

Overview of Outside Fire-Based EMS Programs

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Six Most Common Service Delivery Models

1. Fire Based
2. Third Government Service
3. Public Utility Model
4. Private for Profit Agency
5. Community Based and/or Volunteer Non-Profit Agency
6. Hospital Based Service

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First Response Possibilities

- Basic Life Support (BLS) Engine (EMTs)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Squad (EMTs)
- Advanced Life Support (ALS) Engines (Paramedic)
- Advanced Life Support (ALS) Squads (Paramedic)

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Transport Possibilities

- Transport (Ambulance)
 - Basic Life Support (EMTs) only
 - 1 Paramedic and 1 EMT on each ambulance
 - Dual Paramedics on each ambulance
 - Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) and Basic Life Support ambulances

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Examples of Texas Departments with Fire Based EMS

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| Houston | Odessa |
| Dallas | Corpus Christi |
| San Antonio | Lufkin |
| El Paso | Belton |

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Other Examples of Fire Based EMS Programs

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| Phoenix, AZ | Seattle, WA |
| Sacramento, CA | Los Angeles City, CA |
| Los Angeles County, CA | Kansas City, MO |
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Departments with 3rd Service

- Austin, TX
- Williamson County, TX
- Harlingen, TX
- Indianapolis, IN
- Louisville, KY

Departments with Private for Profit ALS/BLS Transport

- Amarillo, TX
- McAllen, TX
- Waco, TX
- Portland, OR

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Departments with Public Utility Model

- Fort Worth, TX
- Mecklenburg County, NC

Texas Departments with Non-Profit EMS

- San Marcos, TX
- Marble Falls, TX

QUESTIONS?

