



A Message from the HAVFR President

A good number of members know me, however, for those who do not, I'd like to share my deep roots in the Company and the Community. I've worked in Public Safety in my hometown for more than fifty years. As a youngster my father and uncles belonged to both Hanover Fire Company #1 and Eagle Fire Company #2. My uncle and a few other men in the Clearview area of Hanover Borough founded Clearview Fire Company #3. Following the example of public service my family members set, I too, joined the Clearview Fire Company. Over the years, my father, uncle, and I all held the position of Chief of Clearview Fire Company.

As an active firefighter, in 1969, I was the youngest firefighter to learn CPR, to be able to work and serve with the "Coronary #169," which was housed at Clearview Station. In 1986, I was one of the first Paramedics in the Fire Department and assisted in the development of Medic 46. Now, for more than fifty years I have served the Hanover Area communities as a Volunteer Fire Company member, and worked in Career Fire Service for 35 of those years. I am now retired after serving over twenty-five years as a Paramedic for the Fire Companies.

As President of this organization, my goal is to continue a positive operation of the Volunteer Services we provide to the Hanover Area Community. I plan to work closely with our Municipalities and the Career Service firefighters. Together, with dedicated volunteers, quality Career Service, Municipality cooperation, and the best, modern and safest equipment, we can provide superior Emergency Services to the Hanover Area we serve.

As volunteers, we are all vital members of a team providing public safety services to the communities where we live, work in, and serve. I look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions as to how we can improve our services. Be a proactive member! Training, education, and certifications are hallmarks of a dedicated member. We all share a responsibility to provide a level of service we can all be proud of. So, at end of day, "We all go home!"

Sincerely,
Jeffrey A. Spielman
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