



*The Township of Washington*  
**Volunteer Ambulance Corps**  
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**Vol. Ambulance Corps helps staff Township's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Safe Halloween Event**

*Corps members provided candy for young trick-or-treaters and offered tours of the ambulance.*

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (BERGEN), NJ, 31 OCT 2018 - For several hours on Halloween of this year, the Township of Washington Emergency Services, at the direction of Detective Heather Castronova, hosted the township's first annual "Trick or Treat Safely" event, providing the youngsters of the town a safe opportunity to participate in traditional Halloween festivities. While the police cordoned off a section of Colonial Avenue, both the Ambulance and Fire Departments set up at opposite ends to entertain the children.

Members of the Township of Washington Volunteer Ambulance Corps had out candy available for the young trick-or-treaters who came by, as well as setting up a recruiting station for potential prospects. Additionally, youngsters who asked were given tours of the ambulance as well.

The Corps remains hopeful its participation in this event may have inspired a young man or woman to some day serve as a first responder, if not, the positive interactions with the children of the community will make them more comfortable to approach emergency services in any time of need.

Corpsmembers participating in this event included: Captain Richard Miras, Lieutenant Robert S. Rayve, Lieutenant Justin G. Tsai, EMT Robert L. Fox, EMT Beatrice Napier, EMT Naomi Theisz, and Driver Nick Theisz.

The WTVAC would like to extend its appreciations to Det. Castronova, the Township Police, and the event committee for including us in this event!

As always, the Corps is in need of additional volunteers. Any person interested in volunteering their time can find our application online at [www.wtvac.org](http://www.wtvac.org) or call us at 201-664-3784. Anyone aged 16 and older, no maximum age limit, is eligible to attend EMT training. Those who are too young or wish to attend training at a later time may still apply and get involved in the meantime. Those approaching the age of 16 may contact us ahead of time to begin the application process as well. Additionally, the Corps has loan-out medical supplies available to residents of the Pascack Valley as well, anyone in need of free equipment may contact Naomi @ 201-474-5626.



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Above: Members of the Township of Washington Volunteer Ambulance Corps pose for a photo while participating in the Township's "Trick or Treat Safely" program. Pictured Left to Right: Driver Nick Theisz, EMT Naomi Theisz, Captain Richard Miras, Lieutenant Robert S. Rayve, EMT Beatrice Napier, Lieutenant Justin G. Tsai, EMT Robert L. Fox