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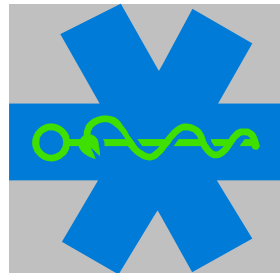


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Tri-Town

Ambulance Service

Aquinnah • Chilmark • West Tisbury

An Informational Handout for
Tri-Town residents

- **Mission Statement**
- **History**
- **Opportunities to Join the Squad!**

**WANT TO BE AN
EMT?**

Please join us for the island-wide:

OPEN HOUSE

Dec 6, 2008

9am – 12pm

West Tisbury Fire Dept. #2
Across from Conroy Apothecary

MISSION STATEMENT

The Tri-Town Ambulance service was created to provide and protect the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the three towns of Aquinnah, Chilmark, and West Tisbury through dedicated, expedient and quality patient care.

HISTORY

- Tri-Town Ambulance was created in 1976, with an incorporation of an ambulance in Chilmark, in anticipation of the state mandate that any entity transporting people to the hospital for medical treatment needed to be in a licensed ambulance.
- In 1988, Tri-Town added an ambulance to be housed in West Tisbury, drastically reducing response times.
- In 2002, Tri-Town Ambulance was able to increase its level of care and provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) at the Intermediate (EMT-I) level; offering specialized skills in airway management and intravenous access.
- In 2003, the Wampanoag Tribe donated an ambulance to Tri-Town Ambulance to be stationed in Aquinnah.
- With the success of the EMT-I program, Tri-Town Ambulance joined the island-wide program at Paramedic-level ALS in 2004.

Tri-Town Ambulance offers the latest, most advanced quality skills and equipment for critical care.

TRI-TOWN AMBULANCE

- **Staff:** 1 part-time Ambulance Coordinator, 1 full-time Paramedic ALS Supervisor, 2 Assistants, and 2 Defibrillator Technicians.
- **Squad:** A talented group of 46 dedicated, volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) who respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **Response:** In the summer, to accommodate the huge population increase, all three ambulances are manned with on-duty volunteers; day and night, for immediate response. In the off-season; night duty shifts are maintained.
- **Coverage:** The volunteer squad is made up of all levels of EMT certification: 35 EMT-Basic (BLS), 5 EMT-Intermediate (ALS), and 6 EMT-Paramedic (ALS).
- **Ambulances:** Three ALS equipped ambulances; one in each town. For the Tri-Town response area, and island-wide, we now have the ability to provide the highest level of emergency medical care and respond with the most current necessary medications and the equipment.
- **Call Volume:** We average approximately 360 calls a year; ¾ of which happen from May –

October. Two-thirds of “911” calls are ALS response – activating Advanced Life Support technique and equipment.

Need: Daily life has become more complicated and as the demands on our squad members increase, we desperately need new volunteers to help lighten the load. In order to keep up with increasing demands of providing better response time and area coverage, we are seeking those community members that are interested in offering their **compassion, skills and support**, for all Tri-Town neighbors in their time of need.

Classes for EMT-B certification start in January. An **OPEN HOUSE** for interested parties is being held on Dec. 6, 2008 from 9am-12pm at the West Tisbury Fire Dept. #2, (across from Conroy Apothecary). If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Tri-Town Ambulance EMT, please contact Martina Mastromonaco at 508-693-4992. Thank you,

The Tri-Town Ambulance Squad

Aquinnah	Chilmark	West Tisbury
Randhi Belain	Andy Bluestein	Robyn & Simon Bollin
Spencer Booker	Mary Boyd	Fran Bradley
Gary Coates	Roger Cook	Ben Retmier
Paul Manning	Sloan Hart	Deb & Chris Cini
Cheryl Selitti	Max McCreery	Debby Farber
Martha & Nick Thorne	Jeff Day	Jen & Bruce Haynes
Kendra Newick	Leila McCarter	Betsy Macdonald
	Meg Athearn	Skipper Manter
		Martina Mastromonaco
		Bret Stearns
		Chris West
		Jim Osmundsen
		Eamonn Solway
		Jennifer Gardner
		Diane Demoe
		Vivian Stein
		Matt Bradley
		Kansas Brew

Out-of-Town Responders

Rick Brew	Dan Johnson
Marina Lent	
Zeke Wilkins	
Tracey Jones	
Matt Montanile	
Bill Cini	
Gail Stevenson	
Bob Bellinger	