



# BSBRA SIGNAL 19

*“and the following messages”*



## *Glad You're My Dad*

*I'm so glad that you're my dad;  
You're one in a million, Pop!  
When it comes to first-class fathers,  
You're the absolute cream of the crop.*

*You love me no matter what,  
Whether I'm a goodie or baddie;  
I really love you, Pa;  
You're a fine and fantabulous daddy!*

*A message from the editors of [signal19@bsbra](mailto:signal19@bsbra)*

## Chief Felix Rodriguez # 30



All,

It was nice to see a great turn out for the Memorial Day parade, even though the weather wasn't favorable in the morning we had a great time. Everyone worked hard to get the bldg ready for the parade, vehicles were cleaned and the building looked immaculate. I want to personally thank the fundraising committee for their hard work and the success we had at the craft fair, it was one of our biggest fundraisers to date.

I also want to thank the entire membership for their hard work and the amazing team work in every single day, every single tour. I want to thank the officers, the Assistant Chiefs and Board of Directors for their commitment to the well being of the organization .

Keep up the great work and enjoy the summer.

There are a few members who think are in call in status please keep in mind you must submit a letter every 3 months to the line office.

For the new badge members congrats.

Felix Rodriguez  
Chief of Department  
Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

# 1st Assistant Chief Joseph Frisina # 31



Members,

I would like to start out my report by saying thank you! Thank you to all of our members who go above and beyond each and every day for our department. You are the reason we are Suffolk County's agency of the year.

As many of you know, this month was filled with multiple alarms, mostly during the daytime hours. With the warmer weather approaching, we are experiencing 4-5 jobs in an extremely short amount of time. The Captains need your help! Please help out when you're available even if it's for an hour or so during the daytime.

I hope that everyone had a great time at the Memorial Day BBQ even though the parade was cancelled. Thank you to all of the members who participated in the mandatory cleanup of the building, it looks great!

This month starts our annual election process for the next years Officer's and Board of Directors. Good luck to everyone who is running for a position. Please keep in mind, this is not the time to start submitting excuse forms for duty hours/trainings from months ago. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, please feel free to speak to any of the Chiefs. We have and will always have an open door policy and we welcome all of your questions and concerns.

My job as 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief is to ensure that your time spent inside this building is memorable and rewarding. If you have any issues, problems, or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I will always help you out to the best of my ability.

As always, watch each other's backs and be safe!

Joe Frisina  
1st Assistant Chief  
Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

## 2nd Assistant Chief April Kunz # 32



This month's training is going to be on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be working with the fire department. The fire department will be having an extrication drill. We will be participating with them; learning how to work together on the scene of an automobile accident.

During these drills we will also be learning how to use the Bari Tracks and the winch system in 3-24-18. Brianna Scotti and Frank Simone have graciously volunteered to help train our department as well as the fire department.

This joint training should be exciting and informative. Please make every effort to attend.

As per the bylaws if you are in a refresher class, your training hours may be covered by your refresher. Please email me [akunz@bsbra.org](mailto:akunz@bsbra.org) if you were in a refresher class or and original this year. This does not exclude a probies from probationary training nor does it apply to members who are doing CME's.

July's next month's training is going to be pot luck. We will be going over little things that we need to be retrained on. For example the portable suction, the onboard suction, quick clot gauze, and the new occlusive dressings.

I spoke with Jim Gilliland about CME's and we are working out dates for June and or July.

If you are in need of a spinal immobilization update, please contact me.

If you need a new CPR card please contact me. We need an updated card every 2 years.

If you are in the process of being cleared as an EMT, please contact me.

If you have any trainings that you would love to see taught here contact me by email.

If your name **does not** appear on this list in the next page I do not have your check and inject paperwork. Please email me immediately so I can either update the list or figure out how to train you. This is not an optional training.

Argreta	Alexandra
Attisani	Monica
Aydin	Aybike
Barcia-Figueroa	Melissa
Bott	Darian
Cameron	Steven
Corsini	Kayla
Dalba	Brian
Dequatro	Allison
Dequatro	Dana
Diaz	Yvette
Dolan	Mary
DuFour	Brian
Fesefeldt	Gary
Finn	Clarisse
Friedman	Russell
Friely	Jonathan
Garcia	Anthony
Gonzalez	Bayron
Haber	Stanley
Hart	Jesi-Rose
Harwood	Samantha
Haynes	Karyn
Haynes	Kharmel
Hefter	Douglas

Heimerle	William
Hughes	Laurie
Jaramillo	Natalie
Jean	Michelle
Jessica	Dautner
Jimenez	Denise
Johnson	Karen
Klein	Nora
Kolopsis	Peter
Lagala	Dana
Lopez	Kim
Maiforth	Holly
Marcey	Michelle
Marchione	Stacy
Martinez	Pablo
Martinez	John
McCann	Christopher
Mercado	Tina
Messing	John
Mileski	John
Modula	Stephen
Mongan	Emily
Nelson	Jim
Ortiz	Christina
Pellman-Isaacs	Aaron

Pini	Jeanne
Podosina	Jake
Rodriguez	Alyssa
Rotnstein	Brett
Ruiz	Raymis Kim
Sallai-Herrera	Adriaen
Sanchez	Karen
Schauer	Kevin
Seymour	Anthony J.
Sgambati	Angela
Smith	Raymi
Spiegel	Jacob
Stevens	Brian
Symister	Zuberi
Tedesco	Phoebe
Thomas	Shavaronn
Trivino	Ed
Vargas	Ana
Weis	Victoria
Wojcik	Victoria
Zenz	Brittany

April Kunz  
2nd Assistant Chief  
Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue  
Ambulance

# 3rd Assistant Chief Charles Chapman # 33



I would like to start out thanking everyone for another very successful month. There were multiple alarms which were handled on many of the days.

In addition, great job everyone at the hazmat in Brentwood. Many thanks go out to all of you who stepped up and helped out this past month. A lot of people have gone above and beyond for the building cleanup week and the building is looking amazing! Each Day has done an amazing job on their rooms. Thank You!

**DRIVER TRAINING:** I will be having classes on June 8<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>. At 2000. If you are interested in becoming a driver, please plan on attending these sessions.

**BUILDING:** If you know of something that needs fixing please contact me (631-374-3930) and I will try to have it fixed ASAP! Additionally, please remember this is a smoke free campus and to please put your cigarettes in the cigarette tower ashtray and NOT ON THE GROUND!

If any one noticed the main lounge ( the one with the pool table) got hot over the Memorial Day weekend and that was because the thermostat was lowered below 68 degree's. Please PLEASE do NOT lower the thermostat lower then 68 degree's in ANY ROOM! If you do that it will freeze out the unit and this will come with a large repair cost.

The sprinkler system has been turned on and worked on and he will be here once a month to make sure everything is working properly. Our landscaper is doing a wonderful job and working on the patches of grass that aren't growing. Additionally, our exterminator has been working hard to combat the ant problem. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT THROW OUT FOOD GARBAGE IN ANY OTHER GARBAGE OTHER THEN THE KITCHEN!!!! THIS IS WHAT ATTRACTS THEM! They will NOT go away if we keep throwing out coffee cups paper plates in the hallway meeting room and dispatch. I will speak with our the police officers and let them know that they are to throw their food out in kitchen also.

**VEHICLES:** We will be remounting 3-24-17 and 3-24-19. Our new Chevy Chasis will be here in approximately 3 weeks from the dealer. One of the chassis and 17 will be going to N&A to be remounted, the other will be kept here until N&A finished with the remount. I am very excited. The Board and Chiefs office (before I became a chief) have purchased only the best for our membership as you will see when we get the finished product!

As we head into the warmer weather, please know that each day has an assigned rig that needs to be washed inside and out and the captains know which rig is theirs. If you would like to know please don't hesitate to ask me!! Congrats on Suffolk AGENCY OF THE YEAR!! You all deserve it and it does not go unnoticed by both the Board and Officers! As we enter the summer months, I would ask that you keep up the great job, and continue to do what you do best! Thank you as always for your hard work and contributions.

Charles Chapman  
3rd Assistant Chief  
Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

# Captain's Reports



## MONDAY Dana Dequatro #51

Hey Everyone, I would like to thank Anthony Garcia, Holly Maiforth, Jake Polosino and Meghan Coles for responding to my parent's home and taking such great care of my Dad. They also checked on my father when he was in the emergency room and made sure my mother didn't need anything.

The patient's family in the bed next to my Dad commented on the professionalism of the crew. Dr Levine also commented about Anthony and Holly's professionalism and sincere caring attitude. Remember when you respond to a call, you are representing the entire department. It is not just you and your partner. It is you, your partner, and Bay Shore rescue Ambulance. People are watching every move you make and listening to every word you say. Whether you are dealing with impatient family members or rude medical staff always remain professional. If you are dealing with a combative patient or in a bad situation do what you have to do to insure the safety of yourself and crew. If you have to take a patient down do so swiftly and professionally no need for name calling or cursing. Again on behalf of myself and my family, thank you to the crew for the great care and respect for my Mom and Dad. Stay Safe.

Dana DeQuatro 51



## WEDNESDAY Edward Trevino #53

First and foremost, I would like to thank the entire Wednesday crew for welcoming me with open arms. You all have made this transition extremely easy for me and I truly appreciate that. Next, I would like to thank all of the members who have helped me out this past month. Your dedication does not go unnoticed!

Extra help is always appreciated throughout the day. With that said, I want to make sure the entire membership understands that one of the primary goals as Captains is to make sure our ambulances are staffed. When we reach out for help, it does not mean that you have to worry about ride time. If it is your duty slot, you will always get priority. However, we cannot predict our call volume. Therefore, it is imperative that we have sufficient man power throughout the entire day.

Another very important topic is rig checks and restocking. Please make sure that rig checks are getting done and that all items used during a call are restocked once you get back to the building. We have had instances of rig checks being completed but items that were checked off as "yes" were still missing. If you cannot find something on the ambulance or cannot restock an item, please let the Captain of the day know and we will help you resolve the issue. In addition, please make sure to clean the inside of the rig as this is also part of the rig check.

Thank you once again for all you do. Please stay safe, watch each other's back, and have fun while being the best. There's a reason why BSBRA was named agency of the year. Let's go out there and do what we do best.

Edward Trivino 53



## THURSDAY KERRY PAOLETTI #54

Thursday's been going great! However, help is truly needed from 0600-1800, especially now with the nicer weather approaching. We seem to be getting hit with back-to-back alarms every day. So, if you are around, come on down! If you have stuff to do around town, grab a friend & take an ambulance! (Bonus: you save a life & your gas!). Please remember to do rig checks, and to keep the captain's chairs facing to the rear!

We always have new members entering our doors. Please remember that was once you. You weren't sure of where you fit in, and you weren't sure of what your role was. Give them a chance, and give them a break. Teach them! Help them! Show them how to do things the right way, the same way someone once showed you. I hear a lot of negative talk about how "this one didn't know what to do on a call", "this one doesn't know how to take a blood pressure", or "what are you guys teaching them in probie class" etc. Enough of this putting each other down nonsense! It's time we ALL started building each other up, rather than putting each other down! If you feel someone does something "wrong" on a call, it then becomes YOUR responsibility to show that person what they need to do next time. Take the initiative. They will appreciate your efforts in the long run. Or...ask them why they performed the action the way they did. There are a lot of different ways to get to the southern state parkway, one way doesn't make the other way wrong. If you need to get precepted, or want to do driver training, reach out and let me know! I would be more than happy to help you.

Finally, as always, it never seems as if "thank you" is enough, but I truly appreciate my crews who show up every week, and those who come down and pull extra hours.

Kerry Paoletti 54



## FRIDAY JOHN MESSING #55

Thank you for everyone who comes down and helps out on Fridays it does not go unnoticed.

Please remember to clean up after yourselves also please remember to do rig checks at the beginning of your shift it is very important.

Everyone please have a safe and fun memorial day and let's not forget what this holiday truly means

John Messing 55



## SATURDAY NOAH FISCH #56

Thank you to everybody that has been coming down.

It is greatly appreciated.

Please make sure rigs are checked at the start of the shift and also that the stretcher matches the Ambulance and the battery matches the stretcher.

Keep up the great work!

Noah Fisch 56



## SUNDAY BRYAN DUFOUR #50

To membership,

I would like to start out that Sunday is doing very well, but still need help from 6am to noon. (preferably if you are a driver)

I would like to see another emt/driver for my overnight, especially if you are a preceptor.

If you are a dispatcher, probationary members, and youth squad membership, I like to have a dispatcher that familiar with scms, or want to learn how the dispatch console, please contact me. Summer is almost here and I know call volume is going to double, so I would like to prepare for that.

While we in the subject of "summer time", please stay hydrated, reduced your greasy food intake, and enjoy yourself. Remember you still have a life outside of bsbra, and our job/volunteering in ems is very stressful. So please enjoy your time off, the weather, and good foods as much as you can.

Finally, I want to thanks the people that have been help me out throughout the whole over and over, from crew chiefs to members that took moment from their busy life just to make sure things were running smoothly.

Thank you and stay safe

Bryan Dufour #50

# Common courtesy call to your captain of the day

We are seeing a rash of last minute call in's, no show-no calls, and members who consistently run late to their duty tours without any notifications to the Captain of the Day. We would like to remind the membership that a call just to give the Captain a heads up would be appreciated as they would be able to help cover that portion of the tour.

For the last minute call in's, it would be common courtesy to give your Captain an ample amount of time to assist in finding coverage. You might be asking yourselves, "What is an ample amount of time?" We are asking that you give a minimum of SIX (6) hours notice. Most people know (in the working world) that they will be calling in within at least that amount of time whether they be sick or just need a mental health day. We feel that the same applies for the volunteer world. We understand that things happen, however, calling in 15-20 minutes after your tour does not help us. We can't even find paid coverage in that time, let alone volunteer coverage. Please have the common courtesy to help the organization.

As far as no show-no calls, we can advise that this is totally unacceptable and it is spoken about way to often in meetings.

Members are also reminded that if you have a regular duty slot and you can't make it, you are to contact the Captain and try to fill your spot. (as per the SOP's). You are responsible for your duty slot, regardless if you are a probationary member, dispatcher, EMT or Driver.

These situations apply to all members, probationary and badge, call-in to interim. When you commit to a slot or to help out someone, please do it. You are giving your word that you will help them out.

Should you have any questions in regard's to these requests, please see a Chief.

On behalf of the Chiefs Office, Felix Rodriguez 1st Assistant Chief @ bsbra

# SECRETARY OF DISPATCH Jonathon Mitchel

A few reminders regarding dispatching and housekeeping on PCR's:

[if !supportLists]· [endif]If you are in the building, you are responsible to dispatch. Captains and Crew Chiefs should ensure that the radio console and CAD are monitored by a crew member whenever possible.

[if !supportLists]○ [endif]If you are uncomfortable with dispatching, contact your captain or myself for training.

[if !supportLists]· [endif]When operating on a standby for another department, the top copy of the PCR stays with the department hosting the standby, the middle copy comes back to BSBRA, and the bottom copy stays at the hospital. On the middle copy, write the department name in the run number column so that we know that this was not associated with a Bay Shore call.

[if !supportLists]· [endif]EVERY CALL needs a PCR, regardless of whether you were cancelled, if it was a standby only, or if it was handled/mutual aided to another department. If there is a run number in SCM, there needs to be at least one PCR written and attached to the call.

[if !supportLists]· [endif]When you RMA a patient, it is imperative that the back of the PCR be scanned in with the Patient's signature.

[if !supportLists]· [endif]Please put last names **and first initials** on all PCR's  
Let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Thanks,

Jon Michel

# BSBRA July Calendar

<b>06/06/16 GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>Monday / Jun. 6th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 2000 hours</b>
<b>06/08/16 DRIVER TRAINING</b>	<b>Wednesday / Jun. 6th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 2000 hours</b>
<b>06/10/16 BSBRA YOUTH SQUAD</b>	<b>Friday / Jun. 10th / 2016</b>	<b>@: BS New Jersey</b>	<b>@ All Day</b>
<b>06/11/16 BSBRA YOUTH SQUAD</b>	<b>Saturday / Jun. 11th / 2016</b>	<b>@: BS New Jersey</b>	<b>@ All Day</b>
<b>06/16/16 DRIVER TRAINING</b>	<b>Thursday / Jun 16th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 2000 hours</b>
<b>06/19/16 FATHERS DAY</b>	<b>Sunday / Jun. 19th / 2016</b>	<b>@: All Over</b>	<b>@ All Day</b>
<b>06/24/16 DRIVER TRAINING</b>	<b>Friday / Jun. 24th / 2016</b>	<b>@: HQ</b>	<b>@ 2000 hours</b>

# 2016-2017 ELECTION NOMINATIONS

## Nominations & Elections

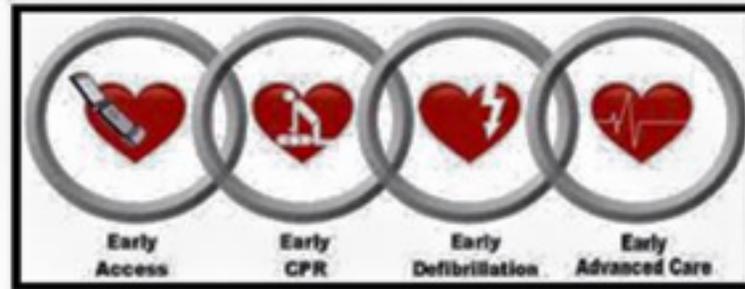
### Article XII Section II- Annual Elections

- A. Election of Officers shall be held on the Friday immediately preceding the General meeting in September of each year. Voting hours shall be at the organization headquarters from 0900 until 2100 hrs. Voting shall be by secret ballot utilizing a ballot box or voting machine. The election process shall be observed by one (1) non-candidate member. A minimum of one (1) member from the Election Committee shall be present and/or in contact with this member while the voting is in progress.
- B. All members in good standing as per article III, Section XIV of these by-laws must show photo ID to the Election Custodian/Observer and sign the election record book prior to voting.
- C. Absentee ballots for the annual elections must be received by the Company Secretary by 0001 hrs. the day of the elections. All absentee ballots will be recorded in the Election record book.
- D. Absentee ballots for annual elections, as well as elections throughout the year, must be available not less than two (2) weeks prior to the election.
- E. Votes shall be counted by members of the Election Committee immediately following the close of elections. The Election Committee shall be made up of at least three (3) Badge members. Results will be available in writing and submitted immediately to the Chief and President. Official results will be presented to the general membership upon the commencement of the Annual Meeting and not prior to.
- F. Election to office must be by a majority of votes cast as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order, most current available edition.
- G. When two or more candidates are running for the same position and no one candidate receives a majority of valid votes cast, the Election Committee shall inform the Chief and President. The Membership will be informed at the September General Meeting. A run-off election between the two (2) Candidates receiving the highest amount of votes shall be held. Ballots for the run-off election shall be made available at the September General Meeting, and the vote shall take place at a special meeting or election to be held not less than two (2) weeks following the September General Meeting. In the case that neither of the candidates receive a majority of votes, then nominations for said position shall be opened on or before the next General Meeting.
- H. All officers elected shall assume office and authority on the first day of the month of October following their election to office.

## ARTICLE XV BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

- A. Proposed by-law amendment(s) must be in writing and signed by not less than two (2) members in good standing. The original will be submitted to the By-Law Committee and a copy given to the Chief.
- B. The By-Law Committee shall review then proposed changes for structural correctness and conflicts with the current by-laws within two (2) weeks of receipt
- C. If any incongruities exist, the By-Law Committee Chairperson shall notify one(1) of the submitting members of said incongruities, offering the opportunity to revise the proposed changes.
- D. If no incongruities exist, the By-Law Committee shall present the proposed changes to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled Board meeting.
- E. The Board shall review the proposed changes.
- F. **Once reviewed**, the proposed amendments shall be **mailed/emailed or posted on the Organizational Webpage** for all voting members in good standing within two (2) weeks.
- G. The proposed by-law amendments shall appear in the Organization's Newsletter at the next scheduled General Meeting.
- H. The membership shall vote on the by-law changes approximately four(4)weeks after the proposed changes have been printed in the newsletter. The vote shall take place at the General Meeting.
- I. A two thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast is required to enact the proposed amendments.
- J. If approved the amendments shall become effective immediately.
- K. Any proposed by-law amendments which have been voted on and rejected shall be re-evaluated and /or rewritten and resubmitted according to guidelines provided in this section A through H.

Bay Shore - Brighwaters Rescue Ambulance, Inc.  
**2016 Community CPR Program**



This FREE course offers Adult, Child and Infant CPR and AED Use. No experience is necessary and this course is intended for individuals with limited or no medical background. Space is limited and all classes will be held at 10 am, at our HQ located at: 911 Aletta Place, Bay Shore NY 11706.

· **January 30th** · **March 26th** · **May 21th** · **July 30th** · **September 24th** · **November 19th** ·

Please pre-register on our website: <http://www.bsbra.org> or via email: [CPR@BSBRA.org](mailto:CPR@BSBRA.org)

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A one-day **FREE** Wills preparation event for volunteer firefighters, EMS Providers, other first responders and veterans (and their spouses) to obtain simple Wills\*, Powers of Attorney, and Health Care Proxies.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM each appt. will be for 60 minutes	Community Ambulance Company 420 Lakeland Avenue Sayville, New York 11782

**KEY DATE**

Please bring your completed questionnaire with you the day of the event or you may email it to [pcurran@metlife.com](mailto:pcurran@metlife.com) or fax to (212) 251-1599 by Friday, May 27, 2016

To guarantee your spot, please RSVP by Friday, May 27, 2016 to Pat Curran at [pcurran@metlife.com](mailto:pcurran@metlife.com) or (212)578-7487. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the event, however will be seen subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

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There will be no solicitation for MetLife Products at this event.



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM

# Fall 2016 EMT-B COURSES

### AMMERMAN CAMPUS

Mon/Wed 6pm-1030pm 9/7/16

Tues/Thurs 8am-1230pm 8/30/16

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### EASTERN CAMPUS

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**Priority registration begins April 11, 2016!**

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# SC 2160406 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, EMS DIVISION

## RAPID Summer Daytime EMT-Basic Refresher Course

LOCATION: Wyandanch-Wheatley Heights Amb., 295 Merritt Ave., Wyandanch, NY 11798 INSTRUCTOR: Carol Cronogue

All students MUST attend the course opening at 12pm on Sunday 6/12/16 at the Suffolk County EMS Division, 360 Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, NY 11980. You will be completing the course opening, Suffolk County and New York State paperwork, and you will be taking the Challenge Written Exam. The skills part of the Challenge Exam is optional and starts at 8:30am. *Only currently certified EMS providers, at or above the course level, are eligible for participation in the Practical Challenge Exam.* To register for the Practical Challenge Exam please call 631-852-5080.

Practical Challenge Exam: Sunday 6/12/16 8:30am, Suffolk County EMS Division, Yaphank.

DATES: *First Day* Sunday 6/12/16 at Suffolk County EMS Division, Yaphank at 12pm.

DAYS/TIMES: Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm-5pm (Friday 6/24/16, Monday 6/27/16 – Friday 7/1/16 & Tuesday 7/5/16 – Friday 7/8/16)

SKILLS FINAL: *Tentative* Saturday 7/9/16 at SC EMS Division, Yaphank WRITTEN FINAL: 8/18/16 (Thurs.7 pm)

FEE: \$100.00 for EMS Personnel \$555.00 for NON EMS

*Students must have their own b/p cuff, stethoscope, notepads and writing tools. \*\* No walk in students will be allowed\*\**

Pre-requisites: FEMA NIMS 100, NIMS 700 and HazMat Awareness – OSHA Compliant minimum 3 hours. (FEMA links will be emailed to students with the confirmation email, if students haven't already taken those classes.) Firefighter 1 AFTER 2003 will count for HazMat Awareness, must show proof. (All HazMat Awareness classes MUST have been taken after 9 11 to count.) Copies of certificates must be handed in to the instructor the first day of the course.

To reserve seating for this course: Complete this form with check(s)/money order(s) payable to the Suffolk County EMS Division (please postdate check(s)/money order(s) to the start date of the course). Please mail to: Suffolk County EMS Division, 360 Yaphank Ave., Suite 1B, Yaphank, NY 11980, Attn: EMT Courses. **Per County Resolution #968-1997, there will be an additional \$25 fee added to the cost of the course for any checks returned with notice of "insufficient funds." NO SEATS WILL BE HELD UNLESS FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.**

Please note: Forms will be returned if incomplete, illegible, or if the course is full or canceled. **No seats will be held unless the registration process is complete.** You will receive a confirmation email. Please make sure you include your email address in the box below. If you do not have an email address, please make sure your mailing address is listed on the check. You will receive a confirmation letter in the mail. Enrollment is first come, first served.

Please be advised, the Suffolk County EMS Division will be handing out CDs with all of the New York State and Suffolk County policies, protocols and various other vital information.

### SC 2160406 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

EMT-Basic Refresher Course

Wyandanch-Wheatley Heights Ambulance (NYS Written on Thursday, August 18, 2016)

CORPS/DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_ NYS EMS AGENCY CODE #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & EMT # (print or type)	Email Address
1.	
2.	

This is to certify that the individuals identified above are members of this EMS Agency.

Officer (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_



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***Pre-requisites*** for the program include:

A current *NYS EMT Basic Certificate, Bio 130 and Bio 132* (C or better)

Or

A current *NYS EMT Critical Care Certificate and Bio 130* (C or better)

**Enrollment is now open, register early! Seating is limited to  
24 students!**

**\*\* Certifications must remain valid throughout the entire course\*\***

**\*\*\* *Financial aid available to qualified students*\*\*\***

Students interested in the program need to complete an application at the  
admissions office of the Ammerman Campus.

**Fall classes begin 8/29/2016!**

**Priority registration begins April 11, 2016!**

Further questions or concerns can be directed to:

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631-451-4678

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or

Karen Pepe  
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