



Borough of Highlands  
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### Borough Directory

Dept. / Title	Name	Phone & Ext	Email	Location	Office Hours
Borough Administrator	Brian Geoghegan	732.872.1515 x203	bgeoghegan@highlandsborough.org	19 Bay Ave	
Acting Borough Clerk	Dwayne Harris, RMC	732.872.1224 x201	dharris@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	
Acting Borough Registrar	Elizabeth Merkle	732.872.1224 x205		42 Shore Drive	
Building Department - Secretary	Kathy Burgess	732.872.1515 x210	kburgess@highlandsborough.org	19 Bay Ave	M-Th. 4:30 - 7:30
Construction Official	Paul Vitale	732.701.7180	pvitale@highlandsborough.org	19 Bay Ave	Th. 4:30 - 7:30
Chief Financial Officer	Patrick DeBlasio	732.872.1224	pdeblasio@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	
Clean Communities Coordinator	Mark Philpot	732-872-1224 x250	mphilpot@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	
Code Enforcement Officer	Dave Mercado	732.872.1224 x215	dmercado@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	M, W, F 8:30-4:30, T & Th. 11:30 - 7:30
Emergency Management	Dave Parker	732.872.1224 x252	dparker@highlandsborough.org	17-1 Shore Drive	
Environmental Commission	Steve Szulecki		ec@highlandsnj.us		
Fire Department – Dept. Officer	Michael Armstrong	732.581.9940	marmstrong@highlandsfiredepartment.com	17-1 Shore Drive	
Fire Prevention	Dave Parker	732.872.1224 x252	dparker@highlandsborough.org	17-1 Shore Drive	
First Aid Squad	Jay Terwilliger	732-291-5414	highlandsems1720@aol.com	3234 Valley St	
Housing Authority	Renee DeMarco	732-872-2022 x10	renees@highlandsha.org	215 Shore Drive	
Municipal Court	Sonia K. Paxtor, CMCA	732-291-3225	spaxtor@ahnj.com	100 First Ave, Atlantic Highlands	
Acting Land Use Board Secretary	Kathy Burgess	732-872-1224 x210	kburgess@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	
Police Dept - Chief	Joseph Blewett	732-872-1158	jblewett@highlandsborough.org	27 Shore Drive	
Public Works	Mark Philpot	732-872-1224 x250	mphilpot@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	
Recreation Department	Jennifer Strehl	732-872-1224 x232	jstrehl@highlandsborough.org	22 Snug Harbor Ave	
Sewer Department - Billing	Jorgi Craig	732-872-1224 x204	jcraig@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	
Tax Assessor	Charlie Heck	732-872-1224 x211	check@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	Tue 5:00 - 7:00pm
Tax Cashier	Donna Conrad	732-872-1224 x207	dconrad@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	
Tax Collector	Patrick DeBlasio, CTC	732-872-1224 x207	PDeblasio@highlandsborough.org	42 Shore Drive	
Zoning Officer	Dale Leubner	732-872-1224 x202	dleubner@tandmassociates.com	19 Bay Ave	Tue 12 - 4pm, Th. 4-8pm

General Meeting Schedule – Please check each month for location and time.				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>First</b>	Recreation	Communications	Council	Open Space
<b>Second</b>	Environmental	Garden Club	Land Use Board	Community of Hope
<b>Third</b>		Shade Tree	Council	Historical [Nov. & Dec.]
<b>Fourth</b>		Green Team		Historical [Mar-Oct] & Community of Hope

### Fire Department

Contact: Department Officer, Michael Armstrong  
 Phone: 732.581.9940  
 Email: marmstrong@highlandsfiredepartment.com  
 Location: 17-1 Shore Drive, Highlands  
 Web Site: www.highlandsfiredepartment.com

The Highlands Fire Department is an all-Volunteer Organization that proudly protects an estimated 4,950 people living in an area of one square mile. Located in Highlands, NJ, we operate out of one station that protects a primarily residential area. The department consists of 50 members, but is always looking to grow.

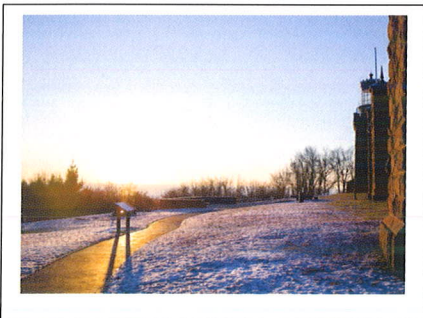
The department was founded in 1900 and is composed of two companies: Columbia Hose Company No. 1 & Star Hook and Ladder Company No. 2. We answer structure, brush, car and boat fire calls along with motor vehicle extrication.

### First Aid Squad

32-34 Valley Street  
 Highlands, NJ 07732  
 Phone: 732.291.5414

Highlands First Aid Squad serves the 4950 residents of the Borough of Highlands, New Jersey as well as providing mutual aid to surrounding shore communities. We are a small but very capable squad, providing 24-hour EMS coverage to the residents of Highlands.

Captain Kerry Gowan



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