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City of Beacon Medic 1 Now Equipped With CyanoKits

City of Beacon - The City of Beacon Fire Department proudly announces the addition of CyanoKits to its emergency response equipment. The initiative was launched in collaboration with Beacon Medic 1, a contracted Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance through Ambulnz. This critical enhancement will significantly improve the ability to treat both victims and first responders exhibiting signs of cyanide poisoning.

CyanoKits are essential in treating victims of cyanide exposure, which can occur in various emergencies, including smoke inhalation from fires, industrial accidents, and hazardous materials incidents. The kit works by delivering hydroxocobalamin, which rapidly binds to cyanide, neutralizing its toxic effects and allowing the body to safely eliminate it. Immediate treatment is often the key to saving lives in cases of cyanide poisoning.

Beacon Medic 1's paramedics have undergone specialized training to administer the CyanoKit safely and effectively. The addition of this life-saving treatment is part of Beacon Medic 1's ongoing commitment to enhancing emergency preparedness and providing the most advanced pre-hospital care.

Beacon Medic 1 is the first agency in southern Dutchess County to carry a CyanoKit. The City of Beacon Fire Department wants to recognize Ambulnz for taking the initiative to equip Beacon Medic 1 with this life-saving medication.

Beacon Medic 1 serves residents of the City of Beacon providing 24/7 emergency medical services with a highly trained team of paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs). With the inclusion of CyanoKits, Beacon Medic 1 is now even better equipped to handle a wider range of emergencies, ensuring that the community has access to the highest levels of care when it matters most.

Ambulnz by DocGo is a leading provider of mobile medical services and transportation in the United States and in the United Kingdom. One of the largest private ambulance services in New York, Ambulnz currently provides ambulance service to 20 New York counties with more than 150 ambulances. The company has partnered with the City of Beacon to provide ALS response to 911 calls since 2022.

PHOTO OF MEDIC 1 AND THE BEACON FIRE DEPARTMENT BELOW

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