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Carmel Civil Air Patrol Cadet Completes EMT Training

CARMEL, New York – August 24, 2021 – Cadet Senior Airman Benjamin Gormley completed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training with the Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services, receiving an EMT certificate on Aug. 19.

Gormley enrolled this summer in the accelerated 8-week EMT program consisting of over 250 hours of classroom and 24 hours of clinical training. “Training exceeds the National Standard Curriculum, is very hands on and prepares you to face emergency situations with confidence,” said Gormley.

To qualify as a licensed EMT Gormley’s next step is to sit for the New York State EMT examination. He aspires to become a paramedic with advanced emergency medical training. “I look forward to being an EMT for a bit of time before going to paramedic school,” noted Gormley.

Gormley joined the Putnam County Composite Squadron (NY033) in November 2019 and is qualified in general emergency services. His interest in emergency services lies in helping others and saving lives.

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