

Fire Chiefs Council of Suffolk County

President: Craig Zitek, Jamesport FD

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The Fire Chiefs' Council of Suffolk County was established in 1945 to serve the interests of the fire service in the County and the individual communities therein by providing the highest quality of fire and emergency medical services. The Council represents the Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs and Ex-Chiefs of the 109 volunteer fire departments and companies throughout the 10 townships of Suffolk County.

The purpose of the Council is to advance the interests of the Fire and Emergency Medical Service in Suffolk County and to further all possible improvements in that service with respect to personnel, equipment, structure, operations and finance.

The Council meets on the 2nd Friday of every other month (January, March, May, July, September and November) at host fire departments throughout the County. Guest speakers are presented at these meetings to address pertinent issues affecting the volunteer fire service. The Council also presents a Convention Seminar each year on topics of importance to the volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers of Suffolk County. The Council is an active member of various State and National fire service organizations to assure that the concerns and interests of the Suffolk County Fire Service are considered and included the legislative and rulemaking processes at all levels of government.