



2025 HOPS HARE RAISIN' NEWS

2025 was another busy year for H.O.P.S., with **361 incidents**. Breaking them down by municipality, Herrick 64, Orwell 95, Pike 43, Stevens 40, Warren 28, Windham 9, LeRaysville Borough 18, and Middletown 4. We assisted other EMS agencies with calls throughout eastern Bradford County 50 times in Apolocan, Auburn, Asylum, Monroe, New Albany, North Towanda, Rome, Standing Stone, Terry, Towanda, Tuscarora, Wyalusing, and Wysox. While driving over 11,078 miles, our members put in over **1,600 person-hours on calls alone**, not counting administrative time, meetings, training, or vehicle and building maintenance. Our community training program continued; we **trained over 100 people in Stop the Bleed** and over **75 people in CPR**. We hosted tours for several organizations of our station, trucks, and equipment. We held our 50th Open House celebration along with Herrick Township Volunteer Fire Company's 75th celebration. It was a busy year to say the least!

Responders and the number of calls made by each throughout 2025:

Mark Fields	261	Stephen Fields	37	Jane Herman	4
Bryce Histan	145	Joshua Fields	34	Annette Jennings	3
Jason Boatman	74	David Herman	21	David Sturdevant	3
Chantel Histan	65	Mary Sturdevant	15	Kathlyn Goodwin	2
Gregg Carr	64	Justin Billings	14	Brittany Bennett	2
April Matson	59	Katie Fields	11	Steve Berwick	2
Larry Jennings, Jr	54	Carrie Comstock	6	Brett Gray	1

2026 Line Officers

Captain: Mark Fields
Assistant Captain: April Matson
Lieutenant: Bryce Histan
Training Officer: Larry Jennings, Jr.

2026 Executive Officers

President: Sue Rought
Vice President: Bryce Histan
Secretary: Chantel Histan
Treasurer: Mary Neiley

Directors:

Herrick Township – Charlie Dull
Orwell Township – William Fitzgerald
Pike Twp/LeRaysville Boro – Sandy Merritt
Stevens Township – Cindy Meglich
Warren/Windham Township – Jim Coleman

In 2025, we received gifts as memorials for the following individuals: Tom Durand, Fred Ross, Phil & Rita Swetter, Ashley Roehrig, Irma Green, Donald Allis, James Hepp, William Matson, and Brian Coleman. We also received support from our townships: Herrick Twp, \$15,000; Orwell Twp, \$1,500; Stevens Twp, \$4,000; and LeRaysville Borough, \$750. And from Bradford County, \$10,000.

H.O.P.S. thanks our members for their continued monetary support through memberships, donations, and donations in memory of loved ones. Without the community's support, we could not do what we do. Thanks to this support, we are receiving a new ambulance this year and continue to improve our equipment and training to support our mission. We continue to add new EMTs to our crew and have 2 more crew members in EMT school this year.

We are always looking for additional volunteers, especially volunteers available on weekdays, as this is our hardest time, as most of our volunteers work full-time. Anyone interested in volunteering at H.O.P.S. should contact Mark Fields at 570-744-1700 or email mark@hopsems.org. There are many needs that you can help with!

Enclosed is the annual membership application to the H.O.P.S. Ambulance Association. Please consider purchasing a membership for yourself and your family. Insurance coverage does not always cover the total cost of a HOPS ambulance trip, which leaves a balance due. With a membership from HOPS, you eliminate that extra bill. Your membership covers services provided by H.O.P.S. Ambulance Association only; any services provided by another EMS agency may be billed separately by that agency. H.O.P.S. is not affiliated with any other ambulance association and is **100% VOLUNTEERS!** We reserve the right for third-party billing.