's story in your networks, or volunteering for new initiatives. By working together and building on our recent achievements, we can continue to advance our mission and ensure the strength and resilience of our organization for the year ahead.

The finance committee met to review the 2026 budget and prepare the 2027 budget. Once again, the draft presented to you today is the best representation of the Council's financial status based on information available. Please bring this budget to your squads and districts for discussion. The final budget will be approved at the annual meeting in October. Please feel free to send questions to the Treasurer at [treasurer@emscnj.org](mailto:treasurer@emscnj.org).

Let us be inspired by these words: “Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.” — Christian D. Larson

Respectfully submitted

*Sue Van Orden*



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*Northern Area Executive Vice President Report*

*May 3, 2026*

**WELCOME TO THE HOME OF THE 18TH DISTRICT!  
WELCOME TO OUR MIDYEAR ASSEMBLY!**

Our MidYear Committee has worked very hard to ensure that everyone feels welcome and has an enjoyable and successful meeting. Visit our exhibitors, say hello to old friends, speak with interesting organizations, and share your thoughts with your officers. We want to hear from you. We want to hear what you have to say.

Ask questions.

Participate.

Concerning the topic of MidYear, there have been numerous discussions regarding creating a manual to enable Districts to better coordinate the event. Please contact me if you are interested in participating in this project.

Our EMS world is changing rapidly.

Our communities have grown larger.

Activities requesting our presence have grown exponentially - all expecting our time and resources.

We strive to make it work and continually reinvent ourselves.

There are no easy solutions.

The New Jersey State First Aid Council is the oldest continually serving volunteer EMS organization in the state. We believe, in the country..

We believe in the spirit of volunteerism.

We believe in supporting our communities.

Our hope is that others feel the same way, so that our squads can continue to serve their communities.

" There is no heart stronger than that of a volunteer". We thank you for your dedication, your expertise, your compassion, your service to others.

Be Safe out there.

Respectfully

Alison Wallin

Northern Area VP EMSCNJ

18th District VP

2026 MidYear Committee



May 3, 2026

Congratulations to all the Scholarship winners!

My schedule has not allowed me to get to many meetings this month. I am available any time to talk if any districts have comments/concerns.

My check lists for Squads is coming along nicely. I have received some great input. This is a reminder of things to do each year as well as a daily basis. Sometimes when officers change, things get lost in the tracks so we are just trying to minimize that.

Been making great progress with Convention, By-Laws and 9/11 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

I am here to help with anything I can, so please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks and Stay Safe,  
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## **SAVP Report**

### **Midyear Membership Meeting, May 2026**

I'm sorry to miss today's meeting, but lately Midyear has overlapped with spring concert season.

The southern districts have been meeting regularly. Interest remains high on the training fund, recruitment and retention, access to classes, and the new standards process and associated lengthy forms.

District 15 has welcomed back Waretown First Aid to the district. A motion will be heard by the Board today to accept them into the Council.

Most of the quarterly state meetings have been occurring on their normal cycle. The Highway Traffic Safety Policy Advisory Council (HTSPAC) meetings are back on track. The group continues to discuss recommendations for the 2025 Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

The Strategic Highway Safety Plan emphasis area teams continue to work on their goals. I continue to serve as the Deputy Team Lead along with Team Leader Tim Seplaki on the Post-Crash Care team. Goals identified for the team are increasing compliance with the Move Over Law and increased TIMS training.

I am scheduled for back surgery in July and may be difficult to contact during the first 2 weeks of my recovery. Please work with your district officers and the President for urgent issues during that time.

Please remember to bring information you gather during the Midyear back to your squads!

In service,

Barbara Platt, EMSCNJ SAVP



Welcome

Thank you to the 18<sup>th</sup> District for hosting the MidYear General Business Meeting.

Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients, may you all have the brightest of futures.

Overall, the report submission has gotten better, there are still some of you putting the date first. Thank you to those who submit before the deadline. (please remember to use spell check 😊 )

Send all reports to [reports@emscnj.com](mailto:reports@emscnj.com), I no longer check my personal emails for the reports.

Send all council correspondence to the emscnj email in the directory.

Thank you all,

Cyndy Reardon

State Secretary



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## *Membership Secretary*

May 3, 2026 – Mid-Year Assembly

Hello everyone, and welcome to the 2026 Mid-Year Assembly, hosted by the 18<sup>th</sup> District. Thank you to the members and squads of the 18<sup>th</sup> District for all of your work in preparing for and hosting our Mid-Year Assembly. Everything looks wonderful!

We currently have 194 squads in the Council, down from 201 squads at last year's Mid-Year and Convention. In the 1970s we had well over 400 squads in the Council and we have lost over half of our squads. With EMS Week coming up in a couple of weeks this is a good time to show your communities who you are and what you do for them. Teach some hands-only CPR or First Aid classes. Attend street fairs. Have a 'Touch-a-Truck' event and introduce the children in your town to your ambulances. Let them know you're there and ready to help. As a friend of mine said many years ago, "EMS is like oxygen – you don't know you need it until it's gone." Let your neighbors and your town residents know you are there to help!!

The following numbers reflect voting eligibility for Mid-Year and are official as of the 4/10/2026 deadline for squad eligibility to be in good standing to vote at this Mid-Year. We currently have 194 squads and 120 squads have submitted their Annual Reports with 117 of those being accepted (60.31% of the total 194 squads), and of these 108 squads are currently in Good Standing (56.67%); these are the squads with Annual Reports that are accepted, Standards Inspections completed and Annual Dues submitted. The District Squad Status reports for Mid-Year were emailed to the District VPs and Chairs and to the respective Area VPs. Thanks to all of the squads who have submitted their reports. Unfortunately, we still don't have 100% compliance for any of our Districts although several are very close. For the squads that are not yet in compliance please continue to submit your Annual Reports, complete your Inspections and submit any unpaid Dues. We would like to have 100% compliance throughout the Council.

Remember that Squads can make changes to any part of the Squad entries in the Database at any time during the year, except for Section 4 (Reports/Data) which is your data from the prior year (2025) and should only be entered as soon as you can obtain your statistics for last year. If your squad officers are unable to log into the Database, the officers can request a password reset but this request must come from the Squad Captain/Chief or President. Please send an email to [membershipsecretary@emscnj.org](mailto:membershipsecretary@emscnj.org) to request this.

I have sent out many Service Award Certificates already in 2026. If you still need service award certificates for your squad, please request them at least two weeks in advance as the US Mail is not as reliable as it has been. When requesting certificates please include the members' names, the squad name, the years of service and the date you want on certificate along with the address where you want the certificates mailed. The certificates will be mailed via regular first-class mail as the cost of Priority Mail has increased in the past year. And don't forget that we can also provide certificates for squads that are celebrating a milestone year.

This year we are following many Legislative bills, especially our Clean-Up Bill for the EMT Training Fund (A4450 / S4070); President DeWitt had sent out an email about the EMT Training Fund Bill A4450 requesting everyone to please send emails to Assemblyman Danielson and Speaker Coughlin's office asking them to POST THE BILL to the Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee. Their email addresses are [asmDanielsen@nileg.org](mailto:asmDanielsen@nileg.org) and [asmCoughlin@nileg.org](mailto:asmCoughlin@nileg.org). (One email with both addresses is sufficient.) A sample email that you can use was sent out in Sue's email, or you can write your own. The email subject line should

read: A4450 Please post to Committee. We will need everyone's help to support these once the State Budget is passed and the Legislature returns to its usual business. We are also following an Essential Services Bill (S1421) and a bill requiring DOH to develop a Statewide Emergency Services Plan (S1772). And the Board of Paramedicine Bill is still hanging on without much movement.

The proposed draft of the updated Council Bylaws was distributed over the past few weeks for your review. We will not be voting on this draft today at Mid-Year, but we do need to discuss this and the Bylaws Committee wants your input. Please help us to get this done.

EMS Week will be celebrated from May 17 – May 23, 2026. The theme is Improving Outcomes, Together, which they explain as follows: **Improving Outcomes, Together** extends beyond medicine. It's a collective responsibility that involves investing in the people behind the care with fair pay, safe staffing levels, mental health resources, leadership that listens and acts, and opportunities for professional growth. I am glad that mental health is one facet of attention this year for EMS Week. We need all of you to be safe and to work together to keep all of us safe and mentally healthy.

So again, be safe, and keep those around you safe. You can't provide quality care to others if you don't take care of yourself, both physically and mentally.

We have several holidays coming up – Mother's Day, Memorial Day and then Father's Day – all before our next BOT Meeting. Celebrate with family and friends and enjoy! And good luck to everyone who will be participating in the Cadet Competition scheduled for June 12-13 in Keyport!

And thank you all for your service.

Respectfully,

*Paula Weiler*

EMSCNJ Membership Secretary

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## Awards Committee

Midyear 2026

The year is quickly passing and before we know it, the deadline for the Awards will be coming due. We have had suggestions for additional EMS awards. This possibly will be considered for next year. If anyone has suggestions for additional awards, please forward them to the Awards committee.

There was some confusion concerning the awards last year. The traffic/safety awards are given trophies or plaques. (Award is based on Sponsor's wishes) The EMS award winners for Lifetime Achievement, Squad of the year, and EMT of the year are given Lucite awards. The call of the year is given a Lucite award for Squad and each member on the call given a medal.

Barbara Nelson  
Awards Chair



May 3, 2026

Welcome to the Mid Year, I hope many of you have had time to review the proposed by-law changes. We have only gotten a few comments back.

Working on putting together a listening session or two. I hope to get you dates in the next week or so.

The committee thanks you for all your patience during this project, it has been pretty time consuming.

Thanks and Stay Safe,  
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## Convention and Symposium Committee Report – May 2026

Hello,

*Congratulations* to the 18<sup>th</sup> District on hosting Mid-Year today. Thank you for your time and efforts in bringing this together for our membership. The convention and symposium committees are ongoing with their efforts in coordinating all of their information.

The convention is October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Parsippany at 199 Smith Road, Parsippany, New Jersey. Our theme this year is “Celebrating Team EMS”. Included in separate attachments are the Save of Date, Ad Journal, Vendor and Tricky Tray information.

The symposium will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. We are asking members to wear squad shirts on Friday. Saturday events include the Memorial Service after lunch, voting, Tricky Tray, 50/50 and concludes with the Awards Banquet. Sunday morning will be the Board of Trustees and the Annual Business Meeting. The vendors will be available Friday and Saturday. There will be some fun events filtered in between as well such as our competitive Bingo!

All deadlines will be honored. This is critically important and they will not be extended. Please ensure your district and squad members understand.

Updated reports are included every month at the BOT meetings verbally and in writing. Please ensure your district VPs are sharing at your district levels back to the squads.

Hope everyone enjoys the day!

Sincerely,

*Paula Oswald*

Paula Oswald, Co-Chair

*Kari Phair*

Kari Phair, Co-Chair



## Education Committee MIDYEAR 2026

The Education committee met each month on the Fridays prior to the Board of Trustees meetings. Although attendance varied, we normally have a minimum of 8 DEC's in attendance. All meetings are held via zoom at 8pm and we encourage every District to follow up with their DEC's and ensure they are attending and contributing your district's information.

Current forms and information are attached, and the website committee has been forwarded the information as well to post on the committee's website page.

To date the committee has worked on the following items and encourage all squads to know this information:

1. By now, all squads should have updated their authorized signatures for Training Fund use. Simply email the state at: [ems@doh.nj.gov](mailto:ems@doh.nj.gov) and include the Squads Name: New individual's name, their title, their email and their contact number. Squads must also indicate who needs to be removed as an authorized signature before a new person can be added.
2. Updated refresher programs are still pending and no additional information sent out as of this time.
3. DETC's in some areas shared concerns about hospitals that once were free will be charging for their Medical Directors. DETCs stated RWJ and Hackensack Meridian are 2 hospital systems involved. Some charges are stemming from increased insurance costs. Some medical directors are selecting what expanded scope of practice skills are being used and if the doctors have access to squads call reports. Costs are ranging from \$2,000-\$8,000 annually. We have asked for a medical director's job description from Dr Vetrano.
4. Squads need to confirm that all EMT members have sent an email to the state with their name, EMT#, NREMT, Application# and Course number requesting certification in NJ. Although they may function as an EMT with the NREMT certification, they are forbidden to do any of the NJ Specific protocols-including medications. You can verify member's status online under the Credentials verification tab on the state site. To request, please Email: [ems@doh.nj.gov](mailto:ems@doh.nj.gov)
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6. **Free CEUs** : The state sends out free ceu opportunities so please share with all members and the website [www.americancme.org](http://www.americancme.org) had multiple EMS courses free of charge that squads can use as drills. This is the same site as the required LVO certification found on their website – the state will issue 0.5 ceus for the certificate. People may also click on the NJ Group link and there are 18 courses the state will issue 0.5 ceus for free.

**Like Medic Ed, be sure to make sure the selected classes are approved by NJ Department of Health only or the ceus will not count toward renewing your certification.**

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7. Recertifying NREMT credential: The NJ cores will serve as skills evaluations along with a signature from designated squad officer/crew chief for renewals. Squads need to create an account for their agency to have their training officers can sign off on skills.
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9. Currently since it is not in the textbooks, TIMS is not being added into the EMT Basic Programs, however it is highly recommended.
10. Sue DeWitt has the code for VFIS and District VP should contact her directly for the code for free ceu classes.
11. RWJBarnabas still charging \$2950 for a basic class. Does accept TF form but is charging a non-refundable \$450 non-refundable for all students which covers the textbook, ID and 1 uniform shirt. They also have a \$30 for background check and may also be requiring fingerprinting soon. Refunds are only partially returned with 95% within 15 days of start of class and 45% within 5 days of class. No refunds after that time. It was also shared that Community Safety Consultants is not accepting the Training Fund form.
12. Please be sure your squads and its members respond to all surveys sent to them to have their opinions and recommendations considered.

Committee meetings will be continuing to meet the Friday prior to Board Meetings. Next meeting will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm via Zoom. Please email any of the chairs or Paula Weiler if you have someone who would like to attend and a link will be shared.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edna Deacon, Gerry McEntee, Laurie Sheldon

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### ICS UPDATES

Here is the updated information about in person ICS 200 class vs on-line ICS-200 class from the revised Executive Orders to replace EO-50 regarding NIMS training requirements.

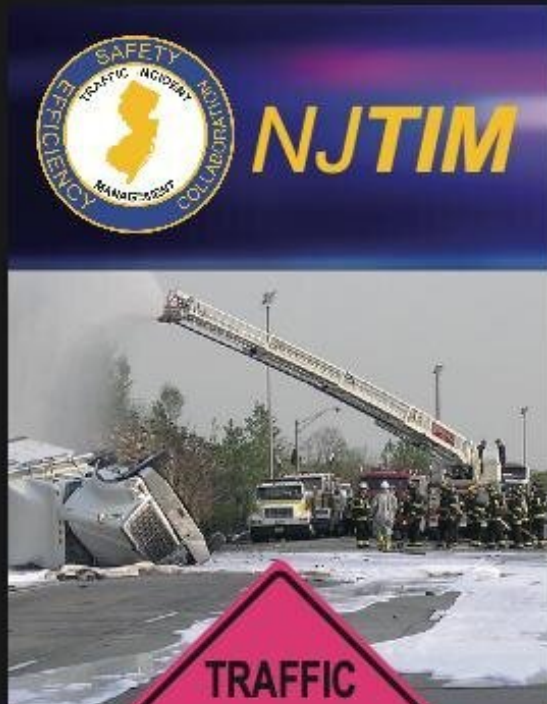
This explanation is from the NJ Office of Emergency Management Directive issued by Patrick J Callahan, Colonel, State Director of Emergency Management on August 18, 2021 and taking effect immediately.

CORE baseline training for all incident personnel, first responders or emergency response providers, excluding MAC Group personnel/officials:

- 1) IS-100 - An Introduction to the Incident Command System
- 2) IS-200/ICS-200 - Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
  - a) ICS-200 (classroom version) is required for emergency Management personnel, EOC personnel and Public Information Officers
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- 4) IS-800 - National Response Framework, An Introduction

*NOTE: ICS-200 (classroom version) is required to satisfy the prerequisite requirement for the advanced training courses. Personnel who completed the IS-200 (online version) will be required to take the classroom ICS-200 prior to enrolling in the advanced training courses.*

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**SIGN UP!**

Don't miss TIM Training opportunities!

Get your TIM Training Certificate and applicable CEU's.

**TIM Training**

In Person or Online

Please register in advance at [NJTIM.org](http://NJTIM.org)



## Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training

**About:** Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training brings police, firefighters, DOT, towing, medical personnel, and other incident responders together to engage in interactive, hands-on incident resolution exercises.

Learning to coordinate response activities and optimize operations is vital to responding effectively in the field and to building a unified national practice on incident management.

**Program Goal:** The goal of the New Jersey TIM is to provide first responders a shared understanding of the requirements for:

- Motorist and responder Safety
- Safe, quick clearance of traffic incident scenes
- Prompt, reliable and open communication

**Description:** This training covers many TIM recommended procedures and techniques, including:

- Scene Safety & Risk Management
- Notification and Scene Size-Up
- Traffic Management
- Guidelines Fundamentals and Terminology

**Online Training:** Offered for responders with non-traditional work schedules



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N.J.S.A. 34:6A-25, et seq., New Jersey Public Employees” Occupational Safety and Health Act

\* That it is the policy of this State to ensure that all public employees be provided with safe and healthful work environments free from recognized hazards.

\*That it is the responsibility of the State to promulgate standards for the protection of the health and safety of its public workforce, and

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### **OSHA/PEOSHA Standards as well as the training required by NIMS.**

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Web Site: [ems@doh.state.nj.us](mailto:ems@doh.state.nj.us)

**To Replace Your EMT Card:** Send a written request to OEMS at the mailing address above.

**Address Changes:** Log-on to [njems.us](http://njems.us) with your 6-digit EMT ID number OR send a written notice to OEMS at the address above. *Be sure to include your ID number on the notice.*

**Name Change:** Send a written notice to OEMS at the address above. *Be sure to include your ID number on the notice and a copy of legal proof of name change.*

**Finding OEMS Information:** If you go to the OEMS web site at [www.state.nj.us/health/ems](http://www.state.nj.us/health/ems) you can find general information regarding:

- EMT Certification
- Licensing
  - EMS State Regulations
  - 2007 “NJ EMS System Review”
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### **NIMS COMPLIANCE**

In order to be in compliance with NJ Executive Order # 50 of Governor. Cody; your municipality must adopt the NIMS concept by ordinance or resolution, Train all first responders to the appropriate level, Incorporate NIMS into all standard operation procedures or guidelines and any other operational documents, Incorporate the NIMS training into existing training programs, and use NIMS on a daily basis.

**The following are the level of training for squad members:**

- **IS 700**, National Incident Management System (NIMS) Awareness  
*All personnel with response, command or response policy responsibility.*
- **ICS 100**, Introduction to ICS  
*All First Responders to include, Drivers, Emergency Care Responders and EMT's.*
- **ICS 200**, Basic ICS  
*First Line supervisors (Crew Chiefs), single resource leaders, lead dispatchers, field supervisors, and company officers.*
- **ICS 300**, Intermediate ICS  
*Incident Commanders (those individuals with potential of overall responsibility for commanding operations on an incident scene or coordinating resources at an EOC.  
i.e. Squad Line Officers*
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*Command and General Staff, area commanders, and Multi-Agency Coordination System, Emergency Operations Center.*

In order to receive NJDOH CEU credit for ICS 200, 300 & 400 you must take these classes in a classroom setting. It is suggested that you take the classroom setting for training above ICS 100.

For updated information:

NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM -  
[www.nims.nj.gov](http://www.nims.nj.gov)

NEW JERSEY FIRST RESPONDER VIRTUAL ACADEMY -  
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***Squad must have an ongoing training program for members.***

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## Required and Optional Training for EMT (NJ)

Required Course	Regulated or Required by	Who can Teach	Once	Annually	Every two years	Every three years	Every four years
EMT (NJ)	NJ OEMS	NJ EMT Instructor				X	
EMT-P (NJ)	NJ OEMS	NJ EMT(I), EMT(I)			X		
Healthcare Provider CPR	NJ OEMS	AHA / ARC Instructor			X		
Bloodborne Pathogens <sup>+</sup>	PEOSH/OSHA	BBP Instructor		X			
Haz-Mat Awareness <sup>#</sup>	PEOSH/OSHA	Haz-Mat Instructor		X			
Haz-Mat EMS Ops <sup>†</sup>	PEOSH/OSHA	Haz-Mat Instructor		X			
Haz-Comm <sup>+</sup> (Right-to-Know)	PEOSH/OSHA	Haz-Mat Instructor/ Employer			X		
NIMS 700	NJ & Fed NIMS	ICS Instructor	X				
ICS 100	NJ & Fed NIMS	ICS Instructor	X				
ICS 200	NIMS/Squad	ICS Instructor	X				
Respiratory Training (includes Fit-Testing)	PEOSH/OSHA	BBP Instructor / Fit Test Instructor (for masks)		X			
<b>Optional Course</b>	<b>Required by</b>	<b>Who can Teach</b>	<b>Once</b>	<b>Annually</b>	<b>Every two years</b>	<b>Every three years</b>	<b>Every four years</b>
CBRNE Awareness	Squad/Personal	CBRNE Instructor	X				
CEVO *	Squad/Personal	CEVO Instructor	X	X	X	X	X
EMS Response to Large Scale Incidents	Personal choice	EMS-LSI Instructor	X				
PHTLS	Personal choice	PHTLS Instructor					X
EMT (NREMT)	Personal choice	Assorted (electives)			X		
EMT-P (NREMT)	Personal choice	Assorted			X		

<sup>+</sup> BBP and Haz-Comm are site-specific.

<sup>†</sup> EMS providers should be trained to Haz-Mat EMS Ops level – some counties may not provide required training components.

<sup>#</sup> Haz-Mat Awareness is the minimal acceptable level of training which is mandatory for EMS providers. This is still required even if trained to EMS Ops.

\* Retraining frequency depends on squad and/or insurance requirements.



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**Approved EMR Certifications**

*Updated: January 7, 2026*

**Non-Emergency Transport BLS Staffing Requirement**

In accordance with waiver control number 24-N.J.A.C.-8:40-6.33-001, which was extended on January 1, 2026, specifically provision 6(a), which states...

6. The EMR acting under this waiver shall:

- a. Possess a valid EMR certification from any EMR program as approved by the Department. Approved EMR certifications can be found on the Department's website at [www.nj.gov/health/ems/education](http://www.nj.gov/health/ems/education)

The following EMR Certifications are approved by the Department only for the purposes as outlined in waiver control 24-N.J.A.C.-8:40-6.33-001.

**American Red Cross (ARC)**

**American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)**

**Jones and Bartlett Learning (JBL) / AAOS**

**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)**

**National Safety Council (NSC)**



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Approved CPR Certifications & Guidance

Updated: May 3, 2024

- Current New Jersey regulations, N.J.A.C. 8:40, N.J.A.C. 8:40A, N.J.A.C. 8:41 and N.J.A.C. 8:41A, define “CPR Certification” as a valid certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the level of Professional Rescuer or Health Care Provider as issued by the American Heart Association (AHA), the American Red Cross (ARC), the National Safety Council (NSC), or other entity determined by the Department to comply with AHA CPR guidelines
- All Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) candidates are required to complete cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training prior to the first day of their EMT education and present a valid CPR card and government issued photo identification card for admittance to the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) examination
- In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:40, N.J.A.C. 8:40A, N.J.A.C. 8:41 and N.J.A.C. 8:41A, all MAVTs, EMTs, Paramedics, MICNs, ACM-FNs and ACM-FPs are required to carry their CPR, proof of certification level (i.e., EMT Card, Paramedic Card), and a valid photo identification card with them while practicing within New Jersey
- The New Jersey Department of Health (the Department) Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) will also accept a valid CPR certification in the form of an eCard. Photocopies and letters of participation from instructors are *NOT* accepted
- OEMS does not recognize CPR training programs that are taught strictly online. CPR certifications must be obtained through an instructor led program with skills verification, a written examination, and include both one and two rescuer CPR (infant, child & adult), use of a bag-valve mask ventilation device (BVM) and semi-automatic external defibrillator (SAED) training

Accepted CPR Certifications

Training Agency	Certification Level
AAOS/ACEP Emergency Care and Safety Institute	Healthcare Provider
American Aquatics and Safety Training	CPR/AED
American Heart Association (AHA)	Basic Life Support (BLS)
American Red Cross (ARC)	Professional Rescuer
American Red Cross (ARC)	Basic Life Support (BLS)
American Red Cross (ARC)	CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers (CPRO)
American Red Cross (ARC)	Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED
American Safety & Health Institute (HSI)	Professional Rescuer
American Safety & Health Institute (HSI)	Basic Life Support (BLS)
EMS Safety	BLS for Healthcare Providers Professional
Military Training Network	Professional Rescuer
National Safety Council	Basic Life Support for Health Care & Professional Rescuers



# New Jersey Office of Emergency Management Directive

	EFFECTIVE DATE	NUMBER
	August 18, 2021	NJOEM-1 (2021)
	SUBJECT	
	National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training Requirements	
REFERENCE	EXPIRES	
Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5 (HSPD-5) Homeland Security Act of 2002 FEMA National Incident Management System Training Program May 2020 Executive Order 248 (Murphy 2021)	N/A	
	RESCINDS	
	N/A	

In accordance with Executive Order 248 (Murphy 2021), the purpose of this Directive is to establish core baseline and advanced training requirements based upon the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training curriculum for local, county and State emergency response providers. It is necessary that all State, county, and local emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management.

Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5 (HSPD-5) directed Federal agencies to adopt NIMS and encouraged all other stakeholders – state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, private sector organizations, critical infrastructure owners and operators, and Nongovernmental Organizations (NGO) involved in incident management and support – to do the same. New Jersey adopted NIMS in 2005 as the State standard for incident management and for all incidents and emergencies in the State and, through former Executive Order 50 (Codey 2005) prescribed training criteria based upon the then-existing standards. Through Executive Order 248, Governor Murphy continued NIMS as the State standard for incident management. The new Executive Order also delegates to the State Director of Emergency Management authority to determine appropriate NIMS training requirements of emergency response providers.

This Directive consists of the following numbered sections:

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## **I. Definitions:**

- **Emergency Management Personnel:** individuals assigned to perform responsibilities as part of, or in support of, a municipal, county or the State office of emergency management; or individuals having emergency management responsibilities within any municipal, county or State department, agency or office; or individuals who are affiliated with any non-profit agency or organization that is a primary or support agency for any municipal, county or State emergency operations plan.
- **Incident Personnel, First Responder or Emergency Response Providers:** interchangeable, defined as the following and applies regardless of whether the individual is paid or volunteer:
  - FEMA provides that the term “**incident personnel**” includes all individuals who have roles in incident management or support, whether on-scene, in an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), or through a MAC Group.
  - The Federal Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended, provides that the term “**emergency response providers**” includes federal, state, and local governmental and nongovernmental emergency public safety, fire, law enforcement, emergency response, emergency medical (including hospital emergency facilities), and related personnel, agencies, and authorities.
  - FEMA defines “**Incident Personnel Designated as Leaders/Supervisors**” as senior level incident personnel designated as Incident Command System (ICS) or EOC leaders/supervisors who manage large or complex incidents that extend beyond a single operational period and generate an Incident Action Plan (IAP). For the purposes of training requirements, the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) defines “Incident Personnel Designated as Leaders/Supervisors” as only those personnel who are members of a formal Incident Management Team.
- **Multi Agency Coordination (MAC) Groups:** sometimes called Policy Groups, composed of senior officials, such as agency administrators, executives, or their designees, authorized to represent or commit agency resources and funds in support of incident activities.
- **All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT):** composed of trained personnel who can be deployed as a single resource or a team to either enhance ongoing operations through provision of infrastructure support, or when requested, transition to an incident management function to include all components/functions of a Command and General Staff.
- **Type 1 Incidents:** Most complex, requiring national resources for safe and effective management and operation. Type 1 response may continue for many weeks or months. Operations personnel often exceed 500 per operational period and total personnel will usually exceed 1,000. Branches need to be established.

- **Type 2 Incidents:** This type of incident extends beyond the capabilities for local control and is expected to go into multiple operational periods. A Type 2 incident may require the response of resources out of the area, including regional and/or national resources, to effectively manage the operations, command, and general staffing. Operations personnel normally do not exceed 200 per operational period and total incident personnel do not exceed 500.
- **Type 3 Incidents:** Incident needs exceed onsite capabilities and additional resources from the local area may be brought in to support the response. The response will last longer than one or two operational periods. A Type 3 AHIMT or incident command organization manages initial action incidents with a significant number of resources, an extended attack incident until containment/control is achieved, or an expanding incident until transition to a Type 1 or 2 AHIMT.
- **Type 4 Incidents:** Minor incident that can usually be resolved within a day with onsite resources and support from mutual aid.
- **Type 5 Incidents:** Small incident that can usually be resolved within a few hours with local resources.

## **II. Orders:**

1. NIMS provides principles, structures, and processes that link the nation's responders together, enabling them to meet challenges that are beyond the capacity of any single jurisdiction or organization. NIMS is the State standard for incident management and it shall be used for all planned events and incidents.
2. All State, county and local departments and agencies shall maintain compliance with federal and State requirements, and shall issue such directives, orders, regulations or guidance to ensure the use of NIMS on all planned events and incidents, and to satisfy the requirements of this Directive.
3. All responses conducted pursuant to the State Emergency Operations Plan (SEOP), or any county or municipal EOP, shall be conducted in accordance with NIMS. All State, county and local departments and agencies shall incorporate NIMS into existing training programs and exercises, wherever appropriate.
4. NJOEM shall work with federal, State, and local stakeholders responsible for the implementation of NIMS to develop and implement a program to deliver NIMS-compliant training pursuant to Section III of this Directive.
5. This Directive supersedes the pre-existing April 20, 1998, MOU between the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs/Division of Fire Safety, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection/Forest Fire Service, and the NJ Department of Law and Public Safety/Division of State Police with respect to ICS training requirements.
6. NJOEM shall facilitate an ICS Advisory Group with respect to ICS-related policies. The ICS Advisory Group shall be comprised of the New Jersey Department of Community

Affairs/Division of Fire Safety, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection/Forest Fire Service, New Jersey Department of Corrections, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, New Jersey Department of Transportation, and any other applicable State agency identified by NJOEM.

7. Within 60 days of the effective date of this Directive, the ICS Advisory Group shall develop and deliver to NJOEM the New Jersey ICS Training Policy for ICS course offerings.
8. NJOEM shall coordinate existing learning management and tracking systems to document incident management training and other NIMS training offered by NJOEM.
9. As per federal guidance, eligibility for federal preparedness grants is contingent upon compliance with this Directive.

### **III. Training Requirements:**

The FEMA NIMS Training Program is based on an individual's level of incident responsibility and the incident's complexity rather than an agency-affiliation, rank, or discipline. An organization should use its jurisdiction's hazard/threat analysis to determine the types of incidents most likely to occur, and tailor its NIMS training to meet those needs.

#### **A. Required Core Baseline Training**

Incident personnel, first responders, emergency response providers, emergency management personnel, personnel who staff an EOC, and public information personnel assigned to work in an ICS or an EOC environment must complete (or, upon request, demonstrate prior completion of) the required training pursuant to the guidelines set forth below. *[Note: Section III.A. does not pertain to MAC Group personnel or senior elected and appointed officials. See Section III.C. for their specific training requirements.]*

Online courses (FEMA Independent Study "IS" courses) shall be completed within three months and classroom courses (E/L/G) must be completed within one year of the individual's starting date in an applicable paid or volunteer position or the effective date of this Directive, whichever is later, unless extended for good cause by the individual's agency.

#### **Core baseline training for all incident personnel, first responders or emergency response providers, excluding MAC Group personnel/officials**

- IS-100 - An Introduction to the Incident Command System
- IS-200/ICS-200 - Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
  - E/L/G ICS-200 (classroom version) is required for emergency management personnel, EOC personnel and Public Information Officers.
  - E/L/G ICS-200 (classroom version) is also mandatory for any advance training courses requiring "Basic ICS for Initial Response" as a prerequisite.

- All other personnel can use the IS-200 (online version) to satisfy this requirement. However, it is strongly recommended that all personnel take the classroom version instead of the online version.
- IS-700 - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
- IS-800 - National Response Framework, An Introduction

**B. Required Advanced Training for Specific Roles and Responsibilities**

In addition to the requirements set forth in Section III.A., personnel assigned to the following positions shall also complete advanced training for their specific assignments.

Online courses (FEMA IS courses) and classroom “E/L/G” courses shall be completed within 1 year of the individual’s starting date in an applicable paid or volunteer position or the effective date of this Directive, whichever is later, unless extended for good cause by the individual’s agency. The E/L/G ICS courses should only be taken after gaining additional ICS experience, but within 5 years of the individual’s starting date in an applicable paid or volunteer position or the effective date of this Directive, whichever is later.

*NOTE: ICS-200 (classroom version) is required to satisfy the prerequisite requirement for these advanced training courses. Personnel who completed the IS-200 (online version) will be required to take the classroom ICS-200 prior to enrolling in the advanced training courses.*

**i. Personnel assigned to an Incident Management Team (IMT), Incident Support Team, Incident Management Assistance Team:**

- E/L/G0300 - Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- E/L/G0400 - Advanced ICS for Complex Incidents
- IS-2200 - Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions
- G0191- Emergency Operations Center / ICS Interface
- **In addition, individuals assigned to Type 3, Type 2, and Type 1 IMTs must also take:**
  - E/L/G2300 - Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions
  - USFA O-305, Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team Introduction Course (must be taught by NJOEM approved O-305 instructors).
  - At least one NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific course.

**ii. Municipal Emergency Management Coordinators and EOC Command & General Staff:**

- IS-2200 - Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions
- G0191 - Emergency Operations Center / ICS Interface

**iii. County Emergency Management Coordinators:**

- G0191 - Emergency Operations Center / ICS Interface
- IS-2200 - Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions
- E/L/G2300 - Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions

- E/L/G0300 - Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

**iv. Public Information Officers:**

- IS-29 - Public Information Officer Awareness
- G0290 - Basic Public Information or L105 Public Information Basics (if completed after November 2020)

**C. Training for MAC Group Personnel and Senior Elected and Appointed Officials**

- G0402 - NIMS Overview for Senior Officials, and
- MAC Group personnel and officials shall also participate in a briefing from their jurisdiction's emergency management coordinator to understand the jurisdiction's threats and hazards, as well as their role in emergency response.
- Although not specifically required, MAC Group personnel and officials would benefit from the core baseline training described in Section III.A.

**IV. Effect:**

This order shall take effect immediately.



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**Emergency Preparedness, Security and Mobilization Committee**  
*May 2026*

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

- Meetings attended since our annual meeting in 2025 include:
  - NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness
  - NJ EMS Statewide Communications
  - NJ Aeromedical
  - NJ Highway Traffic Safety
- June 1<sup>st</sup> will be upon us soon, and so begins the 2026 hurricane season. Be sure to maintain situational awareness regarding weather alerts for both your own and neighboring jurisdictions responses.
- A reminder that the current JEMSTAR protocols saw a modification in dispatch guidelines two years ago. Your local air medical service can provide clarification and/or training.
- As an FYI, the vehicle inspection standards have been updated. Contact your District VP for a copy of the revised standards for the 2026 calendar year.
- If you haven't already, please review and disseminate the updated ICS and MCI training guidelines and management requirements. The guidelines identify which personnel are expected to complete the education. As with any clinical skill, members get better with practice. The EMSCNJ website will be updated to provide additional details.
- The 2026 World Cup Soccer activities will be here before you know it. If you are asked to participate during this event, please be mindful of your surroundings. You should keep your county OEM leadership apprised of planned involvement as it may impact any local response.
- It's always a best practice to secure your vehicles when both unattended as well as when occupied.
- New ambulance delivery dates are still quite long, your agency should plan accordingly.
- EMS Week kicks off on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "Improving Outcomes, Together." 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  
Tharun Potluri – Central Coordinator

## Midyear May 3, 2026, Reports

### Historian Report

Continuing to collect and catalog memorabilia from the Council. If you have anything that is council related, please reach out before you throw it in the trash. Old minutes both council and district hold many valuable pieces of our history. Continuing to go through items and organize the storage unit as well as scanning items with hopes we can add them to the website for all to see.

9/11 related pictures- if anyone has any 9/11 related pictures that they would like to share for possible use in our 9/11 - 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary remembrances please get them to us as soon as you can.

### Newsletter

The newsletter is a great source of Council information and a great place to recognize the many accomplishments of our squads and members. It's also a great place to advertise squad events. Please send any contributions to [social.media@emscnj.org](mailto:social.media@emscnj.org). While the newsletter is a great source of information, we have found that it is not being shared with all of the members of the squads. PLEASE share it with members, post it on your bulletin boards, and get the word out about what we do.

### Social Media

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.

We have changed the name of our Facebook page from New Jersey State First Aid Council to EMS Council of New Jersey. Everything rolled over including all our followers and previous posts so if you were on our page you don't need to do anything.

As of 4/25/2026 we have 235 followers on Twitter(@EMSCouncilNJ) and have exceeded 4,475 tweets! 1,475 followers on Instagram(emscouncilnj) and have made 786 posts. 3,378 people follow us on Facebook (EMS Council of New Jersey)

Twitter numbers have declined but all of the other 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. Send info to [social.media@emscnj.org](mailto:social.media@emscnj.org).

Just as a comparison as of 10/5/2025 we had 236 followers on Twitter, 1,387 followers on Instagram and 3,173 followers on Facebook.

EMS Council of New Jersey Legislative Report

To: EMS Council of New Jersey  
 From: Stacy McCormack, TWENTYTWENTY public affairs  
 Date: April 24, 2026  
 Subject: April 2026 Update

Governor's Office	Governor Mikie Sherrill was sworn in on January 20, 2026.
NJ State Legislature	New Jersey Democrats picked up five additional Assembly seats giving the party its greatest edge since 1963.  In the current legislative session, Democrats hold 52 of the 80 seats.
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2026	Priority Legislation
EMT Training Fund Clean Up Bill: A4450 (Stanley) S4070 (Cryan)	<p>A4450 (Asm Stanley) has been referred to the Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee (Chairman is Asm Danielson). Assemblyman Stanley plans to move this bill quickly this session and has requested that Asm Danielson post.</p> <p>Senate sponsor is Cryan and maybe Greenstein Waiting on the Senate to refer this bill to committee.</p> <p>The bill expands what the fund can cover, now including certain continuing education classes. It redefines what it means to be a "volunteer in good standing," requiring EMTs to complete at least 12 service calls or 150 duty hours per year (rather than one call per month) during their initial three-year certification period to avoid repayment of training costs. However, EMTs who stop volunteering to attend college or university are exempt from repayment, and the bill now allows those attending out-of-state institutions to qualify for this exemption. Additionally, the definition of a "volunteer EMT" is clarified to exclude anyone who receives regular compensation, taking out the term</p>

	<p>financial remuneration. Those who work full-time at a hospital as an EMT are still not eligible for the fund, as this is an issue that Leadership felt strongly about and would likely prevent the bill from advancing.</p>
<p>Board of Paramedicine Bill: A977 (Murphy/Speight / S2999 (Vitale/McKnight)</p>	<p>No significant updates on the Board of Paramedicine Bill. Should the bill be posted for consideration, we have requested an amendment removing BLS entirely from the bill. It's important to note that no amendments can be made to the bill unless it advances through committee. Given the Council's firm opposition, the hope is it simply remains stalled.</p>
<p>BLS: S1421 (Lagana Bucco) A1008/ (Murphy Brennan)</p>	<p>Requires municipalities to provide basic life support services; establishes basic life support services as essential.</p> <p>Senator Lagana indicated that he has not submitted recommendations to OLS for amendments yet. We are pushing him to do that most likely after Budget break.</p>
<p>S2759 – Exempts volunteer first responder stipends from certain payroll and income taxes</p>	<p>Amendment is to remove the unemployment exemptions from the bill, which would leave the stipends still subject to unemployment deduction. This change comes after meetings and dialogue with the DOL. Stipends are still considered wages under federal law, and if we exempt volunteer first responders, NJ's unemployment program will be noncompliant with federal law. This would place federal funding and support for the unemployment program in jeopardy. DOL said there were not any issues with removing the volunteer first responders from TDI or FLI.</p> <p>Was scheduled in Senate Labor on February 5<sup>th</sup> - the most recent version of the bill that only affects TDI, FLI, and income taxes; the DOL had issues with removing volunteers first responders from unemployment last session. Bill passed through committee and referred to Senate Budget. Introduced in Assembly Labor.</p>

EMS Council (2026-2027)

<b>Bill:</b> A104 <b>Sponsors:</b> Barlas (R40) <b>Summary:</b> Streamlines emergency medical technician certification process for certain veterans. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Veterans And Military <b>Related:</b> 2026-S1152; 2024-A321; 2024-S969; 2022-A5185; 2022-S3500 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Health Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A116 <b>Sponsors:</b> Barlas (R40); DePhillips (R40) +1 <b>Summary:</b> Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax <b>Related:</b> 2018-S2651; 2016-A998; 2016-S563; 2014-A2140; 2014-S634; 2012-A664; 2012-S263; 2010-A2326; 2010-S62; 2008-A653; 2008-A2198; 2006-A1404; 2006-A2198; 2006-A2508; 2006-S1168; 2006-S1597; 2004-A465; 2004-A856; 2004-A923; 2004-S665; 2004-S1846; 2002-A244; 2002-A996; 2002-A2954; 2002-S718; 2002-S1834; 2000-A351; 2000-A711; 2000-S781; 1998-A384; 1998-A428; 1998-A2431; 1998-S608; 1996-A992; 1996-A1020; 1996-S585; 1994-A831; 1994-A2818; 1994-S2047; 1992-A620; 1992-S203; 1990-A3142; 1990-S2545 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A160 <b>Sponsors:</b> Fantasia (R24); Inganmort (R24) <b>Summary:</b> Requires medical testing for certain persons in circumstances when first responders may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Human Services; Public Safety-Firefighters <b>Related:</b> 2024-A175; 2022-A3648; 2020-A3421; 2020-S438; 2018-A4964; 2018-S3460 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Health Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A298 <b>Sponsors:</b> Kuntz (R16); Kuntz (R16) <b>Summary:</b> Broadens riot and disorderly conduct; enhances penalties for public monument destruction; addresses riot victim assaults; creates crime of promotion of violent, disorderly assembly. <b>Subjects:</b> Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Judiciary-Court Administration <b>Related:</b> 2026-S2359; 2024-A751; 2024-S834; 2022-A4577; 2022-S1783; 2020-S3261 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Judiciary Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A583 <b>Sponsors:</b> Auth (R39) +2 <b>Summary:</b> Streamlines certification standards for emergency medical technicians. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Health-Professionals <b>Related:</b> 2024-A432; 2022-A4777 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Health Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A557 <b>Sponsors:</b> Murphy (D7); Spight (D39) <b>Summary:</b> Creates New Jersey Board of Paramedicine. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Health-Professionals <b>Related:</b> 2026-S2999; 2024-A4523; 2024-S3563 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Regulated Professions Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee. <b>Comments:</b> very bad for EMS folks
<b>Bill:</b> A1008 <b>Sponsors:</b> Murphy (D7); Brennan (D32) <b>Summary:</b> Requires municipalities to provide basic life support services; establishes basic life support services as essential. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-S1421; 2024-A6075; 2024-S4972 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A1437 <b>Sponsors:</b> Simonson (R1)+1 <b>Summary:</b> Requires emergency medical services provider to provide certain information regarding person who experienced drug overdose to DIPS. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Human Services-Drug And Alcohol Abuse; Public Safety <b>Related:</b> 2024-A2403; 2022-A2483 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A1790 <b>Sponsors:</b> Verrelli (D15) <b>Summary:</b> Establishes Statewide Opioid Antidote Coordinator position; appropriates funds. <b>Subjects:</b> Human Services; Human Services-Drug And Alcohol Abuse <b>Related:</b> 2024-A1861; 2024-S2017; 2022-A4237; 2022-S2808 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Health Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A1827 <b>Sponsors:</b> Verrelli (D15) <b>Summary:</b> Establishes presumption for accidental disability retirement in PERS and FRRS that emergency medical technician, firefighter, and police officer has Parkinson's disease as result of employment. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters <b>Related:</b> 2026-S351; 2024-A5507; 2024-S3259 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled State and Local Government Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A2025 <b>Sponsors:</b> Haider (D37) <b>Summary:</b> Requires certain ambulances to carry epinephrine. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-S2729; 2022-S1133; 2026-S1898; 2024-A1754; 2024-A3832; 2024-S620; 2024-S9272; 2024-S2083; 2022-A757; 2022-S1697; 2022-S2224; 2020-A927; 2020-A3071; 2020-S1402; 2018-A709; 2018-A3529; 2018-S1458; 2018-S2651; 2016-A998; 2016-S563; 2014-A2140; 2014-S634; 2012-A664; 2012-S263; 2010-A2326; 2010-S62; 2008-A653; 2008-A2198; 2006-A1404; 2006-A2198; 2006-A2508; 2006-S1168; 2006-S1597; 2004-A465; 2004-A856; 2004-A923; 2004-S665; 2004-S1846; 2002-A244; 2002-A996; 2002-A2954; 2002-S718; 2002-S1834; 2000-A351; 2000-A711; 2000-S781; 1998-A384; 1998-A428; 1998-A2431; 1998-S608; 1996-A992; 1996-A1020; 1996-S585; 1994-A831; 1994-A2818; 1994-S2047; 1992-A620; 1992-S203; 1990-A3142; 1990-S2545 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A2030 <b>Sponsors:</b> Haider (D37) <b>Summary:</b> Requires county health departments to maintain reserve stock of opioid antidotes to dispense to certain entities on interim basis to ensure uninterrupted supply. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Health-Pharmaceuticals; State Government-Departments And Agencies <b>Related:</b> 2026-S3128; 2024-A1417; 2024-S2262; 2022-A4233; 2022-S474; 2020-A2283; 2020-S1845; 2018-A539; 2018-S1092; 2016-A2183; 2016-S964; 2014-A4919 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Health Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A2038 <b>Sponsors:</b> Haider (D37); Miller (R4) +3 <b>Summary:</b> Excludes volunteer first responders from coverage under "unemployment compensation law"; excludes from gross income amounts received for certain volunteer emergency services. <b>Subjects:</b> Labor-Unemployment Compensation; Public Safety-Emergency Management <b>Related:</b> 2026-S2759; 2024-A1429; 2024-S788; 2022-A5860; 2022-S4185 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Labor Committee <b>Position:</b> Support
<b>Bill:</b> A2099 <b>Sponsors:</b> Carter (D22); McCoy (D14) +10 <b>Summary:</b> Establishes EMS part of PERS; provides enhanced benefits for emergency medical services employees. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions-Public Employees <b>Related:</b> 2026-S1474; 2024-A4364; 2024-S3411 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A2282 <b>Sponsors:</b> Donlon (D11); Petersaul (D11) <b>Summary:</b> Concerns distribution of 9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account. <b>Subjects:</b> Public Safety-Emergency Management <b>Related:</b> 2026-S2619; 2024-A5006; 2024-S3536 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A2384 <b>Sponsors:</b> Moon (D5) <b>Summary:</b> Requires DDI to develop Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-S1772; 2024-A4022; 2024-S1416; 2022-A4195; 2022-S2711 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee. 03/16/2026 — Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A2605 <b>Sponsors:</b> Morales (D34) <b>Summary:</b> Permits paramedics to administer vaccines during outbreaks of communicable diseases. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Disease; Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2024-A4109; 2022-A2355; 2020-A5229; 2020-S3356 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Regulated Professions Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A2813 <b>Sponsors:</b> Rumpf (R9); Spearman (D5); Kean, S (R30) +20 <b>Summary:</b> Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$2,000 gross income tax exemption. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax <b>Related:</b> 2026-A117; 2016-A998; 2016-S563; 2014-A2140; 2014-S634; 2012-A664; 2012-S263; 2010-A2326; 2010-S62; 2008-A653; 2008-A2198; 2006-A1404; 2006-A2198; 2006-A2508; 2006-S1168; 2006-S1597; 2004-A465; 2004-A856; 2004-A923; 2004-S665; 2004-S1846; 2002-A244; 2002-A996; 2002-A2954; 2002-S718; 2002-S1834; 2000-A351; 2000-A711; 2000-S781; 1998-A384; 1998-A428; 1998-A2431; 1998-S608; 1996-A992; 1996-A1020; 1996-S585; 1994-A831; 1994-A2818; 1994-S2047; 1992-A620; 1992-S203; 1990-A3142; 1990-S2545 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A3020 <b>Sponsors:</b> Peterson (R23) <b>Summary:</b> Concerns event venues and availability of emergency medical services providers at certain events. <b>Subjects:</b> Consumer Affairs; Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2024-A2579; 2022-A4041 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Consumer Affairs <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.
<b>Bill:</b> A3164 <b>Sponsors:</b> Welber (R26); DeAngelo (D14) <b>Summary:</b> Requires MVC to accept emergency medical technician and paramedic certification cards as two points of documentation for purposes of MVC identification verification program. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Motor Vehicles-Regulation <b>Related:</b> 2026-S1312; 2024-A2624; 2024-S388; 2022-A1033; 2022-S985; 2020-A498; 2020-S1425; 2018-A311; 2018-S1335; 2016-A4478; 2016-S2934 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A3331 <b>Sponsors:</b> Stanley (D18); Reynolds-Jackson (D15) <b>Summary:</b> Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters; increases tax on fire insurance premiums. <b>Subjects:</b> Health; Public Safety-Firefighters <b>Related:</b> 2026-S2595; 2026-S3866; 2024-A373; 2024-S2037; 2022-A5081; 2022-S3405 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A3395 <b>Sponsors:</b> Stanley (D18) <b>Summary:</b> Revises law related to EMT eligibility for receiving funds from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund." <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-A4450; 2026-S1515; 2026-S4070; 2024-A5826; 2024-S4914 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A3787 <b>Sponsors:</b> Collazos-Gill (D27) <b>Summary:</b> Establishes basic life support services as essential; requires municipalities to arrange for basic life support services; makes an appropriation. <b>Subjects:</b> Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety <b>Related:</b> 2024-A5640 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Health Infrastructure Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A3946 <b>Sponsors:</b> Karabinchak (D18); Venezia (D34); Park (D37) +2 <b>Summary:</b> Requires emergency medical technicians and firefighters to receive training concerning electric vehicle fires. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters <b>Related:</b> 2026-S2530; 2024-A4002; 2024-S1687; 2022-A4476; 2022-S2881 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 03/19/2026 — Assembled Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee. 03/19/2026 — Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> A4450 <b>Sponsors:</b> Stanley (D18) <b>Summary:</b> Amends law related to EMT eligibility for receiving funds from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund." <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-A4450; 2026-S1515; 2026-S4070; 2024-A5826; 2024-S4914 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 02/24/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 02/24/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee. <b>Position:</b> Support <b>Priority:</b> High
<b>Bill:</b> ACR97 <b>Sponsors:</b> Tully (D38); Swain (D38) +1 <b>Summary:</b> Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing \$200 property tax credit for primary residence of volunteer firefighter or first aid squad member. <b>Subjects:</b> Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax <b>Related:</b> 2024-ACR72; 2022-ACR74; 2022-ACR86; 2020-ACR89; 2020-ACR85; 2018-ACR252; 2018-SCR37; 2016-ACR239; 2016-SCR76; 2014-ACR99; 2014-SCR87; 2012-SCR93; 2010-ACR185; 2010-SCR55; 2008-SCR72; 2006-ACR87 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Public Safety and Preparedness Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> ARB8 <b>Sponsors:</b> DePhillips (R40) <b>Summary:</b> Urges US President and Congress to establish student loan forgiveness program for certain doctors, nurses, and emergency medical services employees. <b>Subjects:</b> Education-Finance; Federal Relations-Memorials/izations; Health-Professionals <b>Related:</b> 2024-ARB8; 2022-A1121; 2020-A1135; 2020-S867 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Higher Education Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S98 <b>Sponsors:</b> Holzapfel (R10) <b>Summary:</b> Authorizes court to impose rescue operation costs of public entity under certain circumstances. <b>Subjects:</b> Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Judiciary-Court Administration <b>Related:</b> 2026-A653; 2024-A751; 2024-S483; 2022-S1270; 2020-A3314; 2020-S134; 2018-A3018; 2018-S167; 2016-A2420; 2016-S231; 2014-A4317; 2014-S2829 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Judiciary Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S332 <b>Sponsors:</b> Steinhart (R23); Tiver (R8) <b>Summary:</b> Establishes "Salute to Service and Sacrifice Memorial Commission." <b>Subjects:</b> Commemorations; Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police <b>Related:</b> 2024-S739; 2022-S4196 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S337 <b>Sponsors:</b> Steinhart (R23); Corrado (R40) +2 <b>Summary:</b> Authorizes reimbursement for EMT training from EMT Training Fund for certain volunteer firefighters. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-A653; 2024-A3489; 2024-S4382; 2024-S620; 2024-S927; 2024-S2083; 2022-A757; 2022-S1697; 2022-S2224; 2020-A927; 2020-A3071; 2020-S1402; 2018-A709; 2018-A3529; 2018-S1458; 2018-S2651; 2016-A998; 2016-S563; 2014-A2140; 2014-S634; 2012-A664; 2012-S263; 2010-A2326; 2010-S62; 2008-A653; 2008-A2198; 2006-A1404; 2006-A2198; 2006-A2508; 2006-S1168; 2006-S1597; 2004-A465; 2004-A856; 2004-A923; 2004-S665; 2004-S1846; 2002-A244; 2002-A996; 2002-A2954; 2002-S718; 2002-S1834; 2000-A351; 2000-A711; 2000-S781; 1998-A384; 1998-A428; 1998-A2431; 1998-S608; 1996-A992; 1996-A1020; 1996-S585; 1994-A831; 1994-A2818; 1994-S2047; 1992-A620; 1992-S203; 1990-A3142; 1990-S2545 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S351 <b>Sponsors:</b> Steinhart (R23) <b>Summary:</b> Describes second weekend of September each year as "Salute to Service and Sacrifice Weekend." <b>Subjects:</b> Commemorations; Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police <b>Related:</b> 2024-S3828; 2022-S20134 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S351 <b>Sponsors:</b> Corrado (R40); Bucco (R25) +5 <b>Summary:</b> Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax <b>Related:</b> 2026-A117; 2016-A998; 2016-S563; 2014-A2140; 2014-S634; 2012-A664; 2012-S263; 2010-A2326; 2010-S62; 2008-A653; 2008-A2198; 2006-A1404; 2006-A2198; 2006-A2508; 2006-S1168; 2006-S1597; 2004-A465; 2004-A856; 2004-A923; 2004-S665; 2004-S1846; 2002-A244; 2002-A996; 2002-A2954; 2002-S718; 2002-S1834; 2000-A351; 2000-A711; 2000-S781; 1998-A384; 1998-A428; 1998-A2431; 1998-S608; 1996-A992; 1996-A1020; 1996-S585; 1994-A831; 1994-A2818; 1994-S2047; 1992-A620; 1992-S203; 1990-A3142; 1990-S2545 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S1152 <b>Sponsors:</b> Corrado (R40); Cryan (D20) <b>Summary:</b> Streamlines emergency medical technician certification process for certain veterans. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Veterans And Military <b>Related:</b> 2026-A104; 2024-A321; 2024-S969; 2022-A5185; 2022-S3500 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S1312 <b>Sponsors:</b> Panzucchio (R26) +1 <b>Summary:</b> Requires MVC to accept emergency medical technician and paramedic certification cards as two points of documentation for purposes of MVC identification verification program. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Motor Vehicles-Regulation <b>Related:</b> 2026-A3164; 2024-A2624; 2024-S388; 2022-A1033; 2022-S985; 2020-A498; 2020-S1425; 2018-A311; 2018-S1335; 2016-A4478; 2016-S2934 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: 2nd Reading <b>Status:</b> 02/02/2026 — 2nd reading in the Senate <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee. 03/02/2026 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
<b>Bill:</b> S1421 <b>Sponsors:</b> Laguna (D38); Bucco (R25) +1 <b>Summary:</b> Requires municipalities to provide basic life support services; establishes basic life support services as essential. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-A1008; 2024-A6075; 2024-S4972 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S1474 <b>Sponsors:</b> Cryan (D20); Wimberly (D35) +1 <b>Summary:</b> Establishes EMS part of PERS; provides enhanced benefits for emergency medical service employees. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions-Public Employees <b>Related:</b> 2026-A2099; 2024-A4264; 2024-S3411 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S1515 <b>Sponsors:</b> Cryan (D20); Greenstein (D14) <b>Summary:</b> Revises law related to EMT eligibility for receiving funds from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund." <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-A3395; 2026-A4450; 2026-S4070; 2024-A5826; 2024-S4914 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S1583 <b>Sponsors:</b> Amato (R9); Bucco (R25) +7 <b>Summary:</b> Requires access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters through SHBP physicians and other providers. <b>Subjects:</b> Public Employees-Benefits; Public Safety-Firefighters; State Government <b>Related:</b> 2026-A557; 2024-A4649; 2024-S3567 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: 2nd Reading <b>Status:</b> 03/23/2026 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee. 02/05/2026 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate, referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S1772 <b>Sponsors:</b> Singleton (D7); Beach (D6) +1 <b>Summary:</b> Requires DDI to develop Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-A2384; 2024-A4022; 2024-S1416; 2022-A4195; 2022-S2711 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: 2nd Reading <b>Status:</b> 02/09/2026 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. 02/09/2026 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate, referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S2387 <b>Sponsors:</b> Corrado (R40); Bucco (R25) +2 <b>Summary:</b> Broadens riot and disorderly conduct; enhances penalties for public monument destruction; addresses riot victim assaults; creates crime of promotion of violent, disorderly assembly. <b>Subjects:</b> Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures <b>Related:</b> 2026-A298; 2024-A3489; 2024-S834; 2022-A4577; 2022-S1783; 2020-S3261 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Judiciary Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S2530 <b>Sponsors:</b> O'Scanlon (R13) +2 <b>Summary:</b> Requires emergency medical technicians and firefighters to receive training concerning electric vehicle fires. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters <b>Related:</b> 2026-A3946; 2024-A4002; 2024-S1687; 2022-A4476; 2022-S2881 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S2595 <b>Sponsors:</b> Gopal (D11); Greenstein (D14) +6 <b>Summary:</b> Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters. <b>Subjects:</b> Health; Public Safety-Firefighters <b>Related:</b> 2026-A331; 2026-S3866; 2024-A373; 2024-S2037; 2022-A5081; 2022-S3405 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S2619 <b>Sponsors:</b> Gopal (D11); McKnight (D31) <b>Summary:</b> Concerns distribution of 9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account. <b>Subjects:</b> Public Safety-Emergency Management <b>Related:</b> 2026-A2282; 2024-A5008; 2024-S3536 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S2736 <b>Sponsors:</b> Johnson (D37); O'Scanlon (R13) <b>Summary:</b> Requires certain ambulances to carry epinephrine. <b>Subjects:</b> Health-Emergency Medical Services <b>Related:</b> 2026-A2025; 2024-A1417; 2024-S783; 2022-A4014; 2022-S401; 2020-A746; 2018-A5616 <b>Progress:</b> 1st House: Referred to Committee <b>Status:</b> 01/13/2026 — Assembled Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee <b>History:</b> 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
<b>Bill:</b> S2769 <b>Sponsors:</b> Johnson (D37); Amato (R9) +4 <b>Summary:</b> Exempts volunteer first responder stipends from certain payroll

## **Pastoral Report**

### **EMSCNJ Midyear May 3, 2026**

Please remember to send the names of your deceased members to Pastoral @emscnj.org so that they may be included in the Memorial Service at Convention.

Please include the following:

Members' name

Squad affiliation(s)

Pertinent information about the member such as Past President, Past Chief, District officer, Life member etc.

A picture (up to 3) of the member for inclusion in the memorial service video

Please do this at the time of death or when you find out about it rather than waiting and sending in a long list just prior to convention.

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Assisted with the March-April 2026 newsletter

Working on EMS Week letter to the editor for EMSCNJ president

Started draft of scholarships social media/PR, editing intermittently

Social media posts, monitoring (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), including for MidYear & cadet competition

News monitoring

Miscellaneous e-mails, texts, and/or phone calls to address 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. Contact me at [slyEMT@aol.com](mailto:slyEMT@aol.com), [slyEMTRN@gmail.com](mailto:slyEMTRN@gmail.com), or (215) 595-8763 as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvie Mulvaney

**EMS Council of New Jersey  
Recruitment & Retention Committee  
Report for Midyear – May 3, 2026**

The committee has held one meeting so far this year. Goal is to put together some resources for squads to use as a guide for recruitment and retention.

The National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) currently has a free virtual course on recruitment and retention. It is for a limited time.

<https://virtualclassroom.nvfc.org/products/essentials-of-volunteer-retention-and-recruitment>

This course is designed and intended to assist volunteer fire and EMS departments in the U.S. with their recruitment and retention of volunteers. There is a workbook that goes with the class that could be easily adapted and become a good starting point for squads.

If you have any suggestions, please reach out. We will be holding additional meetings shortly and hope to hold some roundtable discussions regarding R&R.

Submitted by,

Ricky Tempesta  
Chairperson

## **EMS Council of New Jersey Scholarship Committee Report May 3, 2027**

Today we will present twenty-seven \$1000 scholarships to deserving high school seniors and college students. This is only possible due to the generous donations from AT&T, the Lawrence, Steinkopf, Van Orden and Weinberg Families and the Councils wise investment of funds.

Congratulations to all the recipients. Thank you to all that applied, we wish you the best in your future endeavors. Thank you to all the squads and districts who disseminated the information and encouraged your members to apply.

### **Cadet recipients**

Adhithi Arun – Totowa FAS  
Yaniv Becker – Demarest VAC  
Samantha Igot - Saddlebrook VAC  
Jenna Joseph – Fair Lawn VAC  
Hena Lad – Fanwood RS  
Claire Lee – Berkley Heights FAS  
Dhitika Madduri – Martinsville RS  
Sofia Pestana-Munoz – Union EMU  
Kayla Reyes – Cranford FAS  
Ryan Roth – New Providence EMS  
Emma Spektor – Springfield FAS  
Mia Vergel de Dios – Glen Rock VAC  
Olivia Zhang – East Hanover FAS  
Isabella Zimmerman – Hillsdale VAS

### **Gail Lawrence Scholarship Recipients**

Richard Apramain - Old Tappan First Aid Corps  
Caitlyn Colabraro – Chatham Emergency Squad  
Samantha Derrico – Harrington Park VAC  
Michael Kahan – Teaneck VAC

### **Past President Fred Steinkopf Scholarship Recipients**

Robyn Kajewski – Point Boro First Aid  
Daniella Levy – Closter VARC  
Thomas Rodgers – Spring Lake First Aid Squad

### **Lincoln Park EMS Past Life Member Richard Van Orden Scholarship Recipients**

Genevieve Nitzsche – Watchung Rescue Squad  
Tharun Potluri – Montgomery EMS

**Kenneth T. Weinberg Scholarship Recipients**

Grace Gerwitz – Stafford Twp FAS

Kaitlyn O’Neill – Clark FAS

Emily Rasa – Lincoln Park EMS

Niyati Shah – Mahwah Emergency Medical Services

Respectfully Submitted.

*Rosemary C. Tempesta*

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Scholarship Committee Chairperson

**Emergency Medical Services Council of New Jersey  
2026 Standards Committee**



*Daniel Sullivan Chairperson*

405 Victor St, Scotch Plains NJ 07076 Telephone (908) 889-5428 E-mail: standards@EMSCNJ.org

**May 2026 Standards and Mid-Year Preconvention Report**

April 24, 2026  
Cynthia Reardon  
Secretary  
Emergency Medical Services Council of New Jersey

Dear Cyndy,

The 2026 EMSCNJ standards committee received inspection reports from 61 squads as of April 24, 2026. This represents 155 out of 461 ambulances, which were fully completed. Of the 193 registered squads in the state represent an inspection compliance rate of 31.61% for 2026. And 33.62 % of the EMSCNJ ambulances were inspected in 2026. *Inspection stickers are to be replaced every year and the new date of Dec 31 of the following year is 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 Percentage s of Squads Inspected in 2026 by Each Area Vice – President

EMSCNJ – Sue DeWitt, President – 31.61% (61 of 193 Squads) 68.39 *Still Not Done*  
Total Number of Ambulances -461, Total Numbers of Ambulances Inspected –155, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –306  
Percentage of EMSCNJ Rigs-Inspected-33.62%

Northern Area VP. Alison Wallin –26.80% (26 of 97 Squads) 73.20% *Still Not Done*  
Total Number of Ambulances – 234, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –64, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –170  
Percentage of Total AREA Rigs-Inspected-27.65%

Central Area VP – Kari Phair – 38.81% (26 of 67 Squads) 61.19% *Still Not Done*  
Total Number of Ambulances – 164, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –70, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –94  
Percentage of Total AREA Rigs-Inspected-42.68%

Southern Area VP. –Barbara Platt – 31.03% (9 of 29 Squads) 68.97% *Still Not Done*  
Total Number of Ambulances – 63, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –21, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –42  
Percentage of Total AREA Rigs-Inspected-33.33%

**CENTRAL AREA**

**THE FOLLOWING LIST IS THE PERCENTAGE S OF SQUADS INSPECTED IN 2025 BY EACH DISTRICT VICE - PRESIDENT**

<p>1ST District – Anthony Murtha– 62.50% (5 of 8 Squads) 37.50% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances –18, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –12, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –6 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 66.67%</p>
<p>2ND District – Kari Phair – 50.00% (9 of 18 Squads) 50.00 <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 35, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –26, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –9 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected-74.29%</p>
<p>5TH District – Marylyn Kampo-16.67% (2 of 12 Squads) 83.33% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 33, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –5 Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –28 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 15.15%</p>
<p>11TH District – Paul Kennedy –100% (0 of 8 Squads) <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 22 Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –0, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –22 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 0%</p>
<p>14TH District – Alfred Low - Beer – 30.00% (3 of 10 Squads) 70.00% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 32, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –11, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –21 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected 34.38%</p>
<p>16TH District – Kimberly Iadanza– 70.00 % (7 of 10 Squads) 30.00 <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances –22, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –16, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected 6 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 72.73%</p>

**NORTHERN AREA**

6TH District – Rosemary Tempesta–33.33% (4 of 12 Squads) 66.67 <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 28, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –8, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 20 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 28.57%
8TH District – Barbara Nelson– 0.00% (8 of 8 Squads) 100% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 18, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –0, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected - 18 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 0%
10TH District – Mary Luster–28.57% (2 of 7 Squads) 71.43 % <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 13, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –4, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –9 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 30.77%
12TH District - Rob Auer – 25.00% (4 of 16 Squads) 75.00 % <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 45, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –14, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected –31% Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 31.11
13TH District – Eric Rudd –0.00% (0 of 5 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, Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 0%
17TH District – Cyndy Reardon – 10.00% (1 of 10 Squads) 90.00% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 25, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –2, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected 23 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 8.00%
18TH District - Alison Wallin – 6.67 % (1 of 15 Squads) 93.33 <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances –31, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –2, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected -29 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected-6.45%
20TH District – Vikki Castellano – 53.33 (8 of 15 Squads) 46.67% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 35, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –19 Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 16 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 54.29%
24TH District – Doug Chadwick– 60.00% (6 of 10 Squads) 40.00% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 26, Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –15, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 11 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 57.69%

**SOUTHERN AREA**

4TH District - Jim Wisnieski.– 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 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 0%
9TH District – Amber Novobilsky– 40.00% (0 of 7 Squads) 60.00% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances –9 Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –1 , Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 8 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 11.11%
15th District – James Ambro– 41.18% (7 of 17 Squads) 58.82% <i>Still Not Done</i> Total Number of Ambulances – 43 Total Number of Ambulances Inspected –20, Total Number of Ambulances Not Inspected – 23 Percentage of Total District Rigs-Inspected- 46.51 %

Any Questions to the Committee May Be Addressed to:  
**DANIEL SULLIVAN 405 VICTOR STREET, SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076-1916**  
**ATTN. 2026 - EMSCNJ STANDARDS COMMITTEE**  
**HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: 908-889-5428 Committee E-mail: [standards@emscnj.org](mailto: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**

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Alison Wallin – Member / Northern Area VP- [Alison.Wallin@emscnj.org](mailto:Alison.Wallin@emscnj.org)  
Kari Phair – Member / Central Area VP – [kari.phair@emscnj.org](mailto:kari.phair@emscnj.org)

## **EMS Council of New Jersey Supplies Report May 3, 2026**

Supplies are available today if you need them.

The order form can be found on the website at:

<https://production.njsfac.org/index.php/document-library/forms-files>

Please contact me via email at [supplies@emscnj.org](mailto:supplies@emscnj.org).

Pins can be brought to the BOT meetings for you to pick up. They can be mailed but you will need to pay the postage which has seen significant increases in the past month or so.

Grave Markers and Flags will not be mailed due to their size so plan ahead if you will need them.

50-, 55-, and 60-year pins will be given out at no charge, but I will need the name of the recipient.

A completed inventory of the Council supplies was completed and submitted to the Treasurer for the Audit.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemary C. Tempesta  
EMSCNJ 6th District VP  
Supplies Chair



May 3, 2026

Our ceremony will be Friday, September 11, 2026 at 1pm at the EMS Memorial in Keansburg at One Beachway.

City of Keansburg has waived the need for us to get a certificate of insurance that day.

We have come up with some ideas for the challenge coin and lapel pins.

We have a preliminary lay out of the brochure. I have attached the posters we can post around and share on social media and through EMS email lists.

There may be a few upfront costs of:

- Cases of water – the other year it was very hot – so we want to be prepared
- Wreath to have on a stand at the memorial
- Possible bag piper
- Printing of Program and Fliers to post
- Maybe doing lapel pins and/or challenge coins with a photo of the memorial on it.  
Proceeds to help cover the cost of the above.

Thanks and Stay Safe,

Kari Phair

Central Area Vice President

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908-451-1798

“If you can’t figure out your purpose, figure out your passion. For passion will lead you right into your purpose.”—T.D. Jakes

**Sixth District**

***EMS Council of New Jersey***

**ESSEX COUNTY**

Cedar Grove Ambulance & Rescue Squad, Glen Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Squad, Livingston First Aid Squad,  
Nutley Volunteer Emergency & Rescue Squad, Roseland First Aid Squad, ,  
Verona Rescue Squad,, West Essex First Aid Squad

**MORRIS COUNTY**

Boonton Kiwanis First Aid Squad, East Hanover First Aid Squad, Montville Township First Aid Squad,  
Parsippany Rescue & Recovery, Parsippany Volunteer Ambulance, Rockaway Neck First Aid Squad

## **6<sup>th</sup> District Report – Midyear May 3, 2026**

The 6<sup>th</sup> District continues to meet monthly to discuss the business of the council and also to network about issues affecting our squads on a local level.

In January we recognized outgoing Vice Chair, Scott Maynard, for more than 20 years of service to the 6<sup>th</sup> District. We welcome Lucy Ellicott as our new Vice Chair.

In May of 2026 we will again be awarding several scholarships to cadet members who will be continuing their education as college freshmen.

The Bylaw draft has been distributed to our delegates, and we plan to have an in-depth discussion at our April District meeting. We will then forward any input to the committee for their review. We thank the committee for all their hard work on this project.

We look forward to attending convention which will be held in Parsippany which is covered by our district squads. Thank you to the convention committee for all their hard work planning this event. We look forward to once again having first class speakers for the symposium and also to celebrating Team EMS!

Looking forward to upcoming Council and statewide events.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemary C. Tempesta  
6<sup>th</sup> District Vice President

8<sup>th</sup> District Report  
Midyear 2026

The 8<sup>th</sup> District held its April meeting on zoom. Discussion items centered on the current inspection forms and the use of 8 pages of forms vs electronic submission. Our Standards committee are starting to perform the inspections and hoping the online process will begin soon. There was also a discussion on the use of zoom vs in-person meetings. We had voted last year to hold several meetings on zoom and we would reevaluate towards the end of the year.

We also took the resignation of Jim McConnell as Chaplain. As Secretary, Betty was great about printing certificates for members who have passed. Charlotte Flohl has agreed to take on the responsibility for the remainder of the year. We are grateful to her for stepping up.

We sent a copy of the new proposed bylaws to our Delegates and asked that they read them and offer any suggestions they may have for our next District meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Midyear. Congratulations to the 18<sup>th</sup> District!

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Nelson  
8<sup>th</sup> District VP

## Awards Committee

Midyear 2026

The year is quickly passing and before we know it, the deadline for the Awards will be coming due. We have had suggestions for additional EMS awards. This possibly will be considered for next year. If anyone has suggestions for additional awards, please forward them to the Awards committee.

There was some confusion concerning the awards last year. The traffic/safety awards are given trophies or plaques. (Award is based on Sponsor's wishes) The EMS award winners for Lifetime Achievement, Squad of the year, and EMT of the year are given Lucite awards. The call of the year is given a Lucite award for Squad and each member on the call given a medal.

# 16th District Report Midyear Meeting 05/03/2026

Good Afternoon everyone,

We want to thank the 18th District for all their hard work to put on a great and successful Mid Year

Our district is still working hard on completing our membership reports, and ambulance inspections. We are getting closer and hoping to be 100% by the June meeting

At the April 16th District Meeting we will be having a representative from Med Star attending. During this time we will be able to find out more about their services and go over any questions or concerns we have.

Thanks to the hard work of our District VP Kim Iadanza we are proud to announce Morganville Fire & Rescue completed all their requirements to be in compliance as a New Class A Member of the EMSCNJ and are happy they chose our District to be a member of.

We are continuing to work on updating our power point presentation on what the Council does for us and the benefits. Once this is done we are going to do another presentation for our District Squad Members and go to the squads around our area and work on trying to get them back into the Council.

On a sadder note the District has to report the Passing of Frank Jasinski Life Member of Deal First aid and William "Billy" Vital life member of Eatontown EMS.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Midyear.

Respectfully Submitted By  
Jonathan Ryan 16th District Secretary