



December is here, and we're jingling into the season with updates you won't want to miss

December rolls in and suddenly the streets get louder, the days get shorter, and everyone's running around trying to finish the year on a high note. It's a big month for celebration, family, and giving back — and it's also a month where we all need to stay sharp. People are distracted, rushing, and not always present on the road. That's where we step in.

Giving Thanks, Giving Back ...AUS Supports Angels of Long Island

This Thanksgiving, AUS was proud to stand alongside the Angels of Long Island team and dozens of local volunteers to help serve families in our community. The annual Thanksgiving feast, now in its eighth year, brings comfort, warm meals, and a sense of togetherness to hundreds of Long Island families.

Early Thanksgiving morning, volunteers gathered in Patchogue as Angels of Long Island prepared a full holiday meal at no cost to the community. Guests were served fried turkey and chicken, mashed potatoes, stuffing, mac & cheese, dessert, and all the Thanksgiving favorites. With one hot meal to enjoy on-site and an additional meal to take home.



COMMUNITY GIVEBACK – EJS PJS PAJAMA DRIVE

This month kicks off with EJ's PJs 15th Annual Pajama Drive, December 5th from 5:30–8:00 PM.

The theme this year: Sugar Plum Dreamers Pajama Extravaganza.

AUS is proud to sponsor again and help bring comfort to families in local shelters, hospitals, rehab centers, churches, and community programs across Long Island.

If you can donate a pair of new pajamas in any size, it goes straight to someone who needs it. Donations will be collected at the door — and our team will be there helping as always.



HOLIDAY PARTY

Our AUS Holiday Party is almost here, and we're showing up in full force. We've got giveaways lined up — brand new custom AUS cornhole boards, a TV, and a handful of surprise prizes.

And yes... someone will officially become AUS Bowler of the Year.

Bring your A-game.

SOCIAL SOLUTIONS

The office staff has been busy at work expanding our social media presence. Like, Share, and Follow our pages for updates, anecdotes, and maybe even a meme or two! Our socials are linked here.

SAFETY FIRST

CLICK HERE 

"The future depends on what you do today." —Mahatma Gandhi

A FEW REMINDERS FOR OUR CREWS:

- Make eye contact with drivers before stepping into an intersection.
- Assume drivers do not see you.
- Keep your vest clean and visible — visibility saves lives.
- Stay off your phone while working; if they're distracted, we can't be.
- Review HASP rules before each shift — especially in fast-moving zones.
- Be patient. People are stressed and not always thinking clearly.



END-OF-YEAR GRATITUDE

No matter what you celebrate — Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Three Kings, or just some quiet time with family — we hope this season brings you rest and joy.

This year pushed us, stretched us, and grew us.

And every single person here played a role in getting AUS to where it is today.

We appreciate you. Your work matters. And your commitment shows every single day.

thank you!

DECEMBER MVPS:

We are pleased to recognize the following employees for their outstanding performance and dedication:

- **Ana Mitchell (1049)**
- **Steve Costa (1249)**

Both Ana and Steve were selected as MVPs this month for consistently demonstrating excellent communication with the crew and dispatch. Their efforts keep everyone informed and coordinated, directly improving daily operation.

Join us in
Celebrating YOU!

December Birthdays



Jhonny Hernandez Cortez 12/05
Andrew Llewellyn 12/10
ToniAnn Russo 12/11
Latoya Hassan 12/14
Zachary Volovar 12/15
Eric Barnett 12/19
Ronjay Dunk 12/20

December Work Anniversaries

Edwin Arzu 12/10 - 1 year!
Alicia Fuchs 12/23- 1 year!
Jhonny Hernandez Cortez 12/18 - 2 years!

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