

Randin S. Miller

Bellport High School Class of 1989



Randin S. Miller has been involved both locally and globally in major historical events for the last 25 years. Since his graduation from Bellport High School in 1989 he went on to become the Chief and Commissioner of the Hagerman Fire Department, Chief and President of the Bellport Ambulance Company and Chief of the South Country Ambulance Company. During this time, he also became a paramedic in both New York City and our home community, frequently taking care of classmates, their families, current students and even staff, throughout the district's schools. Currently, Mr. Miller is a staff paramedic for Major League Baseball, and the New York Mets. In addition, Mr. Miller is a 25-year veteran of the New York City Police Department Emergency Service Unit (S.W.A.T. Team). During his tenure with the NYPD ESU, he was a first responder to numerous events including, but not limited to, the World Trade Center 2001 terrorist attacks, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustov, Ike and Sandy, the major crane collapses in Manhattan, where, he was credited for locating and recovering 3 injured crane workers. In 2010, Mr. Miller was part of an 80-member Urban Search and Rescue Team that spent 13 days in Port-a-Prince, Haiti following a devastating earthquake. Mr. Miller was personally recognized with treating and extricating a United Nations Police Officer who was buried and trapped for five days in a collapsed structure. His rescue team was also attributed with saving the lives of four children and two adults, some of whom were rescued after eight days without food and water. Mr. Miller continues to provide his services to the local area and profession by teaching at numerous local and national venues. In addition to the accolades listed above, he is also an adjunct professor at Texas A&M University, SUNY at Stony Brook, Suffolk Community College and both the Suffolk County Fire Academy and Emergency Medical Service Academy. Mr. Miller is also responsible for the training of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command (SOCOM), Special Forces Combat Action Group (CAG, formerly known as DELTA Force), United States Navy Developmental Warfare Group (DEVGROUP), and the United States Air Force Para Rescue Units (24 Special Operations Wing) in Collapse Rescue and High Angle Rope techniques. Here, he has attained top-secret clearance from the federal government.

Attributes of the South Country Community:

Randin Miller has chosen to raise his family of 3 sons within the South Country community, despite numerous offers to relocate for work relations and purposes. He continues to volunteer in our community as a firefighter and paramedic, and taken his experiences from across the globe to train other members of the Hagerman Fire Department, and United States Military Forces. Mr. Miller delivered the commencement speech for the Bellport High School twice, and was active in the South Country Little League, despite his busy schedule and obligations. No matter where he has served, the South Country values instilled in him always shine brightly. Rich in Heart, Rich in Pride and Rich in Spirit.