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Richmond Rescue Quarterly Report

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

Quarterly Report to Towns - 2020-2021 Q4

The final quarter of 2020-2021 continued to see us vaccinate Vermonters against COVID. In total, we have administered more than 3700 doses. Vaccination has slowed down but we expect to vaccinate children between the ages of two and eleven sometime this fall. While vaccinations have slowed, testing is ramping back up. We'll be regularly staffing a testing site in Burlington for the next couple of months.

We were thrilled to find out that Richmond Rescue AEMT, Rich Dana, won the ALS Provider of the Year for the State of Vermont. He has volunteered with us for more than 23 years and also is a volunteer with the Richmond Volunteer Fire Department.

Call volume has rebounded from the lows early in COVID. We set a June record with 61 calls and 43 transports. This seems to be the trend throughout our region as we frequently find ourselves traveling out of town to assist other agencies when they are busy.

The Camels Hump Backcountry Rescue Team was activated five times in the last quarter. The most notable rescue was for a hiker that fell from a cliff on the Bamforth Ridge Trail and sustained serious injuries. The carry-out over wet, difficult terrain began at 5:00 pm and finished at 5:00 am. It took a couple of days before our rescuers were fully recovered from that one.

We've ended the year in a strong financial position. We've received COVID relief funds as well as payment for our work as vaccinators. During budget season we expect to see level funding or a tiny increase for the towns we serve.

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