

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	Communications
Title:	Aeromedical Transportation Request
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Aeromedical Transportation Request(s)

Following the Central Shenandoah EMS Council Trauma Triage plan for aeromedical transportation, an Emergency Service Provider will contact The Augusta County Emergency Communications Center (Augusta ECC) on the assigned operational frequency (for incidents dispatched by Augusta ECC) or Medical Channel 9 (for incidents not dispatched by Augusta ECC) and request Augusta ECC to check the availability or launch aeromedical services. At no time, will the provider specify a specific aeromedical service.

Augusta ECC will check the availability or the closest available aeromedical service. In the event the closest aeromedical service is not available, Augusta ECC will contact the next accessible aeromedical service.

If Augusta ECC places an aeromedical service on standby, on the assigned communications frequency, Augusta ECC will inquire with the commanding officer if aeromedical service is needed for the dispatched event three (3) minutes after the first EMS unit arrives on location.

Once the commanding officer advises the status for aeromedical services, Augusta ECC will log the information in CAD and notify the appropriate communications center for the aeromedical services.

Reference:

Aeromedical Transportation Request

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (2008)

Section 3: Communications

Status Checks for EMS Helicopter Stand-bys (02/28/2011)

Memorandum from Asher Brand, M.D.

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