



Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services Commission
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SUFFOLK COUNTY FIRE RESCUE & EMERGENCY SERVICES
JANUARY 23, 2019

OPENING: 7:30pm

MOMENT of SILENCE Ex. Chief J.Baker, Saltaire FD

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: M/M by Hoffman/Bologna approved

TREASURERS REPORT: M/M Sullo/Bonventre

- Opening Balance - \$6,010.35
- Deposits - \$1.41
- Expenses - \$700.00
- Interest Earned - \$1.41
- End Balance - \$5,311.76

REPORT of OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN: T.Crafts

- THIS MY LAST REPORT!
- Happy Holidays to all
- A thank you to the following: County Leg. /PS Chairman T.Donnely, A/Comm. Jordan, B.Holly/E.Johnston FA, T.Laferrera

VICE CHAIRMAN: D.Silverman N/R

Election of Officers for 2019

Chairman Drew Silverman

Vice Chairman Kyle Markott

Secretary John Coughlin

Treasurer Frank Bonventre

M/M Barz/Reilly that seeing there is no opposition for any positions,
the secretary cast one ballot. Approved

Chairman Silverman presented outgoing Chairman T.Crafts (I got your name right) with a plaque
thanking

Him for his service and dedication to the commission. (Standing ovation)

ACTING FRES COMMISSIONER: J.Jordan

- The Suffolk Fire Rescue Resource Request link
<http://fres.suffolkcountyny.gov/SupportReg/> has been updated to include an online

direct fillable form. Supported with all web browsers and mobile devices. Quick, simple and easy.

- Updating FRES electronic directory. Email jennie.nedell@suffolkcountyny.gov with updates and access requests. Updated and verified email and fax will be required for bulk email distribution. Will be sharing with the SCFA in a cost avoidance scenario. They won't have to pay to make one.
- Rolling the Suffolk County Fire & EMS Records Management System.
- Looking for 3-4 agencies that are interested in piloting the system. Contact Joel.Vetter@suffolkcountyny.gov
- Building out the next phase of the ALS secured telemedicine system of the County (General Device) System.
- We are looking for several departments to pilot the mobile application. Contact Joel.Vetter@suffolkcountyny.gov
- <https://www.fireherolearningnetwork.com/> The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation has launched a new online learning network, FireHeroLearningNetwork.Com. This new learning network will bring critical training in safety, operations, and community relations to more than 1 million firefighters and fire officers in the United States. In addition to working on standard computers, FireHeroLearningNetwork.Com is mobile-ready for tablets and smartphones.
- <https://learning.respondersafety.com/Default.aspx> learning network dedicated to safety best practices in traffic incident response and management.
- **UHF paging – work** continues on additional sites on the west end (1st pct., Cohalan courts, ocean beach and St Charles) the first three of those should be on the air by May 1st. We are selectively beginning to invite agencies on based on coverage in their area: Huntington and Smithtown at the moment, more to follow. We will not be taking on agencies in areas with weak coverage until we are ready.
- **UHF PAGING - East end**: Rocky point, riverhead, and Yaphank are on the air and testing. Hampton Park and Greenport are in the works. More sites in development. No estimation when this will be on the air. We are working on it, keenly aware we have agencies that are running out of low band resources
- **SCPD trunked system upgrade (700/800 project)** work to begin Q1 on replacement of ambulance radios. Holding off on further programming from today forward. Any radios we have in house will be programmed with the existing FRES Responder Program. Until the two additional channels are turned on and the P25 FRES Responder Program is completed they will not accept radios for programming from the Fire and EMS Service.

- **ASAP TO PSAP** – PO issued to consulting company, Intergraph doing their programming to configure in CAD
- West Sayville Fire, Stony Brook Hospital EMS, Mastic Beach EMS, and Manorville are all trying out our mobile responder application
- Going for **UL certification** for our automatic alarm system, a work in progress

Training & Exercise:

- 1/8/19 - Hosted the PER-340 Active Threat Integrated Response
 - -Multiagency K9 training event held with Suffolk, Nassau, FDNY, Suffolk Arson Squad and ATF at Bethpage Ballpark.
 - -USAR equipment was exercised during logistics evolution
 - -Basic Criminal Investigation class completed by 3 marshal's at suggestion of DA's office for FELB investigations.
 - USAR equipment utilized in a 3 day drill in November
 - Defensive tactics refresher completed for 5 marshals
 - -Upcoming radiological training for Centerport FD in early January
 - -Hosting an EFD/EMD class this month

Planning:

- 11/26/18 – Attended the 2018 UAWG THIRA Workshop
- 11/28/18 - Wildfire Taskforce meeting
- 11/29/18 - OEM met with OPWDD
- 11/30/18 - Superstorm Sandy Taskforce Review Committee meeting
- 12/3/18 - Planning meeting with Port Village EM / EOC development
- 12/6/18 - Participate in the OHEP Coalition Surge Test Workshop
- 12/11/18-Decontamination team training held on 12/11
- 12/12/18 - Participated in the PBMC Hospital HVA
- 12/14/18 - Participated in the LIVOAD working group meeting
- 12/18/18 - Met with NWS & NYSDOT to discuss DSS
- 12/19/18 - Participated in the Stony Brook Univ. Hospital HVA
- 12/20/18 - NYWIMA Board of Directors meeting
- 12/28/18- USAR meeting in Bohemia on 12/28
- 1/2/19 – 2018 UAWG THIRA submitted to FEMA
- 1/3/19 - Participated in a meeting with DHSES to discuss proposed FRES Drone program
- 1/7/19 - Participated in the UAWG Logistics Subcommittee meeting
- 1/8/19 - Attended the ESF 8 Working Group Committee meeting
- 1/16/19 - Hosted Quarterly Town Emergency Manager's Meeting
- 1/17/19 - Attended the Fire Island Law Enforcement Safety Council meeting
 - FMASCO meeting attended

Response & Incident Support:

- 12/14/18 - Supported a Hazmat Incident involving a major drug lab in Mastic (provided ICS for staging area and deployed Decon strike team)
- 1/2/19 – Deployed MCU1 to support the funeral detail for Flanders-Northampton Ambulance

- K9 deployed 4 times in last month
- 2 fire investigations on County Property and one on school district property in Sayville
- 6 plans reviews for new or preexisting construction were performed
- 8 days of WMD/ Hazardous material equipment maintenance and inventory performed
- 32 facility inspections
- FELB performed \$7,450 in cash receipts, 3 business renewed Certificates of Registration, 7 Licenses were renewed, 7 individuals were tested and 1 proficiency was performed. FELB meeting was held.
- WMD response bottle trailer construction initiated. Approximately 20 bottles available if needed. Looking to set up for about 60 more. More work required
- Supported Flanders funeral
- Multiple alarm activations and suppression system issues
- 3 acceptance tests for alarm systems

Grants & Contracts:

- Steve Kamvakis / Mike Fink retired from County service, leaving 1 f/t and 1 p/t positions at OEM. Canvassed and interviewed for f/t Programs Examiner, Starts 2/11/19.
- Will be canvassing for a Deputy Director for OEM this month.
- Working on plan to develop a Drone Program at FRES (3 staff trained/licensed as pilots).

FIRE ACADEMEY: R.Barz

- TY to the A/Commsioner for working w the academy
- IT Server/Dept. New company in the next few days everything should be back up & running

SCPD: N/R**EMS:**

- TY to Chrm Craft
- 2/28/19 will be the last CC refresher class in Yaphank
- CC to Paramedic Bridge class apps close 1/31/19
- Classes will start in 2/19. It will be a yearlong Class.
- Wnt to state council- check website for new protocols
- EMS is lobbying to be recognized as an essential services similar to PD & FD
- State just lower the age you can become an EMT to 17yrs old. You can take the course at 16 but cannot become an EMT until your 17th B-Day.

- EMS week – 3rd week in May 2019. The State director has decided that the 1st Sunday of EMS week, wants to have a state wide outreach to let people know what EMS is all about
- New person in B.Dalagi's position

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMBINED RADIO: N.Reilly/Chief Munutti

Reilly

- Last meeting was on 1/19/19 next meeting will be 3/13/19.
- New letter regarding the T-Band is in draft form. King/Zeldin have re-introduced the bill HR/491 "Don't break up the T-Band" bill.

Chief Muniutti-(A.Laferrera)

- T-Band Leg introduced into Congress by Zeldin/King/Green (Texas) HR491. Will take effect 2021
- Letter sent to 1st 25 depts. stating on or about 2/15/19 UHF West will be in operations
- There is a letter going out to some departments (south shore) that are not involved with this roll out, advising them that they will be involved with the spring roll out.
- Working on East end , but the trouble is that most of the sites are not county owned properties
- Trunk upgrade, PD put out a memo indicating that they will stop programming old radios, due to they need to gear up for the new radios. They will resume programming the old radios in a few weeks
- The PD has a contractor in place to swap out the ambulance radios. This time, they will come out to the ambulance groups instead having them come to a central location.
- PSAP work in progress
- Drone program moving forward, concept of operations has been written and they are working on getting all the FCC issues taken care of.

BUILDING GROUNDS & LEGISLATION: A.Laferrera

- Albany is looking to revamp the Cancer Bill legislation
- Will be pushing for EMS Billing

REMSCO: B.Prosek

- Stony Brook Stroke ambulance was approved, and they will be scheduling the roll out to the different agencies in the near future

EMS: D.Wayrich

- Question by the Chair about surprise inspections at the hospital? They are being conducted by the Ex-Chief from Wyandanch –Whetely Heights, checking ID's, if the ambulance is fully stocked. Ex-chief from Wyandanch is also assigned to the 5 Boros (A.Laferrera)
- There is another individual going around the company's quarters and inspecting your paper work.
- The state has gone paperless, when the inspections are done you will receive an email instead of the yellow copy, all the inspectors have iPad's

BURN CENTER: N/R

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION: N/R

CODES: N/R

REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONS**SUFFOLK CHIEFS:** J.Coughlin

- Next meeting is in Flanders March 8th. AT&T will be at next meeting.

SUFFOLK VOLLIES: T.Sullo

- Memorial service will be Sunday May 5th Medford 5pm

TOWN CHIEFS REPORT**BABYLON:** A.Laferrera

- TOB has received a donation of \$30,000.00 from the IDA, which is going to the purchase of NARCAN. Each Dept will receive 77 vials to start, with Copiague FD. Being the distributor. It's a work in progress. New President is T.Nichols

HUNTINGTON: J.Hoffmann

- Next meeting is Cold Spring Harbor.

SMITHTOWN: T.Craft

- New rep will be T.Duckman, asst'. Chief

SOUTHAMPTON: E McGrath.

- Presented a \$3,000 check to the Coast Guard to help during the Govt'. Shut down, also Hampton Bays is providing pizza 3x's a week & Southampton is cooking dinner for once a week.

EAST HAMPTON: G.Turza

- Town of East Hampton filed a class action law suit against a number of chemical/foam manufacturers, they also filed suit against Bridgehampton Fire District & the Village of E. Hampton, for contaminating the ground water.

OLD BUSINESS: N/R**NEW BUSINESS:** N/R**GOOD & WELFARE:** N/R**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** T.Donnelly

- I'm the new chrm. For the Public Safety committee.
- I will support this organization's efforts moving forward.

Meeting Adjourned 9:03pm

Members Present	Staff present	Guest Present
LaFerrera, A	Jordan, J	Wayrich, D
Barz, R	Miniutti, G	
Bologna,Jr., V		
McGrath, E		
Crafts, T		
Sullo, A		
Turza, Jr., G		
Hoffmann, J		
Reilly, Jr. , N		
Silverman, D		
Markott, K		
Coughlin, J		
Bonventre, F		
Prosek, B		

NEXT MEETING	February 27, 2019
TIME	7:30 p.m.
LOCATION	FRES Library V. Bologna, Jr.
REFRESHMENTS	J. Coughlin