

Thank you for the E-mail Brian. Over the past several months, the Local I-60 has tried to establish its jurisdictional rights. We fought for our members rights and took some lumps doing it. I regret nothing I did in the pursuit of protecting our members jobs. The unfortunate side effect of our battle was in-fighting between brothers and sisters from across the state, this I truly did not want to happen. Let me make one thing VERY CLEAR. The Local I-60 e-board is not responsible for the correspondence made by IAFFEMS. In fact, the e-mails you have been receiving haven't even gone to us for the most part. Myself or P.J. will never send an anonymous correspondence to any brother or sister. We honestly have no idea who this individual is, and hope that they understand that they are hurting the Local I-60, not helping.

We want nothing more than to protect our members jobs. Placing Fire Fighters on ambulances that fall under our jurisdiction harms us. I understand that it is desirable overtime for Fire Fighters, But it is my members only source of income. President Schaitberger has clearly defined our work jurisdiction, and for this we are grateful. We will now begin the process of healing relationships that have been strained by this undesirable situation. As always the Local I-60 is committed to the PFFA and its members.

Jason Payne
Executive V.P.