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V.I. FIRE SERVICE CELEBRATES EMS WEEK

ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS- This week the V.I. Fire Service will join others across the nation in celebrating EMS Week.

Authorized in 1974 by President Gerald Ford and sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians, National EMS Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to honor those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's frontline.

This year's National EMS Week presents a timely opportunity for our territory to thank all EMS practitioners who continue to serve on the front lines of our war on the COVID-19 pandemic. EMS practitioners respond to calls for help from patients with suspected or positively diagnosed coronavirus and 9-1-1 calls for patients with severe injuries and illnesses, such as cardiac arrests and strokes.

The V.I. Fire Service recognizes the heroic efforts of all EMS practitioners and extends special thanks to local EMS providers.

"This week we honor the territory's EMS providers and thank them for their dedication and commitment to providing quality care" said V.I. Fire Service Director Daryl George.

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