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Press Release

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Pine Hill Fire District #1 Awards EMS Services Contract to Gloucester Township Emergency Medical Services

Pine Hill, NJ-March 31, 2016: Pine Hill Fire District #1 has awarded a five year EMS Services Contract to Gloucester Township Emergency Medical Services (GTEMS). On March 31st, 2016 at 7pm GTEMS will commence providing basic life support ambulance service to Pine Hill. Pine Hill Fire District #1 Commissioner Chairman Kevin Waddington states, that this contract enhances emergency services because we will now have a contracted, staffed, ambulance 24/7 operating out of our fire station to serve our community. Pine Hill has approximately 1300 calls for EMS Services with over a 1000 patients transported to area hospitals annually.

Kennedy Health Systems was the previous ambulance provider for Pine Hill. Kennedy Health Systems staffed one ambulance 12 Hours a day, 7am to 7pm, at the Pine Hill Fire Station.

Gloucester Township Emergency Medical Services is a 501c3 non-profit EMS Agency that supplies basic life support ambulance service to Gloucester Township. The department is composed of 54 EMTs that respond from the Glendora Rescue Squad Building and The Lambs Terrace Fire Station. The GTEMS Administration Offices are located at 109 N. Black Horse Pike, Suite 5D, Blackwood. Gloucester Township EMS fleet consists of eight ambulances, and two first responder/command vehicles. Two ambulances and an EMS Duty Chief/First Responder Vehicle are staffed 24/7 and an additional Power Shift ambulance is staffed daily 10am to 10pm to serve the township. GTEMS also provides a bariatric emergency ambulance service for the Camden County Area . GTEMS is the third busiest basic life support ambulance agency in Camden County responding to over 7600 calls and transporting over 5000 patients to area hospitals annually.

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