SURF CITY
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY No. 1 &
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Surf City Taxpayer's Association Meeting

August 24, 2019

Michael P. Wolfschmidt

- Career Firefighter/E.M.T.
  Westampton Twp. Emergency Services
- Since 2012

- Past Chief
  Surf City Volunteer Fire Company
  & Emergency Medical Services
- Joined in 1998 - Life Member
- Currently Assistant Chief & Training Officer

Michael P. Wolfschmidt

- New Jersey Level 2 Fire Instructor
  Ocean County Fire Academy
- American Heart Association
  CPR/First Aid Instructor
- Hartford Consensus Group
  Bleeding Control Instructor

About us

- We are an ALL volunteer organization which began in 1948 to save lives and protect property.
- We are your neighbors. Our members come from all walks of life- Accountants, Plumbers, School Teachers, Retired Persons.
- We operate entirely from donations and never bill for our services!

Services we provide

- Fire Protection
- Basic Life Support Emergency Medical Services
- Vehicle Rescue Extrication for all of Long Beach Island

We respond to an average of over **500** Emergency calls every year

In addition,
we must respond to:

- Boater and Water Rescues in the Ocean and in the Bay
- Hazardous Materials Incidents
- Utility Emergencies
- Technical Rescue Incidents (Elevators, Low Angle Rope Rescues, Machinery Rescues, Structural Collapses)
- False/Nuisance Alarms

VEHICLE EXTRICATION

We began providing Vehicle Extrication in 1982, one of the first teams in Ocean County

VEHICLE EXTRICATION

We are constantly challenged by modern vehicle manufacturing which requires:

- Modern equipment
- Ongoing training and using some new techniques to cut the modern cars

Surf City Vol. Fire Co. Emergency Medical Services

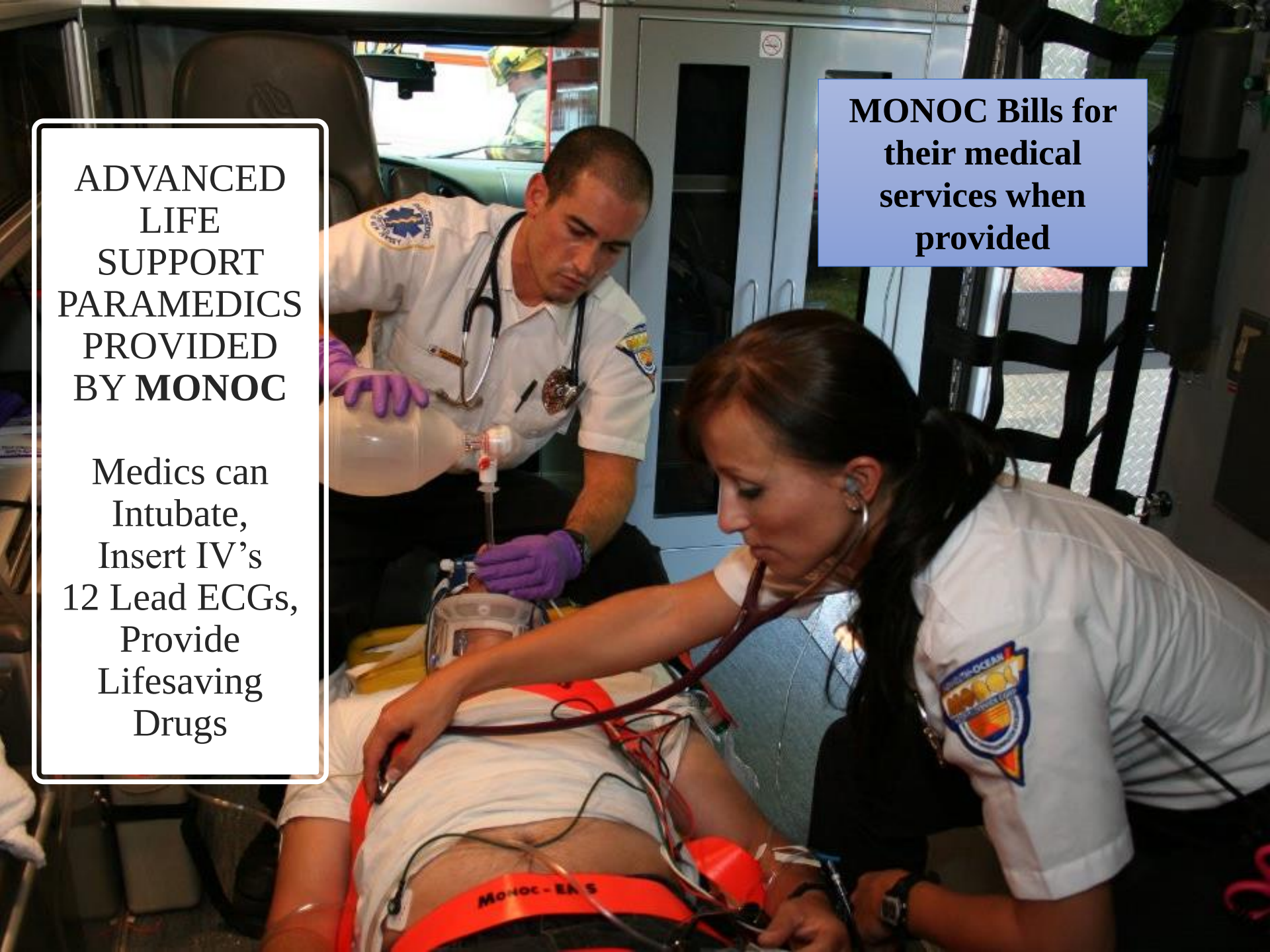
Began in 1990, first and only Fire Company to provide EMS in Ocean County until 2016.

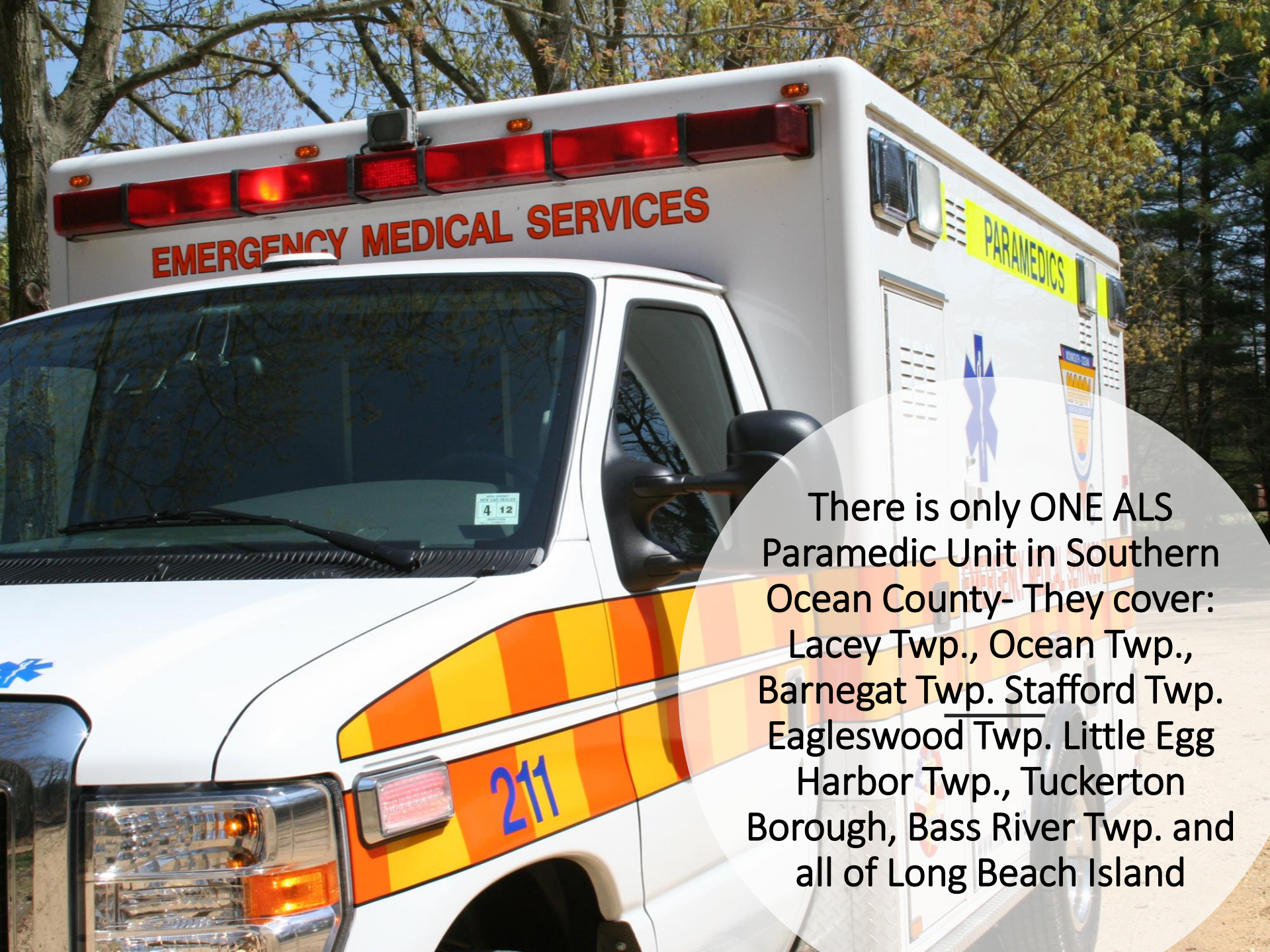
We NEVER bill for our services!

The Ambulances, First Aid supplies, Equipment and Training programs are paid for by the Fire Company through donations!

Our Ambulances are staffed by a Driver and at least one Emergency Medical Technician. Our EMT's must attend N.J. basic EMT program – **240** hours of initial training and pass the National Exam.

Ongoing training is required by State Law to recertify every 3 years.


ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PARAMEDICS PROVIDED BY **MONOC**
Medics can Intubate, Insert IV's 12 Lead ECGs, Provide Lifesaving Drugs
MONOC Bills for their medical services when provided



There is only ONE ALS Paramedic Unit in Southern Ocean County- They cover: Lacey Twp., Ocean Twp., Barnegat Twp. Stafford Twp. Eagleswood Twp. Little Egg Harbor Twp., Tuckerton Borough, Bass River Twp. and all of Long Beach Island

Fire Training

Our Firefighters must attend New Jersey Firefighter Level 1 program – **180** hours of initial training and pass the State Exam.

Ongoing training and practice is essential to stay alive!

Acquired Structure Training

Is your home slated for demolition? Donate it to us to train in!

Donate a Junk Vehicle for us to train on!

Behind the scenes

- Weekly Apparatus and Equipment checks
- The Firehouse is cleaned, and most equipment is maintained by our members
- Fundraising events and Fund Drive letters are done by our members
- Paperwork, paperwork, paperwork!

Community Events

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How you can help us help you

Attend and support our various Fundraisers throughout the year

- Pancake Breakfasts
- Flea Markets
- T Shirt Sales
- Farmer’s Market
- Mail a monetary donation to our Company

Cost of outfitting a firefighter

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Turnout Jacket	$1500
Turnout Pants	$1300
Gloves	$65
Nomex Hood	$35
Helmet	$265
Boots	$365
SCBA (Air)	$5200
Flashlight	$50
Pager	$500
Radio	$1850

$11,130

How you can help us help you

Don’t delay calling 9-1-1 to report an emergency!

Ensure everyone staying in your home knows the correct address of where they are

L.B.I. EMERGENCY SERVICES

EMERGENCY PHONE SCRIPT

DIAL 9-1-1

The dispatcher may answer, “What is your emergency?”

I need emergency dispatch for:

SHIP BOTTOM AND SOUTH TO HOLGATE **BEACH HAVEN, NJ**	**SURF CITY, NJ**	NORTH BEACH AND NORTH TO BARNEGAT LIGHT **BARNEGAT LIGHT, NJ**

(Wait to be connected or for location to be confirmed.)

Hello. I am calling from _____
ADDRESS & BORO

We need an ambulance because a . . .

CHILD or **ADULT**

is

CONSCIOUS or **UNCONSCIOUS**

The patient . . . (give brief description of injury or illness below)

is not breathing	is bleeding severely	is choking
is having difficulty breathing	is unable to move	is trapped
is having a heart attack	hurt their neck/back	is ill
is having an allergic reaction	hit their head	fell

Again, I am located at _____
ADDRESS & BORO

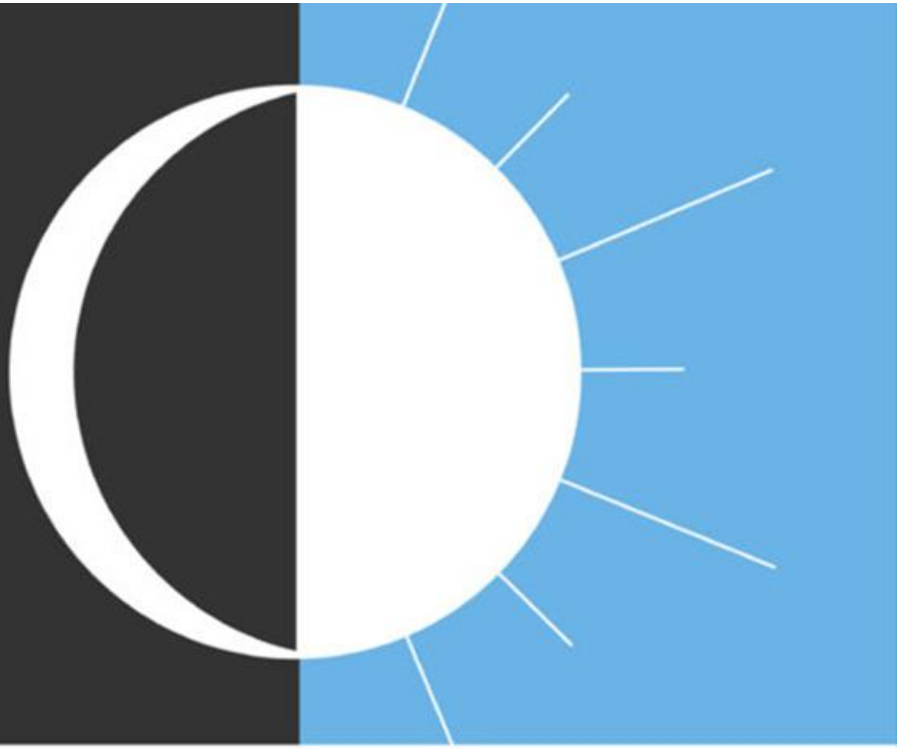
Someone will meet the ambulance at _____
LOCATION

Identify someone BY NAME to meet the ambulance at the location.

DO NOT HANG UP!
Answer all the dispatcher’s questions and let them hang up first.

50%

of home fire deaths happen between 11pm and 7am



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DOZE SAFELY

Closing doors before you hit the hay helps keep you safe.

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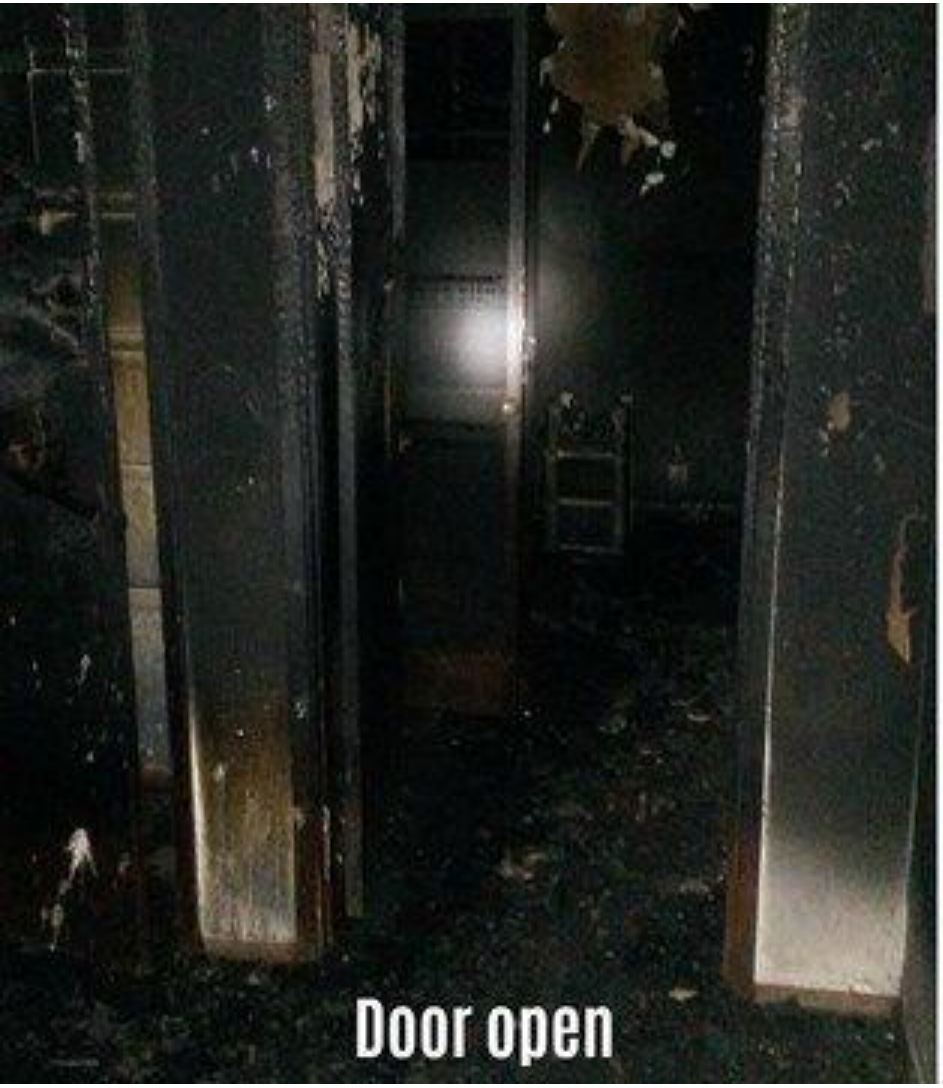
Door open

Door closed

How you can help us help you

- Change your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm batteries every six months
- Have a home fire escape plan and meeting place. If there is a fire, get out and stay out!
- Keep cooking grills off outside decks and at least 15 feet away from your home

How you can help us help you

- Install house numbers that are large and clearly visible from the street
- Have a list of your Medications, Medical History and known Drug Allergies up to date and readily accessible
- Swim near a Lifeguard

IF *YOU* NEEDED TO SAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND'S LIFE IN AN EMERGENCY, ARE *YOU* TRAINED AND ABLE TO HELP THEM?

Attend a course to learn:

- CPR and how to use an AED
- Basic First Aid
- Stop The Bleed

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Upcoming Courses at the Surf City Firehouse

Stop The Bleed

Thursday September 5th at 7:00pm

CPR/AED

Thursday September 19th at 7:00pm

To register Email:
surfcityfirechief@gmail.com

How you can help us help you

- Join us! Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians are needed!
- Must be a Surf City or North Beach Resident to join per Surf City Borough ordinance
- Free Training and Personal Protective Equipment

SURF CITY VOL. FIRE COMPANY NO.1 — SURF CITY STA. 49 OCEAN COUNTY NJ

Call 609-494-6127 and ask for Kathy!

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Proudly Serving Since 1948

Presented By Past Chief Michael P. Wolfschmidt

Email: surfcityfirechief@gmail.com