

## Chief Report June 2023

### Special Thanks & Recognition

- Thank you to all who participated in the **Day in the Bay**. The Karnads, Jegans, Abhilash, and Sridevi, thank you for helping. Thank you, **Station 49** for lending us the powerwash. Even the beast of a machine couldn't make our bay floor sparkle.
- **Memorial Day**, thank you to the Nairs, Harshit, and Manoj for joining our town's event and the Pauls and Harshit for joining the Cranbury event. Awesome events.
- Thank you, Lt Blanchard, for your kind words recognizing our team on **EMS Week**. Also, thanks to Brian Miller and Renee O'Brien for your kind words.
- **PPL Open Houe** - it was great to be part of this annual event
- **Sankalpa 5K Race**, thanks to all who made it; I see this event catching on in the years to come.
- Also, thanks to those who came in for the **Merwick Parade**. It was a genuinely heartwarming event, even though our feelings for that institution will not change quickly.
- I want to highlight the need for more participation in squad events. Participation is dwindling, and there is a general sense of apathy - I want to put it out there. As a membership, we need to give this some thought and pull our weight.
- Last time I reported that we could resolve the **CAD Zoll integration** and the Debt Ceiling crisis in Congress. The debt ceiling issue stands resolved in Congress, and we are still scratching our heads.

### Promotions

- Congratulations, **Sridevi** and **Mehul**, on getting to EMT 1; Mini - EMT-2 call sign 265
- **Eliana, Pradeep, Ishwary, Nancy, Hirishi, Vibha, and Dhruv** are the next batch. Four adults and three cadets will add to our tally.
- **Pradeep** and **Nancy** on being cleared to ride.
- **Fab 6** for passing NREMT
- For all the gains, our losses continue. Alexei and Ryan continue to be on LOA. Amar has extended his LOA to work on his MCATS, and Ruchi and Sankalp have taken LOA to start college - we wish them well.

### Protocols

- Training Fund - DOH
- All rigs are in service with the day crew and us, respectively;
- 104 charger issue fixed, thanks, Abhilash
- We are well on track with the progression plans, and a revised schedule will be effective next week.
- Manoj is working on updating the records in our folders placed in the truck and digitized for use on handhelds - Ready to GO Live.
- Please review and acknowledge the YP and COC policies.

- Trainees 1, 2, and Drivers, please pick up extra shifts, especially scrambles. Use every opportunity to practice your skills. Even if you want to avoid committing, jump in if you have time and there is an opening.

#### Equipment/Supplies

- Supplies online

#### Training/Certifications Up To Date

- Please get in touch with Jegan for all your training and certification needs going forward. He will be our SPOC from now on.
- Upcoming CPR training

#### Joint Drills / Training

- PPD is hosting an Active Threat Integrated Response Course (ATIRC) on 7/11/23 – 7/13/23 at Millstone River School (Plainsboro, NJ). We will have two rigs and attend training on the last day 7/13; please sign up if you can; it is a workday.

#### Events

- On 6/23, we will support the Camping Night out.
- Plainsboro Library - Touch-a-Truck event on Saturday, July 22, from 11 am-1 pm. We will have a truck. Please join. Great networking opportunity
- Police Recruit PT Test - HSN August 5, Saturday, 8 am to 12 pm.
- Youth Academy - Tuesday 1s August Tuesday 2 pm - 4pm
- We have one crew in Middlesex County Fair - Milltown Aug 7th - 13th—still time to sign up.