



PUTNAM COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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Dear Fellow Firefighters

It is with great pride that the **PUTNAM COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION** presents **EDWARD V. BUTLER, JR** for the position of **2nd Vice-President** of the **Hudson Valley Volunteer Firefighter's Association**. An active Deputy Chief of **Brewster Fire Department**, Ed Butler has held many positions during his 55 years in the volunteer fire service.

Ed Butler held the position of President of the **Brewster FD** and recently completed his third three-year term as **President** of **Putnam County VFA**, setting a precedent of leading our association for a record nine years.

Deputy Chief Butler is currently **President** of the **Putnam County Chiefs Association** and was Chairman of the original **Putnam County Fire Advisory Board**, who then assisted in setting up the current Advisory Board. Ed Butler is a charter member and Past President of Brewster FD's **Deputy Chiefs Association**. A Past President of the **Royal Order of the Blue Vests**, he is currently its **1st Vice-President** and is also a well-respected judge in the **Westchester County Parade Judges Association**.

A life member of the **HVVFA**, Ed Butler was co-chair, then chair, of its **Presidential Memorial Awards Committee** for numerous years. He was HVVFA's **County Vice-President (Putnam)** until elected **Director** in 2017, completing his final four-year term in 2025. Ed served on **FASNY's Recruitment & Retention Committee** for several years and is a charter and still active member of the **Putnam County Emergency Services Safety Advisory Board (ESSAB)**.

If elected as **2nd Vice-President** at this year's Hudson Valley VFA convention, Ed Butler's leadership qualities, dedication, commitment and years of experience in the fire service will be a great benefit to the **HVVFA**.

We ask that you kindly endorse our candidate, **Edward Butler**, for HVVFA **2nd Vice-President**. Please send your endorsement to Secretary **Barbara Fischer** (**BAFischer418@gmail.com**) or mail to **Barbara Fischer, P.O. Box 154, Kinderhook, NY 12206**.

Thank you in advance for your support of our candidate.

Firematically Yours,

LuAnn Edele

President, Putnam County VFA