

CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

Dear Members of the Plainfield and Cornish Communities:

Once again members of the Cornish Rescue Squad would like to thank you for your generous financial support through both town funding and individual donations. The funds are used to pay for insurance, dispatch fees, vehicle operation, building maintenance, supplies, equipment, protective gear and training for our members, along with other costs.

Our 16 active licensed responders range from Emergency Medical Responders to Paramedics. In addition to calls where we provide direct medical care in cooperation with transporting ambulance services, we also provide scene support to Plainfield/Meriden and Cornish Fire, as well as mutual aid support to neighboring towns.

Some of our usual activities were curtailed due to closures, such as the Cornish Fair First Aid booth and concerts at St. Gaudens National Historic Park. We still provided support for several events where conditions allowed them to proceed.

Thanks to good support from the State EMS Bureau and Emergency Operations we were able to get past the few periods when we were unable to obtain protective equipment in the open market. Supplies are easier to obtain at this point. Thanks to the proper use of personal protective equipment, none of our members were subject to quarantine.

If you are interested in joining, or if you have questions, please contact Chris Chilton at (603) 398-8855.

If you are interested in becoming an EMR or EMT, please contact Jim McCarragher at 603-469-3505.

Training is offered through his company Emergency Management and Training Associates, LLC.

PLEASE buckle your seat belts, check the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors, and be SAFE. If you need help with your detectors contact your Fire Department

Dial 911 for any emergency, Medical, Fire or Police related. NH Poison Control dial 1-800-222-1222.

Sincerely,

Rob Drye President

Chris Chilton, Vice President