



Honoring Our Lifesaving Heroes | EMS Week Recognition

On behalf of the Rhode Island State Police, we are proud to join the Town of Charlestown in recognizing two exceptional 911 telecommunicators, **Kristina Allen** and **Jenna Cardello**, for their calm, decisive action and critical role in a recent life-saving emergency.

During two separate cardiac arrest events on August 20, 2024 and March 13, 2025, Kristina and Jenna provided vital guidance and unwavering support to bystanders at the scene, ensuring that CPR was initiated immediately and sustained effectively until first responders arrived. Their leadership and coordination were instrumental in preserving life and activating a seamless emergency response.

Their efforts—alongside Charlestown Fire Chief **Andrew Kettle**, police officers, firefighters, EMS professionals, and courageous bystanders—represent the best of Rhode Island's emergency response community. Together, this dedicated team demonstrated the true strength of the **Chain of Survival**, resulting in the full recovery of the patients.

We commend and thank all involved for their professionalism, skill, and humanity. Your actions remind us that behind every call for help, there are real people who rise to the moment and make a difference.

Let this recognition during EMS Week serve as a powerful tribute to the importance of preparation, teamwork, and the shared commitment to saving lives.

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#LifesavingWork #CharlestownRI #PublicSafety #ThankYou