



NORTHWEST AMBULANCE DISTRICT

**SERVING AUSTINGBURG TOWNSHIP, HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP,
GENEVA CITY AND TOWNSHIP AND TRUMBULL TOWNSHIP**

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From the Desk of Vincent T. Gildone

Event Support

Once again the last full weekend in September brought the Geneva Grape Jamboree. Some estimates put the crowd at 100,000 that visited the event.

Northwest Ambulance District's event support efforts include the staffing of 4 Advanced Life Support ambulance rescue units and our "Event Support" first aid trailer.

Our EMS personnel walk the event, respond to calls, and are dotted about throughout the parade routes. We also staff a quick response unit that allows us to gain quick access to a patient who is down in the crowd. This year we used a combination of NAD equipment and the "Mule" from Harpersfield Fire Department.

This event calls for an Incident Action Plan developed through the Geneva Fire Department. It includes a general plan within which Geneva Area Safety Forces set fourth a plan for the response to a major event within the Jamboree.

Our goal is to deliver emergency care to the citizens and visitors to the Jamboree in such fashion that if illness or injury strikes the victim, he or she will be glad that it happened to them at our event, where care was immediate.

Northwest Ambulance staff hopes you had a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Rest assured the Geneva Area Safety Forces worked hard to ensure a safe event.

35 years of putting the patient first

Serving Geneva, Geneva Township, Harpersfield Township, Austinburg Township, and Trumbull Township