



October 6, 2010

Calling hours for Karen Hand will take place on Thursday, October 7, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM, and again on Friday, October 8, from 10:00 AM until the funeral service at 12:00 noon, all at the [Lisle Fire Station, 9090 State Route 79 in Lisle, NY](#).

Emergency Services agencies wishing to send a vehicle or apparatus to participate in the funeral procession are asked to call the EMS Coordinator at 607-778-2184, or via email to RSerowik@co.broome.ny.us. All agencies are requested to observe a limit of one vehicle per agency to participate in the procession.

Please contact EMS Coordinator Ray Serowik at (607) 778-2184 if you have questions.

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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.