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It is with profound sadness and regret that the Broome Volunteer Emergency Squad and the Broome County Office of Emergency Services announce the line-of-duty death of Karen Hand, AEMT-CC.

Karen was Chief of the Broome Volunteer Emergency Squad, and lost her life to sudden cardiac arrest this morning while caring for a patient with that agency.

In addition to her 17 years of service with BVES, Karen was Captain of the Lisle Fire Company EMS First Response Team, has served as a Deputy EMS Coordinator with the Broome County Office of Emergency Services for the past 20 years, and was a member of the Southern Tier CISM Team.

Funeral arrangements are pending.