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Quarterly Update for Richmond Rescue

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Hello,
Please pass this along to your Select boards.
Mike

Quarterly Report for Towns - Q2 - 20-21

The second quarter brought some hope that there will be a return to normalcy. Our members were fortunate to receive their first dose of the COVID vaccine. All of our members that were offered the vaccine accepted it. Within the next few weeks, our entire membership will have received their second dose. While this will not change our operations much, we will be able to rest easier at night knowing that our chance of contracting COVID has decreased significantly.

We've been working with the State of Vermont to begin vaccinating all Vermonters in the coming months. Our EMTs, AEMTs, and paramedics will all be able to participate as vaccinators at public vaccine clinics. This is an exciting opportunity for EMS to play a leading role in a massive public health undertaking.

Last quarter we had ALS coverage on 100% of our calls and a paramedic on 62% of our calls. While we've been close for many years, we finally have enough advanced level providers (AEMTs and paramedics) to consistently deliver that level of service. The current breakdown of our roster is as follows:

- Paramedic - 5
- AEMT - 15
- EMT - 16
- EMR - 2
- CPR only - 5

In the coming months, we expect to have three EMTs complete AEMT class and four of our CPR certified members complete EMT class.

It continues to be an unconventional year financially. We've secured roughly \$10,000 in grant money to help cover PPE costs and lost revenue during the start of the pandemic. It does not cover all of our expenses or losses but it does help.

We are also excited to have procured a hazard pay grant that covers volunteers as well as employees. That money will be distributed to members that were on duty between March and September. While it will never fully compensate our members for the danger and stress they encountered over the past many months, we are grateful for the ability to give back to our dedicated personnel.

You can find all of our [town documents](#) in one location including our most recent Form 990 and last quarter's financial statements.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions about our operations.

Sincerely,
Michael Chiarella - Director of Operations
Miles Lamberson - President