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Mayor Fagan Proclaims September as Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad Month

SUMMIT, NJ, September 5, 2025 – At the September 3 Common Council meeting, Mayor Dr. Elizabeth Fagan issued a proclamation designating September 2025 as Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad Month in recognition of the organization's 63 years of dedicated service to the Summit community.

Since its founding on July 28, 1962, the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad has operated as an independent nonprofit organization providing emergency medical response and support. Staffed entirely by volunteers, the squad responds to emergencies at all hours, every day of the year. In 2024, members answered more than 2,400 calls for assistance, including emergency 9-1-1 responses, mutual aid to surrounding communities, and coverage at community events.

The volunteer squad's work provides quality care at no cost to patients or taxpayers, saving the City of Summit an estimated two million dollars annually. Its mission relies fully on the generosity of community donations and the commitment of trained volunteers.

In her proclamation, Mayor Fagan stated, "The Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad embodies the very best of who we are as a city, neighbors helping neighbors, compassion in action, and dedication without expectation of return. For 63 years, their quiet heroism has kept our community safe, and we owe them both recognition and support."

Residents are encouraged to learn more about volunteer opportunities, certification programs, and ways to contribute financially. Information is available at summititems.org.

See what a day for the first aid squad entails in this "Summit Stories" [video](#).

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