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Richmond Rescue Quarterly Report

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Please pass along the following report to your Select Boards. I've also attached our 2021 statistics.

Mike

Quarterly Report to Towns - 2021-2022 Q2

The second quarter of 2021-2022 continued to see us busy with COVID-related activities. To date, we have administered more than 16,600 vaccines and assisted more than 6,000 people in getting tested for COVID. Our testing and vaccination activities are continuing through March although the demand has recently slowed dramatically.

Last quarter, we started providing primary ambulance service to the Towns of Hinesburg and St. George. Although we have seen an increase in our call volume it has been very manageable. One way to gauge how much capacity an ambulance has is to calculate the amount of time that the ambulance is out on calls and unavailable to respond to another emergency. Average utilization is between 25% and 35%. See the table below for our statistics for the past two quarters. Even with the additional call volume, we are still underutilized, allowing members to train, rest and work on other projects at the station.

Time Period	Minutes Utilized	Utilization Rate
July - September	11560 (~192 hours)	8.79%
October - December	17420 (~290 hours)	13.26%

In October, the Camels Hump Backcountry Rescue Team assisted three unprepared hikers in an area off of Camels Hump during an early season snow storm. The team was also able to practice their land navigation skills during a training that allowed many members to complete their Vermont Basic Search and Rescue Certification.

We continue to be in a strong financial position thanks to our additional income from testing and vaccinating. We're taking this opportunity to replace some older items such as our medical bags, and pediatric safety restraints that allow us to safely transport a child on our stretcher.

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

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