

## Richmond Rescue Quarterly Report - 2023-2024 Q3

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Hello,

Please pass this along to your Select Boards.

Mike

We took delivery of our new ambulance on February 2nd and were able to place it into service on February 23rd. In those three weeks, many things had to happen: installing equipment and radios, registration, state inspection, and driver training. For the first time in our history, we have two nearly identical trucks.

We had three sets of VHF/UHF radios installed in our station and our vehicles as part of our capital budget. They had been ordered nearly a year ago but had been backordered. We now have matching radios in all of our vehicles and our station.

Our director attended a two-day FEMA course, MGT 417, Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents. It was enlightening to learn all the components of school emergency operations plans and will set us up well to assist school leadership in crisis planning.

This year we'll once again be doing our annual bike helmet giveaway. This program has put helmets onto the heads of more than 500 kids since the program began. We'll make the announcement on Front Porch Forum and our social media.

It was a quiet quarter in the backcountry. Most of our time and energy went to eclipse planning. Thanks to town road closures, access to the backcountry was severely limited. While there was an above-average number of ambulance calls all was quiet in the backcountry.

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