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From: Bruce Baxter, President, Connecticut EMS Chiefs Association

State EMS Chiefs' Association Launched



Several members of the newly formed CT EMS Chiefs' Association Board of Directors attended the State EMS Awards Ceremony held at the Legislative Office Building. (L-R) Chief Wiemokly, Director; Chief Baxter, President; Deputy Chief Larchevesque, Director; Chief Tufts, Vice President; Chief Daggett, Treasurer and Chief Groux, Vice President.

The Connecticut EMS Chiefs' Association has been launched to represent the interests and needs of Connecticut's Emergency Medical Service Chief Officers, who are responsible for the successful operations of the State's community based EMS services.

The Association is set up as a non profit trade association with the common business interest and purpose of promoting and improving the quality of emergency medical services statewide as well as conducting research, promoting beneficial legislation and engaging in activities to support such purposes.

Bruce Baxter, Chief of New Britain EMS and newly elected Association President, recently commented; “ The Association fills a significant gap by providing participating chief officers with an opportunity for networking, professional development, as well as active participation in developing and supporting legislation to enhance the future needs of the State’s community based EMS systems that respond to and care for more than 500,000 9-1-1 emergency medical patients annually.”

The Association was launched after nearly a year of active discussion amongst EMS Chiefs from across the State inclusive of Enfield EMS, Greenwich EMS, KB Ambulance, Madison EMS, New Britain EMS, Stamford EMS and Suffield EMS.

Membership is open to the top four rank officers from services with a designated primary service area whose sole primary function is the provision of 9-1-1 pre-hospital medical care and transportation.

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