

Richmond Rescue 22-23 Quarterly Report

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Long-time member, Rich Dana, retired from Richmond Rescue after 25 years of service. Rich has served in various positions on our Board of Directors, was a shift supervisor, and kept his EMS knowledge current as he progressed to Advanced EMT by the end of his career. We're excited that we'll still get to see him as a volunteer with the Richmond Fire Department.

On July 1, we hired our fourth full-time employee, Sarah Cooper. We've enjoyed having an extra employee to help cover open shifts and volunteers have had to run fewer extra shifts. Sarah's role has been defined as the public outreach coordinator. She'll be handling many of our injury prevention and public safety programs.

Richmond Rescue was recently designated a Pediatric Safe Ambulance Service. Only about 15 other agencies in the state have earned this designation. This statewide initiative recognizes agencies that go beyond basic requirements to provide excellent care to Vermont's children. Our car seat fitting program and bike helmet giveaway are two of the programs that helped us earn this award.

We've been a one-truck service since early August as our A1 was sent to Ohio for remounting on a new chassis. That process is moving along as expected and should be complete by mid-November. We expect this process to save us about 30% over the cost of a new ambulance.

The Camels Hump Backcountry Rescue Team has been busy. We helped extricate an injured hiker off of Mount Mansfield as well as an injured mountain biker on the new Driving Range trails in Bolton. Our team continues to work with the State of Vermont in moving backcountry specific medical protocols forward. We're currently putting together the education component before moving them out to a wider audience.

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

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