

Date : 9/8/2022 7:05:38 PM

From : "Kevin Driscoll" kevin.driscoll@gkfc.org

To : "nvoorhees@brrsd.k12.nj.us" nvoorhees@brrsd.k12.nj.us

Cc : "Kevin Lamey" , "James P. Edwards Jr" , "robert.resker@gkfc.org" , "jmaggio@brrsd.k12.nj.us"

Subject : Green Knoll Fire Assistance at Football Games

Attachment : 317E21BDA9054FAFB79A7A5BE38A321E.jpg;

Hello Mike,

As you are aware, I've raised concern about the Green Knoll Fire Company participating in school districts events, stemming from the June graduation email.

I understand that you will be the direct contact for any future requests so that we eliminate any future misunderstandings and to insure that proper procedures are followed. I was contacted by Athletic Director John Maggio about the fire department bringing our tower ladder to all home football games.

Please let me know if you agree with this request.

Moving forward, I will not respond to individual requests to bring the fire department or our members to non-emergency events without the request coming from you.

Please feel free to contact me with any assistance that you need.

Thank you,

Kevin Driscoll

Chief

Green Knoll Volunteer Fire Company # 1

Mobile 908-872-6670

Chief34@gkfc.org



From: James P. Edwards Jr

Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2022 4:54 PM

To: Bridgewater Rescue Squad Chiefs; Bridgewater Fire Department Chiefs

Cc: Michael Coletta; Michael Voorhees

Subject: ***SPAM***

The Bridgewater Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District have been working closely to provide a safe and secure graduation experience for the class of 2022 graduation ceremonies. The District requested OEM's assistance in obtaining a BLS crew and/or EMTs to stand by during the graduation. On 6/1/2022 and 6/14/2022 I sent e-mails to our EMS and Fire Chiefs requesting assistance in providing coverage for this event. As of this date I have not received a response from any of our volunteer agencies. The District will be reaching out to RWJ Barnabas to have a BLS crew stand by during the graduations.

In the past, our volunteer Fire Departments have spontaneously responded to the graduation ceremonies to express their congratulations to the graduates. In the interest of improving our accountability and security for the event, the Bridgewater-Raritan School District has requested that this practice be discontinued.

In the event of an emergency response to these events, the Officers on scene will provide County Communications with directions on where responding units should stage for response.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sergeant James Edwards, Jr., NJCEM

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Date : 9/13/2022 1:43:53 PM
From : "Voorhees, Michael" mvoorhees@brrsd.k12.nj.us
To : "Kevin Driscoll" kevin.driscoll@gkfc.org
Subject : Re: ***SPAM***
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Kevin I found the email (It was dumped in my spam file) you referred to when we talked on the phone. I will get an email out this week asking for your services at football games and graduation. I hope this will clear the air and we can start a good working relationship.

Mike Voorhees

On Sun, Jun 19, 2022 at 11:13 PM Kevin Driscoll <kevin.driscoll@gkfc.org> wrote:

Hello Jamie,

My apologies for responding so late to your request. I was in Alaska for two weeks and never saw your initial email. I found today's email in my Spam.

Green Knoll Fire Company can provide emergency responses during graduation as we typically would. We do not provide EMT or BLS services as requested in your email.

Since this is the first time graduation is on a weekday morning, attending graduation in a non-emergency capacity would be difficult.

However, I am dismayed by the tone of the email that the Green Knoll Fire Company poses an accountability or security concern. While I understand safety is a priority, we have always cooperated with both the school district and the police department when our services are requested for events.

If in the event fire services are required during graduation, we will respond under our normal operating procedures. If staging is required, or you need to deviate from our standard procedures, it needs to be discussed before Thursday's graduation.

Thank you,

Kevin Driscoll

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