



BSBRA SIGNAL 19

“and the following messages”



October...

You may go through very difficult time. Where you feel like a failure but remember one thing, struggle and hard times are the most inspirational thing in the world.

Have a safe Halloween.

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 Chief @ bsbra

Captain's Reports

MONDAY Dana Dequatro #51



Hey Everyone, there has been some misunderstanding from our newer members concerning whether or not they can come down and ride on other tours other than their duty tour and the answer is absolutely. Healthcare is a 24/7 hour service. There is no ending to the training, teaching and medical advances. The doors are always open here, anyone can come down at any time aside from their regular duty slot. You may observe other members doing something that "clicks" with you and helps you become a better provider. As long as you say to yourself, "I am going to be the best provider I can possibly be and I am going to provide the best patient care possible", you will have a long, successful career here. I say career because this is work, but it is highly rewarding. Giving the best patient care you possibly can will lead to a very happy, rewarding life because it is very noble to help out another human being when they are in need. Stay Safe

Dana DeQuatro 51

SATURDAY ANTHONY GARCIA #56



Good day everyone,

It is a Privilege and honor that everyone has trust within me to be an Officer at our organization. Throughout the next year my goal is to preform to the best of my abilities in the best interest of our membership and organization. There are so many people to thank for this opportunity. I'm ecstatic to be able to work with the New Board of Directors and Line Officers and I congratulate all of them for their success. This will surely be a great year.

I'm eager to represent Saturday and have been shaped to do so by Chief Joe Frisina and Former Captain Noah Fisch. What these two gentleman have taught me has readied me to follow in their footsteps as an officer. With the personnel on the day I can already foresee the accomplishments we can achieve and the goals we will hit. Saturday's is one of the only days you can be Precepted during the whole 24 hours and I take pride in that and encourage all new providers to challenge themselves and seek additional guidance. We are a welcoming bunch, a group of providers eager to teach others with our vast years of experience. If anyone is ever interested in coming down, don't hesitate to. The Volunteers of Saturday, I feel are the cream of the crop and are the best extension of a family I could ever ask for and I can attribute a lot of my success to them and I thank them for that.

With the new year starting i would like to share my number one goal with you all; let us get a volunteer ambulance out to every one of our communities 911 alarms. One way to accomplish that is to listen up, donate some free time meeting new people on new days and do an overnight every once in a while. This organization offers us so many opportunities every day but in order to get them you gotta come around and look for them.

To a great year! Thank you

Anthony Garcia 56



SUNDAY Bryan Dufour #50

To the membership,

I would like to start out by saying thank you to all the members who came out and voted for this year's general election.

I would also like to give my thanks to the members that come down on Sunday week after week, whether they are here for their duty tour or just dropping by to lend a hand.

It's not easy being an officer, which is why we depend on you (the membership) to keep an open communication to your crew chief and/or your captain of the day if you are unable to make to your duty tour.

October 1st is our new year and I would like to fill in the gaps before the winter season. Therefore, I need help on the overnight from midnight to 6am, preferably an EMT and driver.

I also need help from 6am to noon, either an EMT/driver or driver only.

So if anyone is looking for a duty slot or to change your duty slot, contact myself or Jon Michael and we'll make it official.

Rig checks: When checking the rigs, please check the fuel level and dispose of any garbage that is left behind. It is important we make sure that the truck is fueled up and clean, so our patients feel that it is a comfortable environment while being treated and transport to hospital.

Garbage should also be thrown out at the end each tour, so our guests and other members feel happy in the place where we work.

Overall, I would like to wish the entire membership a good job for their hard work and hope for a good and safe year.

The walking dead returns on Sunday at end of next month, friends are welcome.

Let's have good year...

Bryan Dufour 50

BSBRA YOUTH SQUAD: Outstanding Members



1st Place Overall in the state!

First I want to congratulate this amazing bunch of EMS Students.

I consider them the farm system and pride of Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance.

Just a reminder that half of this students are rookies in this department and yet they have accomplished so much more than expected in this 2016 year.

BSBRA YOUTH SQUAD TEAMS

CODE BLUE

1st Place Problem 1 “Trauma”

Stabbing wounds to the neck and stomach on a patient during a fight.

1st Place Problem 2 “Medical”

anaphylactic reaction on a patient attacked by bees
no EPI-PEN carried by patient.



From left to right:

Samantha Jones, Thomas Heron, Sabrina Heron, Lesley Lojan
Juan Wong and Michael gilbert.

TRAUMA MAMAS and MARC

2nd Place Problem 1 “Trauma”

Stabbing wounds to the neck and stomach on a patient during a fight.

2nd Place Problem 2 “Medical”

anaphylactic reaction on a patient attacked by bees
no EPI-PEN carried by patient.



From left to right:

Kay Lojan, Izabella Estevez, Marc Cattell
Qendresa Shala and Tabatha Gomez

BSBRA October Calendar



10/01/16
GREAT SOUTH BAY RUN

Saturday / Oct. 1st / 2016

@: Bay Shore

@ 0600 hours

10/03/16
GENERAL MEETING

Monday / Oct. 3rd / 2016

@: HQ

@ 1930 hours

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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

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SC 2160901 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, EMS DIVISION

EMT-Critical Care Refresher Course

LOCATION: SC EMS Academy, 360 Yaphank Ave., Suite 1B, Yaphank, NY 11980 INSTRUCTOR: Dina Wayrich

DATES: 10/23/16 to 1/19/17 TIMES: Wednesdays 7pm to 10pm-11pm AND Sundays 9am to 3:30pm

Practical Challenge Exam: Saturday 10/29/16 8:30am, Suffolk County EMS Division, 360 Yaphank Ave., Auditorium, Yaphank, NY 11980. The first day of class a Suffolk County EMS Division staff member will take registrations. Only currently certified EMS providers, at or above the course level, are eligible for participation in the Practical Challenge Exam.

SKILLS FINAL: *Approx. Sat. 1/7/17 at SC EMS Academy, Yaphank* WRITTEN FINAL: 1/19/17 (Thurs.7 PM)

FEE: \$200.00 for EMS Personnel \$1,025.00 for NON EMS

*Students must have their own 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 within the first month 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) 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 seat 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 thumb drives with all of the New York State and Suffolk County policies, protocols and various other vital information.

SC 2160901 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

EMT-Critical Care Refresher Course
Suffolk County EMS Academy, Yaphank

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) _____

SC 2160411 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, EMS DIVISION

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Refresher Course

LOCATION: Shirley Ambulance, 3 Plymouth Place, Shirley, NY 11967

INSTRUCTOR: James Deutch

Practical Challenge Exam: Saturday 10/22/16 9am, Suffolk County EMS Division, 360 Yaphank Ave., Auditorium, Yaphank, NY 11980. Students MUST pre-register by calling 631-852-5080. Only currently certified EMS providers, at or above the course level, are eligible for participation in the Practical Challenge Exam.

DATES: 10/24/16 to 2/16/17

SKILLS FINAL: *Approx. Sat, 2/4/17 at SC EMS Division, Yaphank*

DAYS/TIMES: Mondays and Wednesdays 7pm to 10pm

WRITTEN FINAL: 2/16/17 (Thurs. 7 pm)

1st Day Monday 10/24/16 starts at 6:30pm

FEE: \$125.00 for EMS Personnel \$580.00 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 within the first month 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.**

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SC 2160411 *All students MUST attend the first day of class. No exceptions, no accommodations!*

EMT-Basic Refresher Course
Shirley Ambulance

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NAME & EMT# (print or type)	Email Address
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Officer (Print Name) _____ Date _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Phone # (daytime) _____

BIRTHDAYS



BAY SHORE- BRIGHTWATERS RESCUE AMBULANCE

911 Aletta Place. Bay Shore, NY 11706

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Please email us at signal19@bsbra.org

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/02.....Ana Vargas
10/05.....Gerald Corsini
10/10.....Ray Ruiz
10/11.....Gerald Guszack
10/11.....Justin Martir
10/11.....Kaitlyn Deutsch
10/13.....Timothy Samuel
10/15.....Jessica Callard
10/21.....Donna Fudge
10/27.....Alexis Nieves
10/29.....Darian Bott
10/30.....Dominique Marano
10/30.....Jim Nelson
10/31.....Diana Cairo
10/31.....Richard Veraldo

May you enjoy it,
from all of us here at
BSBRA