

# *Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association*

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## *Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline*

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### Dispatching First Responders

Unless otherwise stated, The Augusta County Emergency Communications Center will only dispatch Fire Departments that are licensed First Responders or licensed Advance Life Support (ALS) First Responders.

Augusta ECC will only dispatch a First Responder agency once (unless otherwise specified / requested).

Augusta ECC will only dispatch First Responders to EMS events **ONLY** if they are closer than the second due rescue agency or a no response from the initial rescue agency.

Fire / Rescue agencies that consist of a rescue unit and a first responder agency will respond with the transport unit first on medical calls unless otherwise stated.

### Reference:

#### **First Response Guidelines**

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (03/22/2011)  
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