

New York State Assembly Albany, NY 12248

# YOU'RE INVITED TO RECRUIT NY WEEKEND

APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup>



*Assemblyman Palmesano with attendees at the Bath Fire Department Annual Banquet, including members of Bath Fire and Ambulance, and members of other neighboring volunteer departments.*

ASSEMBLYMAN PHIL  
**PALMESANO**

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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 thousands of volunteer firefighters in recent years, leaving a tremendous unmet need in our communities.
- 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 including a state income tax credit, a real property tax exemption, a length of service award program, and college tuition reimbursement through the FASNY Help Program.

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

Assemblyman Palmesano with members of the Lodi Fire Department at their annual banquet.



*“I’ve often said that our emergency volunteers are the backbone of our rural communities. Thank you so much for all that you do to keep our neighbors safe and for protecting the property taxpayers of our region.”*

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PHIL  
— PALMESANO

What: **RECRUIT NY WEEKEND**  
When: **April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Where: **At your local fire department. To find yours, contact your county’s Emergency Management Office:**

### **COUNTY OFFICES OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Chemung:** (607) 737-2095

**Schuyler:** (607) 535-8200

**Seneca:** (315) 539-1757

**Steuben:** (607) 664-2910

**Yates:** (315) 536-3000

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