



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

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## **ORGANIZATIONS DECLARED “RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS” BY THE IAFF EXECUTIVE BOARD As of June 8, 2023**

Pursuant to Article XV, Section 2 of the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws, an outside organization may be declared a “rival organization” by a two-thirds vote of the IAFF Executive Board. The following is a list of organizations that have been declared “rival organizations” by the IAFF Executive Board.

### **Name of organization (Board Report No., Date declared rival)**

- Action Ambulance, Lynn, MA (No. 141, May 23-24, 2002) (The board adopted a motion stating that Action Ambulance, or any other similar entity, be declared a rival organization if such organization signs a contract to privatize and take the jobs of the firefighters in Lynn, MA.)
- Albuquerque Ambulance Company and Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, NM (No. 113, May 23-24, 1995)
- ALW Environmental Services, Omaha, NE (No. 119, December 10-11, 1996)
- American Ambulance Company (No. 82, January 12-15, 1988)
- American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) (No. 184, June 5, 2012)
- Americans for Prosperity (No. 184, June 5, 2012)
- ATCO Airports Ltd., Abbotsford, BC, Canada (No. 143, September 24, 2002)
- Cheshire County Emergency Medical Services (CCEMS), Cheshire County, NH (No. 253, June 8, 2023)
- Christian Labour Association of Canada (CLAC) and its affiliate organizations Greater Hamilton Volunteer Fire Fighters Association Local 911 and Eastern Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association Local 920 (No. 196, September 17, 2015)
- Citizens for Equal Fire Protection, Derry, NH (No. 136, May 18, 2001)
- Citizens to SAVE MAST, Kansas City, MO (No. 174, September 24, 2009)
- Critical Life EMS, Mansfield, OH (No. 149, March 5, 2004)

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- Dale City Volunteer Fire Department (DCVFD), of Prince William County, VA (No. 240, February 24, 2022)
- Derry United, Derry, NH (No. 148, December 17, 2003)
- Emergency Airlift, Klamath Falls, OR (No. 181, June 23, 2011)
- Emergency Medical Services Local 1 (EMS Local 1), Kansas City, MO, or any clearly identifiable successor to EMS Local 1 (No. 155, June 30, 2005)
- Emergency Medical Services Workers of Kansas City Missouri (EMSWKCMO) (No. 160, August 23, 2006)
- EMS Professionals for a Safer Tomorrow (EMSPAC) (No. 194, February 19, 2015)
- Fairview Fire Officers Association, NY (No. 153, December 16, 2004)
- Federal Wildland Fire Service Association (FWFSA) (No. 168, June 5, 2008)
- Fire Fighters Association of Michigan (No. 87, May 9-11, 1989)
- Fitch & Associates, LLC of Platte City, Missouri (No. 209, February 21, 2019)
- Genesis Health System Ambulance and subsidiaries, Quad Cities area (Moline, East Moline, Rock Island, IL and Davenport, IA) (No. 184, June 5, 2012; and No. 189, September 20, 2013)
- Golden State Firefighters, San Diego, CA (No. 151, August 11, 2004)
- Greater Amsterdam Volunteer Ambulance Corps (GAVAC), Amsterdam, NY (No. 154, March 4, 2005)
- Health Link Medical Transportation of Taylor, Michigan (No. 196, September 17, 2015)
- Hospital Corporation of America (No. 82, January 12-15, 1988)
- Huron Valley Ambulance Company (including all related affiliates) (No. 196, September 17, 2015)
- Juncture Group, Inc. of St. Petersburg, Florida (No. 219, June 12, 2020)
- Klamath County Fire District No. 4, OR (No. 139, December 14, 2001)

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- LifeCare Medical Services, Mansfield, OH (No. 149, March 5, 2004)
- Long Ridge Paid Drivers Association, Stamford, CT (No. 118, September 24-25, 1996)
- Mansfield Ambulance Company, Mansfield, OH (No. 149, March 5, 2004)
- Medic Response, Mansfield, OH (No. 149, March 5, 2004)
- Medstar Ambulance Company of Clinton, Michigan (No. 196, September 17, 2015)
- Menter Ambulance Service, Fulton, NY (No. 155, June 30, 2005)
- Michigan Association of Fire Fighters (No. 87, May 9-11, 1989)
- Midwest Medical Transport Company of Nebraska (No. 200, September 28, 2016)
- Milwaukie Oregon Fire Fighters Association, OR (No. 124, January 21-22, 1998)
- New Hampshire Permanent Firefighters’ Association (No. 120, April 3-4 & 6, 1997)
- Norfolk/Bristol Ambulance Service, MA (No. 104, March 19-20, 1993)
- Northwest Ambulance of Marysville, WA (No. 168, June 5, 2008)
- Northwest Medstar (in the Tri-City, Washington area) (No. 190, February 20, 2014)
- Olympic Ambulance, WA (No. 179, November 10, 2010)  
Under an interpretation issued by the General President issued March 28, 2011, this declaration extends to “Bremerton Ambulance” and any other private EMS company owned and operated by Mr. Bill Littlejohn in the state of Washington.
- Paramedic Services of Illinois (PSI) (No. 190, February 20, 2014)
- Pierce Township, Clermont County, OH (No. 139, December 14, 2001)
- Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) (No. 84, July 27, 1988)
- Randel Eastern and Medicar Ambulance Service, Wackenhut, Rural Metro (No. 78, September 23-26, 1986) (The board adopted a motion to declare Randel Eastern and Medicar Ambulance Service, Wackenhut, Rural Metro and any similar organizations a threat to the welfare and interests of the IAFF and its membership and that the Executive

Board go on record to discourage any members from working for or otherwise supporting these organizations.)

- Rural Metro, Columbus, OH (No. 114, August 22-23, 1995)
- Southport Volunteer Fire Department, CT (No. 155, June 30, 2005)
- Stratfield Volunteer Fire Department, Fairfield, CT (No. 155, June 30, 2005)
- Texas Municipal Police Association, Houston, TX (No. 120, April 3-4 & 6, 1997)
- United Paramedics of San Diego, CA (No. 128, January 21-22, 1999)
- Utah Public Employee Association (No. 107, December 9-10, 1993)
- Wackenhut Corporation (No. 120, April 3-4 & 6, 1997) (The board adopted a motion to declare Wackenhut Corporation in Estero, FL, and in the 12th District a rival organization.)
- Whatcom County Fire District No. 7 Firefighters, WA (No. 174, September 24, 2009)
- Windsor Locks Lions Ambulance, Windsor Locks, CT (No. 135, February 2, 2001)