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Information for Town of Billerica Residents regarding an investigation being conducted by The State Office of Emergency Medical Services in reference to EMT training records.

There have been several recent news reports regarding the State investigation of EMT training records and the suspension of hundreds of EMT's in this region of the state. The newspaper accounts refer to a Billerica resident and a Billerica Company being at the center of this controversy. The Company, Life Safety Maneuvers, is not affiliated with the Town of Billerica or The Billerica Ambulance Service.

At this point in time there are no employees of the Billerica Ambulance Service who are under suspension orders resulting from this investigation, or in any way implicated by the allegations. There is however one 911 Dispatcher who works in the Police Department that has currently had his EMT Certificate suspended as a result of this investigation. The Department is conducting an internal investigation regarding this Dispatcher. The Dispatch employee in question is not an Ambulance Service employee and does not provide medical care in the field for the Town of Billerica.

The Billerica Ambulance Service is a full Paramedic level service that provides Emergency Ambulance Services for the Town and its residents. This is a job that we take very seriously and strive to provide the best service for the Town as possible. I would like to assure Town residents that this issue is being closely monitored by Department and Town Officials as details develop. If any resident has questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact my office or Town Manager, John Curran.

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