

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	Communications
Title:	Advance Life Support Requests
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Advance Life Support Requests

Once the need for Advance Life Support (ALS) assistance is determined, Emergency Service Personnel will follow the established guideline when requesting ALS:

- 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)
- Provide the type of ALS assistance needed (Paramedic – Intermediate / Trauma - Enhanced)
- Advise the rendezvous point and or route of travel
- Resume all radio traffic for the remainder of the incident on Medical Channel 9

Augusta ECC will: <**Retone**> the original rescue agency and first responder agency (if applicable) on the assignment, <**Dispatch**> or <**Notify**> the closest available ALS agency (unless otherwise specified) and assign Medical Channel 9 as the operational frequency for the duration of the incident.

In the event the closest available ALS agency resides in the same building or the same proximity, Augusta ECC will dispatch the rescue agency for the request (if available).

Reference:

Advance Life Support Request

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (2008)
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Advance Life Support Request(s) (Addendum) (11/22/2011)

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