



## Welcome to the inaugural Longest Mile for Bravest Minds Race!

### Race Date, Time, & Location

Race Date: Sunday, May 3, 2026

Race Start Time: 11:00 AM

Start Location: 12 Oak Hill Road Harvard, MA (**note: this is NOT where you park**)

Finish Location: Carlson Orchards, 115 Oak Hill Road Harvard, MA (park here-follow parking attendants guidance)

### Parking

Carlson Orchards-115 Oak Hill Road, Harvard, MA

**Note - this is a point-to-point race. When you park at Carlson Orchards, it is a 1 mile walk downhill to the start.** Alternate parking at 27 Mass Ave- Hildreth Elementary. From the rear parking lot it is about a .25 mile walk to starting area but you must pick up your bib at Carlson Orchards –115 Oak Hill Road, first.

### Race Day Registration & Bib Pick-Up

**9:30** Race Day registration, bib and t-shirt pick-up (for those who ordered) at Carlson Orchards 115 Oak Hill Road

### Schedule of Events

**9:30** Race day registration and bib pick-up starts- Carlson Orchards 115 Oak Hill Road

**10:30-10:45** begin your walk to start line (**Please allow yourself 15–20 minutes to walk or jog the 1-mile course to the start line-downhill**)

**11:00 RACE STARTS** Oak Hill Road will be closed to traffic during the event.

**11:30-12:00** Approximate time awards ceremony will start

**10:30-12:30** Live Music, Food Truck, Touch a Truck, the fire SAFE trailer with hands on fire prevention activities and an informational booth staffed by representatives from On-Site Academy.

### Course & Safety

Oak Hill Road will be closed to traffic for the race. Please arrive to Carlson Orchards prior to 10:30. Participants walking or jogging to the start line be advised limited traffic will be allowed on the road prior to 11:00.

Restrooms and porta potties will be available at Carlson Orchards and porta potties will be located near the start.

### Results

Printable individual race results will be available shortly after the race is completed.

### Awards

Top 3 Male & Female 18&U | 19-49 | 50+

Fastest First Responders Showdown – Fastest average of the 3 fastest times from any first responder team

Fastest Civilian Team – Fastest average of the 3 fastest times from any non-first responder team

### Inclement Weather

Please note the race will be held rain or shine, but if the weather or other unforeseen circumstances threaten the safety of athletes, we reserve the right to cancel the event. Unfortunately, there are no refunds for your race registration.

**Shuttle Van:** For participants with young children or anyone apprehensive of having to cover the course twice (walking down to the start line then back up to the finish, we will have a limited shuttle service from Carlson Orchards to the start line. Strollers are not permitted on the shuttle but they can be left in a secured area at the start line.

**No Dogs:** Due to the Orchard rules we are unable to allow dogs to participate in this event.

**Baby Strollers** are permitted in the race.

**Departments participating with gear:** There will be a secure place prior to the start line (grassy triangle across from Cross Street) to leave turnout gear, air packs, and ruck sacks. We advise you to arrive early to drop your gear prior to going to Carlson Orchards 115 Oak Hill Road where you'll park, pick up your bib and walk back to the start line.

### Questions

Please visit the Run Sign Up website and click the Questions tab under Race Contact Info to send any questions.

The race committee thanks each and every one of you for your participation. Together we are stronger and on race day we raise awareness and funding for mental health, not only for first responders, but for all. See you on May 3<sup>rd</sup>!

