

# PORT MATILDA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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## 2016 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Port Matilda EMS is an ambulance service that provides Basic Life Support (BLS) emergency medical services to the Port Matilda Borough, Halfmoon, Huston, Taylor, and Worth Townships, a section of Ferguson Township, and surrounding secondary coverage areas. The station, on High Street in the Port Matilda Borough, is located centrally within the coverage area. PMEMS has two fully equipped ambulances ready to respond to emergencies on a manpower available basis. There is a crew on station twelve hours a day, with the remaining twelve hours covered by volunteers who respond from home. The volunteers and employees of PMEMS strive to provide all persons with the most professional care possible.

Pennsylvania Department of Health regulations require regular training for emergency workers to maintain their certification. The volunteers and employees of PMEMS regularly go above and beyond the required training to provide better care to our patients. Our company is proud to be made up of individuals who have a strong commitment to serving the community.

25% of our EMTs are Nationally Registered  
35% of our members are Basic Vehicle Rescue Technicians  
60% of our members are Firefighters

In 2014, PMEMS qualified at the Basic Level of the PA-Department of Health EMS for Children Program. PMEMS is planning on advancing through the remaining levels in the future as finances allow.

### Important Information

- The subscription year is Jan. 1st -- Dec. 31st, 2016.
- A subscription entitles the holder to unlimited emergency service on a manpower available basis.
- Subscribers will incur no out-of-pocket expenses, including services provided by Mount Nittany Medical Center paramedics or Centre LifeLink EMS paramedics, for any emergency when transported by PMEMS to the closest receiving facility based upon the patient's condition.
- Non-emergency transports must be ordered by a physician and the member is responsible for charges not covered by insurance.
- Members & non-members evaluated by ambulance personnel, then refusing transport or not requiring transport will be charged a refusal fee.

### Third Party Billing

Third party billing is a program that provides reimbursement for ambulance service. Your subscription assures that you will NOT be responsible for any additional bills for emergency service provided by PMEMS regardless of your insurance coverage. Each time you use the ambulance, a bill is submitted to your insurance company. If your insurance company reimburses any portion of that bill, we accept it as payment in full. However, if you are not a subscriber, you must pay any amount not covered by your insurance. Non-payment may result in litigation through the district magistrate. Insurance reimbursements made directly to the patient and not forwarded to PMEMS voids your membership and collection procedures may be initiated by PMEMS.

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**Thank you to all who have supported us in the past, & to all who plan to support us in the future.**

*(Clip and mail this portion along with your check.)*

**Please print all information legibly. All fields must be completed.**

Head of Household or Business Owner:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members living at this address *(for business membership, list all employees to be covered):*

Address (If P.O. Box, you must include street address) \_\_\_\_\_ Township or Boro \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you by phone or email during fundraising events? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature of Head of Household or Business Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to: Port Matilda EMS, 402 South High Street, Port Matilda, PA 16870

\_\_\_ \$55.00 for one-person membership      \_\_\_ \$65.00 for two or more persons (family) membership

\_\_\_ \$75.00 for business membership (10 employees; for each additional 5 employees add \$25.00)

A business membership covers your employees while they are on the clock, and working in the PMEMS coverage area.

\_\_\_ Donation for equipment replacement

**\*Unsigned applications will not be accepted and will be returned as incomplete.  
Your cancelled check is your receipt. Please retain the top portion of this letter for your records.**

# PORT MATILDA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – 2016 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE –

In 2015, **over 4400** membership forms were mailed to households & businesses within the coverage area. **Only 544** of those contacted purchased memberships. This was **only 12%** of the households & businesses.

In 2016, over **4400** membership forms are being mailed to households & businesses in the coverage area.

If **25%** of households purchased memberships, the ambulance company would receive – over **\$63,000**

If **50%** of households purchased memberships, the ambulance company would receive – over **\$126,000**

If **75%** of households purchased memberships, the ambulance company would receive – over **\$189,000**

If **100%** of households purchased memberships, the ambulance company would receive – over **\$253,000**

With an annual budget of over \$180,000, the purchase of memberships would go a long way to helping us meet our financial obligations, save funds for future growth and to provide better care to the community.

## Community Service in 2015

Safety Day at Port Matilda Elementary School  
- with Port Matilda Volunteer Fire Company

Provided facilities for a Flu Vaccination Clinic  
- presented by Home Nursing Agency

Spring Fling at Port Matilda Elementary School

Provided facilities for the Annual Rabies Clinic

Provided EMS coverage at the Centre County  
Grange Encampment and Fair

Monthly continuing-education classes provided at  
low or no cost, open to all emergency responders  
and interested parties.

**'Like' us on Facebook to stay current with  
company news and events.**

## CPR Classes

Everybody can learn CPR, everybody can learn to save a life. Scout Troops, church groups, businesses, etc. PMEMS has four AHA certified instructors on staff and classes can be held at our station or at your facility.

## The Future of Port Matilda EMS . . .

Port Matilda EMS, like all volunteer agencies, relies on the dedication of committed individuals who want to serve their community. If you would like to be part of our team, or learn about training opportunities, please contact us by email at [info@portmatildaems.com](mailto:info@portmatildaems.com) or by phone at 814-692-1035. PMEMS needs more than EMTs, we are also seeking individuals with training/ skills in the following areas: webpage design, business operations, building maintenance, landscaping, cleaning, and fundraising.

## Did you know?

**Over 70% of the people treated/transported  
during 2015 did not have memberships?**

***None of those people expected to need an ambulance either.***

*2016 Membership Information*

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