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Richmond Rescue Quarterly Report 22-23 Q4

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Quarterly Report to Towns - 2022-2023 Q4

On July first, we hired our fourth full-time employee, Sarah Cooper. You probably recognize her from her time as the President of Richmond Rescue. Sarah is currently finishing up paramedic school and should be licensed to practice within a month. With her full-time employment, she has had to step down from her role as president. With an additional employee, we have found scheduling to be much easier and have had no time out of service since the hiring.

In our annual election held last week, Emmett Hoskin was elected as our new President. Emmett has been with Richmond Rescue for almost 10 years as a volunteer. He has worked as a ski patroller and part-time AEMT at a number of local services. He currently works for UVM Healthnet and lives in Bolton.

In June, Car 1 was put into service. Car 1 is a 2023 Ford Police Interceptor set up for medical response. It has already proven itself versatile by responding to backcountry calls, paramedic intercepts, and first responding.

At the end of June, we had a 23.7 kW solar array installed on our roof. The system went live on July 20 and has produced all of our power. We expect it to break even after about 10-12 years.

A1 is leaving us on August 1 to be remounted at the Braun shop in Ohio. While it is away, we'll have a loaner ambulance. The ambulance will be unmarked with orange striping and will only be used for second calls. A1 will be remounted onto a new Ford F550 chassis and should return in 2-3 months.

It was a quiet spring for the Camels Hump Backcountry Rescue Team. The team went to Middlesex to assist the state police in a search for an elderly gentleman. The victim was found in good condition by search dogs after a few hours. We also assisted a heat-exhausted and fatigued hiker on the Maple Ridge Trail in Underhill. The hiker was able to hike out under his own power after being provided some water and food.

You can find all of our [town documents](#) in one location including our most recent Form 990, statistics, 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

Emmett Hoskin - President

