

Deep River Ambulance Association, Inc.

Deep River Ambulance Association was founded in 1957 and to this day remains a non-profit, private entity providing emergency medical services to the Town of Deep River. We also provide mutual aid ambulance service to neighboring towns of Chester, Essex, Killingworth and Westbrook, as needed. In 2022 we responded to approximately 660 calls – a combination of truly lifesaving emergencies, assistance to the fire department as standby medical assistance for fires, public event medical standby, and other public service, non-emergency calls for lift assists, patient movement, etc. We have an active crew of around 28 emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and emergency medical responders (EMRs), and our officers for 2022 were Jennifer Kollmer, Chief of Service; James Guerrero, Deputy Chief; Maria Lucarelli, Secretary; Bill Tait, Captain; and Matt Beisser, Lieutenant. We continue to welcome new crew members monthly and are pleased to be able to support the costs of obtaining state EMT or EMR certification.

The Crew and Board of Deep River Ambulance are proud to participate in so many town activities such as Family Day and the Memorial Day parades in Winthrop and downtown Deep River. The Deep River Muster in July is such an amazing regional event, and it serves as our chance to thank our crew and their families. We continued to sponsor as many American Red Cross Blood Drives as possible, as the Red Cross is still desperate for sites and groups to host blood drives. Blood donations are in increasing need and we hope you can contribute if you're able. It's our pleasure to provide a great "canteen" to donors!

The ongoing COVID pandemic, seasonal flu and other diseases, continue to bring challenges to DRAA and all EMS services in the area. All agencies are seeing a continued uptick in the number of emergency calls to which we respond. Around the added business of emergencies we continue to provide in-house training opportunities for our crews to keep them up to date and alert for trends in our communities.

Deep River Ambulance is indebted to all who continue to support our our organization, and we wish the very best of health and peace to all of you in 2023. Please continue to stay safe!



James Lanouette, President, Board of Directors
Jennifer Kollmer, Chief of Service