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BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS RESCUE AMBULANCE

AUGUST, 2012 NEWS LETTER

ISSUE # 12

Newsletter Committee

The editors of "**Signal19**" would like to take this opportunity to express especial gratitude for a remarkable participation and support during this past year to make our newsletter possible.

The efforts that all of you made to be part of this project are worth appreciating. Everyone of you took time out of your busy schedule and made your self available for this purpose. Your endeavors make this missive a reality.

We, as members of this committee, are looking forward to bring more news about our organization to all members. This is only viable with you participation

Thank You once again!!!!

John & Julie Martinez, Newsletter committee @ BSBRA

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William Froehlich

BSBRA CHIEF

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Dear Members,

First, I would like to say Happy 1 Year Birthday to the Signal 19! Thanks to John Martinez for creating and updating the newsletter. In my 9 years here at BSBRA, the newsletter hasn't looked so good. I would also like to commend you all on the great work that has been done over the past year. It has been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you, and I look forward to continuing to work with you for as long as deemed by the membership.

There are a few things that I would like to iron out in regards to the Volunteer Staff, as well as the Paid Staff. Any issues that will be discussed in this email are done so by observation of the Chief's and the Captains. We would like to start off by reminding ALL parties that rig checks must be done at the beginning of your shifts. We understand that there are times that we come in and we go right to work. We also understand that there are times that we respond to the building for a signal 3, and we just go out on the call. Barring those circumstances, all staff must do the rig checks. This is for many reasons including equipment verification and location, expirations of drugs, and simple courtesy. The Captains have been instructed that they are responsible for what goes on during the days, and that rig checks is part of that. Please make sure all rig checks are done on a daily basis.

Fueling of the rigs is another hot topic. Part of the rig checks also includes fueling the rigs as necessary. We are lucky enough to have a fuel pump in our district, even though it is only open Mon. - Fri. 0800-1500. But, we also have access to the Central Islip pumps which are open 24 hrs now. We are finding that the rigs are going up to CI more often than they really should, although again, we understand that we do get very busy sometimes during the days. Please make every attempt to fuel each ambulance at the Bay Shore pumps. This will decrease the amount of times that we are out of district, as well better utilize the amount of personnel it takes get fuel.

We have had an increased concern about sleeping during calls. It has come to our attention that some feel as though they can sleep through calls. If you are one of these people, you are GROSSLY mistaken. I would like to remind all of our Volunteer members that from the beginning, the Paid staff has been our support. It has been mention time and time again, that as Volunteers, we have the duty to answer the first alarms as long as we are in the building. There is no reason for a Paid Staff member to be going out on first alarms UNLESS that Paid Member fulfills the crew. When a call goes out, ALL staff in the building should make their way to the dispatch office, no matter what time of the day or night. This will ensure that a crew is put together, as well as ensuring that there is a dispatcher at the radio console at all times. Safety of our fellow members is always number one at BSBRA. Having someone at the dispatch console, no matter the time will allow for frequent monitoring of the OPS, MEDCOM, SCPD, and BSFD radios. Everyone on the crew has a job, no matter the level of certification.

A few month's ago, we re-instituted our annual building clean up. We want to thank everyone who participated and acknowledge that the building looked great. But, we have seen another decline in the cleanliness of the building. All staff is reminded that this is our building, and it is a public building. All garbage's must be picked up, cloths must be removed from the closets, beds must be stripped, linens must be washed, and trucks must be cleaned. Remember, this is our building and equipment, and we will have it for many years to come. Take pride in what we have, take pride in yourselves and BSBRA. Remember, every time we hold a class at the building, or we drive a vehicle out of the house, we are showing some sort of representation of who we are. Please make every attempt to continue to ensure that garbage and dirty vehicles are not associated with the name Bay Shore - Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance. The Chief's Office has informed the Captains that strict compliance of these important requirements must be met. Any deviation may result in disciplinary actions.

One additional that I want to hit on is PCR documentation. There was a recent incident that took place where the PCR documentation of all of the providers involved, probably saved their certification cards. I can not stress the IMPORTANCE of proper PCR documentation. If it happened, document it. If it didn't happen, document why it didn't. There are continuation forms that have been provided by the State for this purpose. Any provider that feels they are deficient in writing a PCR, please see a Chief. We will be more than happy to go over the do's and don'ts. For the providers on that call (you know who you are), great job, and keep it up.

On Friday September 7, 2012, we will be holding our annual elections for the officer's positions for 2012-13. All members that are in good standing are urged to vote. Your voice counts and you all should be heard. This year, we have over 65 members that are found to be in good standing, and are eligible to vote in the election. A copy of the slate has been included in this Signal 19, and as required has been read at the August General Meeting.

Thanks again for all your help over the past month, and please keep up the great work!

Bill Froehlich Chief of Department BSBRA

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Jason Hoffman

2nd Asst. Chief

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Narcotics.... After a long journey we finally physically have Narcotics at BSBRA. We will be live with the narcotic program come Friday 8/10 at noon. All ALS members that have gone through the in service must contact Nikki Mongiello re this. She has to go over a few more things with everyone. An email will be sent out with her contact information. If there is any member that is in the process of being cleared as ALS or is cleared ALS and has not yet had the narcotic in service please contact Nikki Mongiello, our narcotic control officer for the in service.

A few policies that are going to be made re narcotics:

- All BLS members will have to go through a small in service as well, Yes BLS! Emails will be sent out re dates of these in services.
- When responding on 24's for narcotics only a paramedic should be responding as they have more standing orders when it comes to narcotics. In the event that their is no paramedic available and a CC is available, the CC can then respond.
- The paramedic who administers the narcotics must transport the patient (not hand off care to another ALS provider), and be in charge on the PCR.
- A continuation form MUST be filled out on all patients that have been given narcotics.
- Failure to comply with the above will result in loss of ALS privileges at BSBRA.

Should you have any questions feel free to contact me.

EMT Refresher at BSBRA- The EMT Refresher at BSBRA has been posted. We have reserved seats that will be given up by August 15th. If you have not contacted me via email, then you are not reserved for the class. If you did contact me I am in the process of reserving you a seat for this class. You absolutely must contact me via email in order to be guaranteed a seat for this refresher by 8/15, then the class will be open to all other departments.

EMT original classes- There are 2 EMT original classes posted by SCEMS, one in Centereach and one in Copiague. Please review the class information on suffolkremsco.com for dates and times, if you are interested in an EMT class please contact me and I will advise you how to go about getting registered for the class.

Those of you that are in the process of getting cleared at the ALS and BLS levels I will be contacting each of you within the next two weeks to let you know where you stand in the process.

There was no July training, due to all the stand by's, and the hustle and bustle of summer, giving everyone a pass for the month of July. I am trying to get dates for an august training, but am waiting on some instructors to get back to me.

Paid staff scheduling- Mike Lambert has assumed all responsibilities of scheduling the paid staff at the BLS and ALS level. If there are any staffing issues a paid staff does not show up for their scheduled slot please contact me asap. This is to ensure that the proper people are advised and we can figure out proper staffing to ensure crews.

Bike team did an awesome job over the past few months. Thank you to Kerri for the awesome new uniforms and making us look as professional as we can be. Many compliments were given to the department about our professional appearance at the philharmonic. Everyone is doing a good job. Please help out during multiple alarms, we are in need of crews when we get hit with multiple calls.

Thank you for everything you do, keep up the great work! See you all out there.

-Jason

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Captain's Corner

Sunday By Felix Rodriguez 3-24-54

Great job to all members. Just a little housekeeping issues. Please put your OSHA gear away after completion of your tour. Also, the ambulances still have to be cleaned. There is no reason for the ambulances being dirty unless the weather hasn't been favorable. Please put your part. Thank You

Monday By Michelle Virga 3-24-51

No
Report Submitted

Tuesday By Charley Flood 3-24-53

Wednesday By Bryan Stevens 3-24-55

I would first of all like to say thank you to everybody who has been helping me out on Wednesdays. On the next note, i wanna say to the more senior members and the cree chiefs to make sure your crews are doing their rig checks. Ive heard numerous complaints from numerous people about the inside of the ambulances being complete messes. Just do your rig checks and make sure the ambulances are clean. It is our responsibility to show the newer members how to do things the right way. The easiest way is to lead by example. On that note keep up getting the calls out and keep up the good work!!

Thursday By David Kwok 3-24-56

No
Report Submitted

Friday By Courtney Haubrich 3-12-52

Saturday By Noah Fisch 3-24-50

Thank you to everyone that has stepped up and helped out over the past few weekends. Especially in the early morning hours. We have had multiple events and stand-bys that have been covered thanks to your dedication. New probies have begun riding and will be looking to the members for direction. Please give them any help and direction they need in their first few weeks, especially when it comes to Rig checks and solidifying what they have learned in their probie trainings.

Please remember to do your rig checks at the start of your tour.

Clean up after you finish meals, there is no need to come in and find a sink full of dirty dishes.

If you do an overnight shift, please remember to take the sheets off the bed and place them in the hamper that have been put in the bedrooms. After you return from a call, if there is no dispatcher for the call it is your responsibility to make sure the log book is filled out properly and that the times match up with the PCR. If you are unsure of how to fill out the log book, please ask any senior member and I'm sure they will be glad to assist you. The log book should be filled out and a PCR generated any time we get activated for a call, even if we get cancelled during the dispatch.

Every month at the General meeting, I state that every ambulance has a stretcher assigned to it and batteries for those stretchers labeled accordingly. i.e. ambulance 18 has stretcher labeled 18. That stretcher has battery 18, 18a, and 18b assigned to it. This is the same for every ambulance in our fleet. It is important that these stay in their documented vehicles. It is very discouraging to come in every week to find 17's stretcher in ambulance 19 with 20's battery. This is how the batteries get overused and do not get conditioned properly. Please make every effort to ensure that the ambulance have everything labeled accordingly and the proper battery in the charger that is labeled.

If anyone would like to get pre-cepted for teching or driving please contact me at 704-7917 and we can work out a time for you to come down. Thank you for all the help you have been putting forth.



Events Calendar for August 2012

General Meeting

To All Members
Monday, August, 6th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

Probie Training

Class #6
Monday, August, 20th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

CME

"Subject TBD" "Jim Guilliland"
Sunday, August, 12th 2012
HQ @ 1200 hours

CPR Refresher

Wednesday, August, 22nd 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

Probie Training

Class #5
Monday, August, 13th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

Probie Training

Class #7
Monday, August, 27th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

CME

"Subject TBD" "Jim Guilliland"
Tuesday, August, 14th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

OTHER TRAINING

To Check for future trainings
please click [HERE](#)

The following information has come to us from the town:

Block Party on Saturday, August 11, 2012 from noon till 2300 hrs
-Road Closures on Carll Dr., between Damyon St and Diamond St.

Block party on Saturday, August 18, 2012 from noon till 2300 hrs
-Road closures on Peters Blvd, from Montauk Dr to Chenango Dr

Block Party on Saturday, August 18, 2012 from 1100-2300 hrs
-Road Closures on Catherine St at the corner of North Penataquit Ave

Please use caution while responding to these areas



Officer Candidates for 2012-2013

President
Peter Klopsis

Vice President:
Christine Flick

BOD Treasurer:
Stan Haber

BOD Secretary:
Estella Windsor April Kunz

BOD Member:
Laurie Hughes. * Jason Hoffman * Rich Veraldo * Beth Haubrich * Jessica Callard * Joe Kwok * Chris Guszack

Chief of Department:
Bill Froehlich

1st Asst Chief:
Gerald Guszack * Shivannah Chiatar

2nd Asst Chief:
Matt Phillips * Noah Fisch * Debbie Martino

3rd Asst Chief:
Gerald Guszack

Captains:
Brian Stevens * Chris Guszack * Alex Mullin * Felix Rodriquez * Kerri Paoletti * Debbie Martino *
Michele Virga * Charles Chapman IV * Schuyler Gazzo

Supervisor of Dispatch:
Lyn Taromina

Company Secretary:
Robert Dean

Company Treasurer:
Jennifer Davis



Bike Committee

Happy 1 Year Anniversary Signal 19!!

As you all know being on this committee is a privilege. It is one of the only committees that are self-run & does not need to have meetings on a regular basis. But we do have a lot of standbys. As with being an active member on any committee, there are certain commitments that have to be made.

With that being said, it has been discussed and agreed upon that effective immediately, any member that does not participate in at least one Bike Team event throughout the season will no longer be able to participate on this committee.

If in the future a member is able to fulfill the requirement of at least one standby per season, they will be more than welcome to rejoin the committee if they wish. If you cannot meet the requirements this season, please speak with either me or Joe so that we can make arrangements for you. If you received a uniform and you are no longer on the committee, it is expected that you return it.

Thank you to everyone who has been able to donate their time to all of the standbys that we have had so far. For the Heckscher Park Philharmonic Standby we had all 8 bikes out! That was amazing! And once again we got a lot of compliments on the uniforms. We looked like a team & we looked good! People notice that. I was very proud!

To be a member of the Bike Team, you must be a member in good standing, be an EMT or higher, or in an EMT class. If you are interesting in joining, please speak with either myself or Joe Friscina.

Once again I would like to thank everyone for helping us to make this a successful committee!

On behalf of the Bike Team,

Kerri Paoletti

Game Room Committee

Dear Members of BSBRA,

It has come to the attention of the game room committee that people have been caught sleeping, eating, and in the Game Room. As we all know those activities are not allowed! Members please remember that this room is a privilege and not a right. For those who are following the rules thank you for doing so and we would not like an interruption in this amenity of being a member of this organization. I hope that this is the last reminder that I will have to put out regarding the rules for some time. Please remember there are video cameras in the room to protect the equipment.

On a good note, I will be allocating for new games, rechargeable batteries, new controllers (for ones that are broken). I will be putting up a list on the Game Room Door that will be their for two weeks. After that it will be done for some time so please put your requests down as we all know the amount of money we allocate will be in direct result of how many games we get. Please remember these controllers, guitars, and all this equipment is all ours and please be responsible and put it all back nice and neat!! :)

Sincerely Charles (Tuna) Chapman IV



Bike Committee

Happy 1st Anniversary Signal 19!!

First I would like to start off by wishing Tim Presinger all the best in his new endeavor. As you all know, this month Tim is moving to North Carolina to join the Police Department down there.

Tim, you have been an amazing instructor and influence on the Probie Committee for many years. You taught me a lot when I was a probie, as well as many others, and we all thank you for that. I do not think that there are any words to describe your impact on all those whom you have taught. We will all miss you so very much!

To all members:

The purpose of the Probationary Committee is to train and instruct new/probationary members on the innate workings of our department the rules and procedures set forth by the bylaws, as well as to deliver a rudimentary knowledge of EMS skills that will help probationary members assist the crew in the field and help to prepare them for EMT class. We ask that all Captains, Crew Chiefs and all crew members assist in continuing the probationary members education when they are not in probie class. We have them for 2 hours a week and we cover the basics with them. We (and they) need your assistance on helping them to become more proficient in the skills that they are taught.

To all probationary members:

You are as valuable a member to this department as anyone else. You are here to help and learn. If there is any time in where you are made to feel uncomfortable or any member does not treat you with the respect that all members deserve, please contact a member of this committee and we will ensure that the situation is rectified.

Rig checks **MUST** be done as soon as you are on duty. This is your responsibility once your duty slot begins. Also, by doing the rig checks, it really helps you to learn what the equipment is as well as where it is located.

Each week probie class is held in the training room at 1900 hours sharp. All probationary members must attend unless they are already in an EMT-B or higher, or currently enrolled in a EMT class. If you have any questions please contact any of the probationary committee members.

On behalf of the Probationary Committee,

Kerri Paoletti

Membership Committee

Thanks to John Martinez And Bill Lutz for helping out on the interviews and paper work. A big thanks to Vikki Weiz for stepping up and really being the force behind the membership committee

Felix Rodriguez



ALS Committee

TO ALL ALS PROVIDERS

To All BSBRA ALS Providers::

We are in the final stages of setting up the narcotics program. By the end of next week we should be completely up and running with the narcotics. For those of you that have already taken the in-service, I will do a quick procedure refresher when you get set up with access to the safes. For those of you that have not taken the in-service, I will set up times when I am available to do the in-service and then get you access to the safes. In order to get everyone set up as quickly and efficiently as possible I will be scheduling times individually. Additionally I am here every Thursday from noon-midnight.

Please email me at mtnshrdr12@gmail.com ASAP so that I can get in touch with everyone individually and work out the scheduling.

Going forward I will create a ALS distribution group for updates on the Narcotics program going forward.

Thank you for your patience & understanding through this process!

Nikki Mongiello, EMT-P Narcotics Administrator @ BSBRA

Good & Welfare Committee

Births:

Ally Kremer and Luke Solomon welcomed a daughter Rory Leigh Solomon into the world

Passing's:

Ben Rosner's Grandfather Passed away, our condolences to him and his family

Need to update your address, phone, or beneficiary? Please fill out the necessary paperwork and submit it to the Chief's Office.





Youth Squad Committee

Aside from preparing and practicing for our state competition in October, the Youth Squad has been actively getting involved with the corps. By hosting their traditional pancake breakfast on the 10th of June. Additionally, we have recently taken a trip to the Intrepid Museum in Manhattan, NY.



Alexandra Argueta

When and why did you join the Youth Squad?!

“November of 2010”

“I joined because I've always wanted to be in the medical career and I wanted to do something to make my family proud of me.”

How do you feel about our preparation for competition? Are we ready?

“Our prep for competition this year is going well. Last year I was no-where near ready to be captain and now I'm more confident that what I'm doing is right. I'm so sure that we're ready to win this year!”

Favorite topic?

“My favorite topic so far would be splinting. I like the feeling of getting it done fast but doing it correctly all at the same time!”



Meet the Officers:

Anthony Garcia Jr
President

Marc Nelson
Vice Pres.

Alexandra Argueta
Secretary

Anthony Geritano
Treasurer

July 15, 2012 – The Intrepid Museum

Wow! What a great experience to have had.

Together, eight of our Youth Squad members, along with five chaperones, took a trip out to Manhattan, NY to visit the historical, monumental and spacious Intrepid museum. There, we explored the various century-old aircrafts and the many unique and original tools that were used for the ship's function. Additionally, we were fortunate to have been able to see the different compartments and types of machinery that served primary purposes during times of combat against other nations. This ship, we learned, was used during the years of 1943-1974.

We learned that it was vital for the American Navy specifically during World War II. And, while there were many other ships available for use during that time too, we learned that this one was unique in comparison because it assisted our country in deploying particular missiles and carried other types of unique subsea equipment.

Overall, Everyone had a wonderful time. For some, it was their second or third trip to the museum, but for others, it was their first! Everyone is excited to return in the future and experience this trip again!

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



STEVEN BELLONE
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

JAMES L. TOMARKEN, MD, MPH, MBA, MSW
Commissioner

Chief Bill Froehlich
Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance
911 Aletta Place
Bay Shore, NY 11706

July 24, 2012

Dear Chief Froehlich;

On behalf of the organizers and participants of the 2012 Great South Bay – Maggie Fisher Memorial Cross Bay Swim, please accept my sincere thanks for a job well done! This year's event was again a success, due in large part, to your department's participation.

The health & safety of swim participants traversing the bay, from the Fire Island Lighthouse, to the mainland at Gilbert Park in Brightwaters is of paramount concern, and utilizing the ambulance company's resources is an essential component in our ability to provide state-of-the-art rescue services across this six (6) mile course. This year's swim was particularly challenging given the rain, wind, and water conditions, and your department performed admirably.

Please take a moment to extend our thanks to your members who freely gave their time and talent to protect the one hundred ninety two (192) swimmers and kayakers, who completed this year's event.

Sincerely,

Robert Delagi, MA, NREMT-P
Chief, Prehospital Medical Operations and
Program Agency Director



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Nassau County Fire Police EMS Academy at
Nassau University Medical Center

Course Announcement

EMT-B ORIGINAL

(New Curriculum Standards)

EVENING COURSE

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

(Some Wednesdays)

1900-2200 Hours

START: September 4, 2012

STATE TEST: March 21, 2013

Mandatory Registration/CPR Prerequisite:

Tuesday, August 21, 2012 and
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For Applications/Information: Contact the Academy @

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Course Announcement

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DAY/EVENING COURSE

Tuesday/Thursday

0830-1130 OR 1900-2200

START: September 4, 2012

STATE TEST: June 20, 2013

Mandatory Registration: 8/21/12 AND 8/28/12

For Applications/Information: Contact Sandy at
516-572-0190 between
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FPAMEDICPROGRAM@aol.com

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New York State Emergency Medical Technician- Critical Care (EMT-CC) Challenge Refresher Course

Start Date: Thursday, September 13th, 2012

Days/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-10 PM

Location: North Shore-LIJ Health System
Center for Learning & Innovation
1979 Marcus Avenue, Suite 101
Lake Success, NY 11042

State Exam: Thursday, December 20th, 2012

Verified EMS Providers pay NO tuition.
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For more Information or to Apply:

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PHONE: (516) 396-6150

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North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System



New York State
Paramedic
Challenge Refresher Course

Start Date: Monday, September 10th, 2012
Days/Time: Mondays & Wednesdays 7-10 PM
Location: North Shore-LIJ Health System
Center for Learning & Innovation
1979 Marcus Avenue, Suite 101
Lake Success, NY 11042
State Exam: Thursday, December 20th, 2012

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Stephen Doty	1969-71
Hilary H. Hollborn	1971-73
George Gleason	1973-75
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Richard G. Cox	1977-79
Joseph A. Thuman	1979-81
John R. Ketcham	1981-82
Henry K. Liebergall	1982-84
Thomas G. Horton	1984-86

July 2, 2012

Chief Bill Froehlich
Bay Shore-Brightwaters Ambulance
911 Aletta Place
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Dear Chief:

I want to thank you and your Department for your prompt and professional response to our 13-35 at 551 Wilson Boulevard on 6.27.2012. In addition to your Department, we were assisted by East Islip, Central Islip, Islip, Brentwood, and Exchange Ambulance.

Your assistance for this call is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Pete Peluso
Chief

cp



North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Presents

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness (AWR-140) and the WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations Course (PER-240)

Presented by Counter Terrorism Operations Support (CTOS)

The WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness (AWR-140) and the WMD Radiological / Nuclear Responder Operations Course (PER-240) are conducted over four 8 hour days. AWR-140 focuses on the basics of radiation, radiation exposure health effects, hazard identification, and proper notification procedures. The Per-240 is designed to teach first responders how to respond to an incident involving a radiological or nuclear weapon of mass destruction (WMD), such as a Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD, "Dirty Bomb") or an improvised Nuclear Device (IND). Responders are given hands-on experience with radiation fields while learning the basic operation of radiation detectors and dosimeters.

Prerequisites: **AWR 140 - none** **PER 240 – AWR 140**

Target Audience: Fire, Law Enforcement, EMS, HazMat, Healthcare, Emergency Management, Public health, Public Safety Communications and Public Works

**WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness (AWR-140)
8/27/12 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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Course (PER-240)
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ON THE WEB: www.northshorelij.com and go to

Hospitals & facilities/Centers of Innovation/ Center for EMS/Network
Emergency Management

Cardiac arrest at 47 Ridgeway Ave

Dear Chief Froehlich:

This morning BSBRA was activated for a 9-E-1 at the above address. I responded in 82, Capt. Brian Stevens, EMT Jacob Shaw responded in 17, and EMT-CC Jen Davis responded in 81.

I would like to commend the crew for a job well done. Upon arrival, we found a 79 year old female supine in hallway in cardiac arrest with pd on scene providing cpr.

I placed the AED/cardiac monitor on the patient, assessed rhythm, found patient to be in a PEA rhythm. CPR was resumed by EMT SHAW. Capt. Stevens went to ambulance, retrieved pertinent equipment to properly secure the patient, and extricate pt to ambulance.

CC Davis, without being order to, volunteered to go to the ambulance, and set up for als.

Pt was packaged by myself, EMT Shaw, and Capt. Stevens. Prior to moving pt, pt was assessed for pulses and respirations. Pt had converted from a rhythm of PEA to a strong pulse of approximately 125. Pt was moved from house to stretcher waiting at the door where CPR was resumed for another 2 minutes.

Once in the ambulance CC Davis secured patients airway with a tube. An IO was placed by myself, and pt was transported to Southside Hospital where she sustained a heart rate of 125.

I am not sure of patient outcome, but the professionalism, and confidence that this volunteer crew showed was impeccable and deserves recognition. Its not very often that calls like this go as smooth as it did. There actions saved this woman's life.

I would also like to add that Schuyler Gazzo volunteered to restock and put 82 back in to service knowing that I was running late to work.

Any questions about this incident feel free to contact me.

Mike Moccaldi

August Birthday's

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