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On August 24th, 2011, Michael Mastrianni, President of the New York State Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Association, was on Long Island to thank two New York State Legislators for their sponsorship of the Rear Facing Blue Light Bill for volunteer ambulances corps.

A previous bill signed into law allowed the blue lights to be displayed on fire trucks and police cars but did not permit independent volunteer ambulance departments to do so. New York State Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Association sought the same measure of safety for the hundreds of EMS volunteers across New York State. The bill was signed into law by Governor Cuomo in July.

The first stop was at the Wyandanch/Wheatley Heights Ambulance Corps at 295 Merritt Avenue, Wyandanch, NY where Assemblyman Robert Sweeney was welcomed by Tom Cronough, Chief of Wyandanch/ Wheatley Heights Ambulance Corps.



President Mastrianni then greeted Senator Jack Martins at the Mineola Volunteer Ambulance Corps at their headquarters located at 170 Elm Place Mineola, NY

