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Richmond Rescue Quarterly Report

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Please pass this along to your Select Boards:

April 7, 2020

Re: Town Select Board Update FY19-20 Q3

The third quarter of the 19-20 fiscal year did not go as we expected. The first two months were record-setting with more calls and transports than we have ever seen in a two month period. Things came to a halt in March as the global pandemic gripped the nation. We saw our call volume and transports drop 50% from the same period last year. The same trend was seen in most of Vermont.

We do expect there to be financial implications from the decreased call volume in addition to a slow down in donations during these difficult economic times. With the strong start to the year our revenues were above expectations which should help to minimize the impact. We also have ample cash reserves to sustain us through this downturn.

Now that we are a few weeks into the pandemic we are finding that we are well prepared and well supplied to handle the ongoing challenges we face. Our supply of masks, gowns, faceshields, and gloves should last us for about two more months without needing to resupply. We continue to adapt our policies and procedures to the current best practices from the CDC and the Vermont Department of Health. At this point, no providers have been exposed to any patient without being properly prepared with safety equipment.

Despite the pandemic, our budget is on target after the third quarter. We've posted our third-quarter financial reports to our [town government documents page](#) as well as our statistics.

Do not hesitate to reach out to Miles or Mike with your questions about EMS.

Sincerely,

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