

For nearly 60 years Arlington Rescue Squad (ARS) has been providing exceptional pre-hospital care and transportation for the residents of Arlington, Sunderland, Sandgate, and North Shaftsbury. As well, we provide mutual aid support for our northern neighbors--Northshire Rescue--and our southern neighbors--Bennington Rescue. Our dedicated staff and volunteers complete countless hours of training to retain certification and remain up-to-date on the latest medical protocols and procedures. We respond to nearly 600 emergency calls a year.

The members of Arlington Fire Department continue to provide support to us during critical medical calls, lift assists, or driving the ambulance. We sincerely thank you! Thank you to the residents of Arlington, Sunderland, Sandgate and North Shaftsbury for their continued financial support through the generous town appropriations. The financial support of these towns helps ARS remain financially solvent in order to respond to emergencies with a dedicated crew. We are not seeking an increase in appropriations this year.

Community involvement is a focus for us at Arlington Rescue. Participating in Norman's Attic, standing by at the John Werner Soccer Tournament, AMHS Trunk-or-Treat, the Lighted Tractor Parade, and participation in a joint Mass Casualty Incident in Sandgate with the Arlington Fire Department have been highlights for us. We are looking forward to collaborating with the Martha Canfield Library on an Advance Directive program scheduled for January 2026 and our annual Open House in May 2026.

Looking forward, we will continue to offer training to those in our community who would like to become involved; and we will continue to provide exceptional emergency medical care to those in our community. In 2027, we are expecting delivery of a new ambulance. Our ambulances accrue significant wear-and-tear between mileage, weather, and daily use. We plan to fundraise to offset the significant cost of this necessary vehicle.

Volunteers are always welcome at Arlington Rescue! There is nothing more satisfying than helping those in your own community. If you are interested in becoming involved or would like to learn more about us, please reach out to us. Our non-emergency number is (802) 375-6589. We would love to hear from you!

Finally, please remember to post your house number clearly in order to find you in an emergency. For your continued steadfast support, we thank you. We could not do the good work we do without you.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Arlington Rescue Squad Board of Directors