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## **Please Consider Joining – Your Help Is Needed!**

# **Did You Know?**

- Outside of NYC, an estimated 95% of all firefighters in New York are volunteers.
- The state has lost roughly 20,000 volunteer firefighters since 2003, leaving an estimated 89,000 today.
- Of more than 1,100 ambulance services, the vast majority are volunteers, and the state has about 33,000 volunteer EMS responders.
- Emergency volunteers save property taxpayers an estimated \$3 billion a year in paid services.
- Benefits for emergency volunteers include a state income tax credit, a real property tax exemption, and a length of service award program.

Even if you can't make it to a **Recruit NY event**, please make sure to thank your local emergency service workers the next time you see them!

For more information on this or any state issue, please contact Mike Norris: 8180 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14221 • 716-839-4691 • norrism@nyassembly.gov Contact your local volunteer fire company, or go online to: RecruitNY.org

Learn more about the benefits of volunteering at: **fireinyou.org** 



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