Paratech Ambulance Service needed an American Flag

On October 14th, 2021, the American Legion Post 501 came to the assistance of a local business needing to replace their current, ageing American Flag. A few days earlier, Paratech Ambulance Service, of 5496 Express Circle, Madison, called us for any ideas our Post 501 might have for proper replacement of their flag which was showing its age. Of course, Commander Tom responded - we'll bring a team right out to perform a short service and draw down the senior flag and replace it with a new one. On the date selected, Commander Tom, 1st Vice Keith, and fellow Legionnaires Dave and Bill met the leadership and fellow EMT's/PARAMEDICS of Paratech outside by their flagpole. At the proper interval, the flag was lowered (ask us how that went!), the elder flag was properly folded, a short memorial describing the flag was read, and then the new flag, along with the old, was presented to the leadership and members of Paratech who were present. It was a good day of the American Legion and local businesses of Madison working in concert to keep Old Glory waving proudly.

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