



# Announcement



Date: December 23, 2023

To Our Agency Partners:

Vernon Township Volunteer Ambulance Squad Inc. (VTAS) was formed in 1963 by seven founding members. Glenwood Pochuck Volunteer Ambulance Corps Inc. (GPVAC) followed in 1980 with eighteen founding members, completing the foundation of emergency medical service volunteerism in Vernon Township.

GPVAC and VTAS are excited to announce that the full merger of our currently independent agencies is well underway. Leadership from both Squads are working together under a cooperative operating agreement until the merger's completion and have appointed joint leadership to lead us through this transition.

This union will benefit our patients and volunteers as we respond to over 1400 calls each year. We appreciate your continued support during this transition and ask that all questions be directed to our appointed Chair for the Board of Trustees, Chief, and Deputy Chief.

Thank You,

Erin Crum, DNP, RN, EMT, CEN, SCRN, ASC-BC  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Kevin Duffy, AAS, EMT, EMD, EMR-I, BLS-I, NSP  
Chief Operations Officer

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