

2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 21, 2009

Community Ambulance

February 18, 2009

South Country Ambulance

March 18, 2009

Wyandanch-Wheatley Heights

April 15, 2009

Patchogue Ambulance

May 20, 2009

Exchange Ambulance

June 17, 2009

Southampton Ambulance

September 16, 2009

Central Islip Ambulance

October 21, 2009

Riverhead Ambulance

November 18, 2009

East Moriches Ambulance

Corps Dues: \$100.00 per year

If you wish to support our lobbying program
Lobbyist contribution: \$500 per squad

Please visit our Web site for
more information and a listing
of our current officers.

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Who are we?

The Suffolk County Ambulance Chiefs Association was formed in 1980 and has been an active member of the EMS community since. Our membership is made up of Chiefs, Assistant or Deputy Chiefs, Ex-Chiefs, Chief Operational Officer or their designated representatives from each of the volunteer ambulance companies in Suffolk County, NY.

The purpose of our organization is:

1. To promote the welfare of the volunteer ambulance service within the County.
2. To act as a unified voice in matters pertaining to all volunteer ambulance companies.
3. To encourage and assist in the standardization of equipment and training where such would benefit the volunteer ambulance service.
4. To foster communication and cooperation among the member corps
5. To foster communication and cooperation with official County of Suffolk agencies pertaining to the volunteer ambulance service.



Organizational Memberships

We are members of the following organizations:

- Suffolk County Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSCO)
- Suffolk County Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC)
- Suffolk County Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services Commission (SC FRES)
- Suffolk County Joint Council
- Suffolk County Regional Planning Council

Benefits of Membership

Being a member has many benefits. The foremost is that we offer the opportunity to

- Learn what is happening in the EMS community (a lot of time before anyone else).
- Our meetings include reports from our representatives to the organizations we belong to, as well as representatives from SC DOH division of EMS, SC DFRES, reports from the SC Recruitment and Retention Committees, NYS Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Association (District 7).
- In addition to up-to-date information it gives you a chance to talk to the representatives one on one.
- Opportunity to network with other Corps and take tours of their facilities.
- Let our representatives know of items of concern to be taken back to REMAC, REMSCO or FRES.

Accomplishments

As an organization we have had great impact on both local and state levels of government concerning EMS in our region. We have accomplished this by both being involved directly in the organizations listed above and being able to express the desires of our member corps through our votes as well as during discussions. We have also, through an official lobbying program been able to help advise our elected leaders of our needs and our opinions. The lobbying program has enabled us to ensure passage of such bills as:

- **Authorizes the issuance of official plates to fire companies or VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY owned and operated vehicles.**
- **Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) - Defined Contribution Plan & Defined Benefit Plan, 5points LOD disability per month**
- **10% Property Tax Reduction for Volunteers**
- **Tuition Assistance for volunteers**
- **“Life Star” Bill to prevent proprietary ambulances from sniping volunteer calls**
- **Land transfer Legislation for Port Jefferson Volunteer Ambulance Corp.**
- **Tax Payment by Town of Smithtown to CI-Hauppauge for coverage in Smithtown**
- **Huntington Community - resolved funding issues with Town of Huntington**
- **East End Medi-Vac Service**
- **State Funding for “Clean Room” at Stony Brook University Burn Center**