

September 2021

Special Thanks

Special thanks to our members who came out to help during Hurricane Henri on such short notice. Thanks to Don and Abhilash for helping form a standby crew to station at North and then at Cranbury First Aid because the HS North region of Plainsboro was completely isolated from the main part of Plainsboro due to flooding on Maple Avenue and George Davison Road. Almost all our entrances and egresses were cut off to and from Plainsboro so doing mutual aid was almost impossible as was getting medics into town for critical calls. We took a total of 8 calls that day and thankfully they all went without a hitch and weren't critical calls. Also a big thank you to Brian for being available during the night portion of the shift for additional calls. Thanks to Jegan and Ankitha for taking a second assignment. And of course thanks to the duty crews of Ankit, Joydeep, Ankitha, Amarjyot, Arun, Mehul, Shivani, Daniel, Marisa, Manya, and Anoushka for staffing a crew to take all the calls. Also a special thank you to Officers Finkelstein and Krol along with the rest of the PD officers and dispatchers as well as Jerry Byrnes, Jim Pedley, and the rest of the FD for their assistance and guidance throughout the day. Overall, the standby went pretty well and we managed to serve our purpose, keep our members safe, and go about with planning to minimize transport distance and times. Thankfully Ida spared us in Plainsboro but I'm sure there will be a few more that come through with the way this hurricane season has been going. Thank you to those that were able to attend the 9/11 Memorial and represent our organization at the event. Thank you to those that help us cover events such as the football games for HS North.

Promotions

Congratulations to Shivani Srivastava on attaining EMT2 status.

Protocols

Station 49 has been storing a bunch of PPE for use by us, them, and PD. Don and I were able to go check out what was there and THERE'S A LOT. So, we brought some things over and there's a whole bunch left over at 49 for future use. On the orange racks (near the ladder and tables), there's N95s on the bottom shelf, KN95s and surgical masks on the second shelf, and tons of gloves on the third shelf. N95s are for our use. KN95s and surgical masks are for patient use. If there's no N95s, KN95s, or surgical masks in the truck, please replenish them from the orange racks as needed. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Rig Checks (New Jumpkits)

Rig Status

Equipment/Supplies

The LUCAS has been put into service so now the duty and first back up trucks both have a LUCAS device. Thank you to Akarsh for working with Jegan and Station 49 to procure them, set them up, and train our members. If you're a newer member who hasn't been trained, please reach out to Akarsh so he can go over it with you.

Training/Certifications Up To Date

Make sure you're signing up for refreshers and other CEUs, especially if you're expiring in December. If this is your first recertification, please contact me with any questions you may have on the process. I will be able to answer them for you or point you in the right direction. If you are an active riding member, your CEU courses will be reimbursed. If you're not an active riding member, they will be reimbursed based on other criteria.

Joint Drills

Events

We have three more HS North football games coming up between this week and next month (September 17th, October 8th, and October 15th from 6:45 PM-8:45 PM). We also have a Cub Scout group coming in on Tuesday, October 5th from 6 PM-7 PM and I'll need a few people to help out so if you are available, please sign up for that and let me know. And lastly, I'm unsure if Haunted Tonight is going to happen so as I find out more, I'll keep you posted.

Operations Meeting

I'll be hosting an Operations Meeting this coming Tuesday, September 21st at 7:30 PM. Anyone is free to attend but there will be an OIC only portion of it afterwards as well. If anyone has any operational needs or concerns that need to be addressed, please let me know so I can put them on the agenda.

Radios**Memorandum of Understanding****2nd OIC/2nd EMT****Miscellaneous****Chief Driver Report (Krishna)****Training Officer Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Don)****Scheduling Officer Report (Ankit, Abhilash)****Radio Officer Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Don)****Uniform Officer Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Don)****Charting QA Report (Ankit, Akarsh, Don)**