

CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

The Cornish Rescue Squad is in its 38th year of service to the towns of Plainfield and Cornish. In the past 12 months, we have responded to approximately 180 calls for assistance. These calls include medical emergencies, car crashes, mutual aid to area Fire Departments, lift assists, welfare checks, etc...

Plainfield is covered by both Lebanon Ambulance and Windsor Ambulance as the transporting units. They transport to Mt. Ascutney Hospital, Valley Regional Hospital, DHMC, Alice Peck Day or the VA. Transport is sometimes at the wishes of the patient, but at times it is decided by the ambulance crew and the condition of the patient.

As the years have gone on, the requirements to maintain EMS certification have grown greatly as well as associated costs. At the present time, it costs approximately \$1,400.00 for each new member to obtain their initial certification and several hundred dollars for each existing member to keep updated every two years. This does not include equipping each responder and the rescue truck.

A portion of all funds the squad receives are put into savings to help build an account for future large expenditures. By doing this, we have always been able to fund all operations of the squad, as well as vehicle replacements without asking either of the towns for any additional funding, which for quite some time now has been at \$4,400.00 each.

We are always grateful for the support given by the residents of Cornish and Plainfield at both your Town Meetings and through our annual fundraiser. Your support allows us to continue to provide first responder care, ahead of the ambulance, to our friends and neighbors.

If you are interested in joining, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (603)675.2002, or any member. If you would like to take a First Responder or EMT class, please contact Jim McCarragher at (603)469-3505 for more information.

Sincerely,

Dale H. Lawrence

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President

OUR MEMBERS:

FIRST RESPONDER PARAMEDIC

Kelsie Atwater
Beth Clifton
Christopher Chilton
Jon Hackett
Gary Chilton
Steve Jameson
Larry Dingee
Leo Maslan

EMT-B

Bobby Annis
Dave Bridgham
Margaret Drye
Rob Drye
Nolan Hurley
Jeff Katchen
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Robin Liston
Jim McCarragher
Paul Merchant
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Bob Widger

EMT-I

Dale Lawrence
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