

Currituck County Department of

FIRE-EMS



*POSITIVE, PROGRESSIVE AND
PROFESSIONAL IN SERVICE*

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MISSION STATEMENT

Currituck County Fire-EMS is proud to serve the County of Currituck, its citizens and visitors with protection of life and property through professional fire, rescue, and emergency medical services.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Our organization is involved in the community:

- Meals on Wheels
- File of Life
- CPR Education
- High School Student Mentoring
- Ride along program
- Precepting EMS students
- Relay for Life



Currituck County Fire-EMS (CCFEMS) provides pre-hospital Advanced Life Support emergency medical care and transportation to the citizens and visitors of Currituck County. The department is staffed by Basic, Intermediate, and Paramedic Emergency Medical Technicians.

LATEST TECHNOLOGY

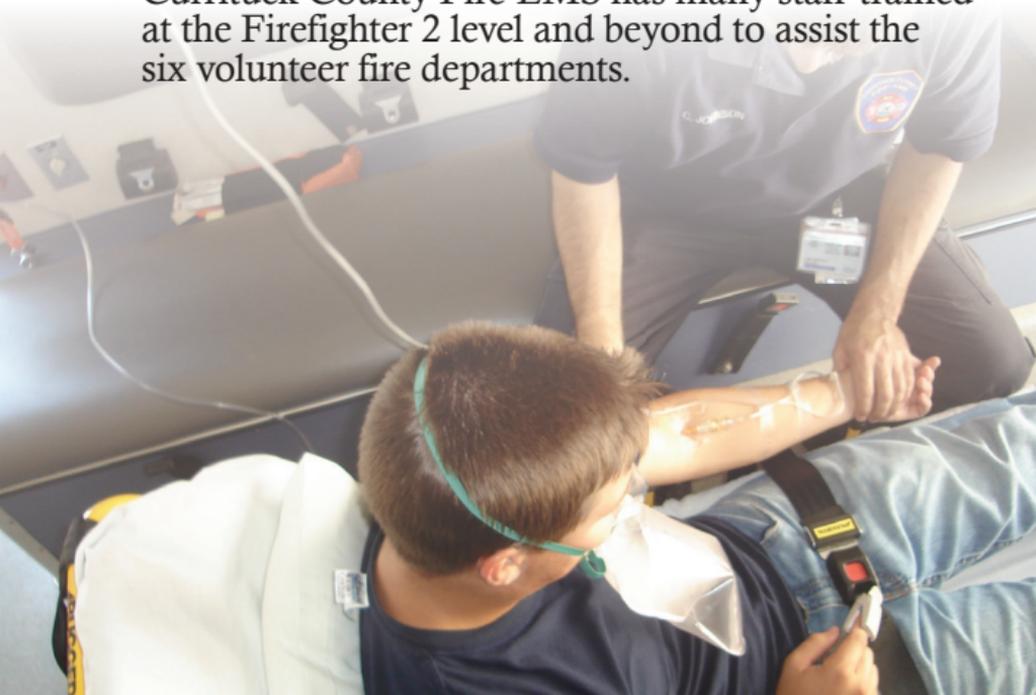
- Mobile communication terminals in each ambulance and QRV
- GPS ambulance tracking
- 12-lead EKG with ability to telecommunicate with hospitals
- Capnography
- EZ IO drug administration
- Aggressive protocols
- Nationally registered paramedics
- Pet resuscitation masks

WHAT THE DEPARTMENT DOES

- Responds to all requests for emergency medical services
- Assists the six local volunteer fire departments with Fire, hazardous materials and vehicle extrication responses.
- Provides Advanced Life Support emergency medical treatment.
- Staffs nine ambulances 24-hours-a-day with emergency crews currently stationed in Moyock, Sligo, Waterlily, Grandy, Corolla and Knotts Island.

INTERESTING FACTS

- Currituck County Fire-EMS responds to approximately 5,000 calls annually.
- In severe emergencies, EMS staff utilizes Nightingale Air Ambulance at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital and Dare Med Flight based in Manteo, NC. On occasion, a helicopter from the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Elizabeth City may be called to assist.
- Currituck County Fire-EMS has many staff trained at the Firefighter 2 level and beyond to assist the six volunteer fire departments.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Can I Volunteer with Currituck County Fire-EMS?

A. YES! All volunteers are welcome, from EMT's to office staff. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (252)232-7746.

Q. Does Currituck County have Automatic External Defibrillators available throughout the county?

A. Currituck County has placed Medtronic defibrillators in the following County offices and facilities.

- Powells Point Senior Center
- Currituck Senior Center/Social Services Building
- Knotts Island Senior Center
- Historical Court House
- Health Department
- Library in Barco
- Library in Corolla
- Currituck County Jail
- Water Plant
- Judicial Center
- Corolla Satellite Office
- Public Works Building

Q. Can I have the Currituck County Fire-EMS present a safety talk?

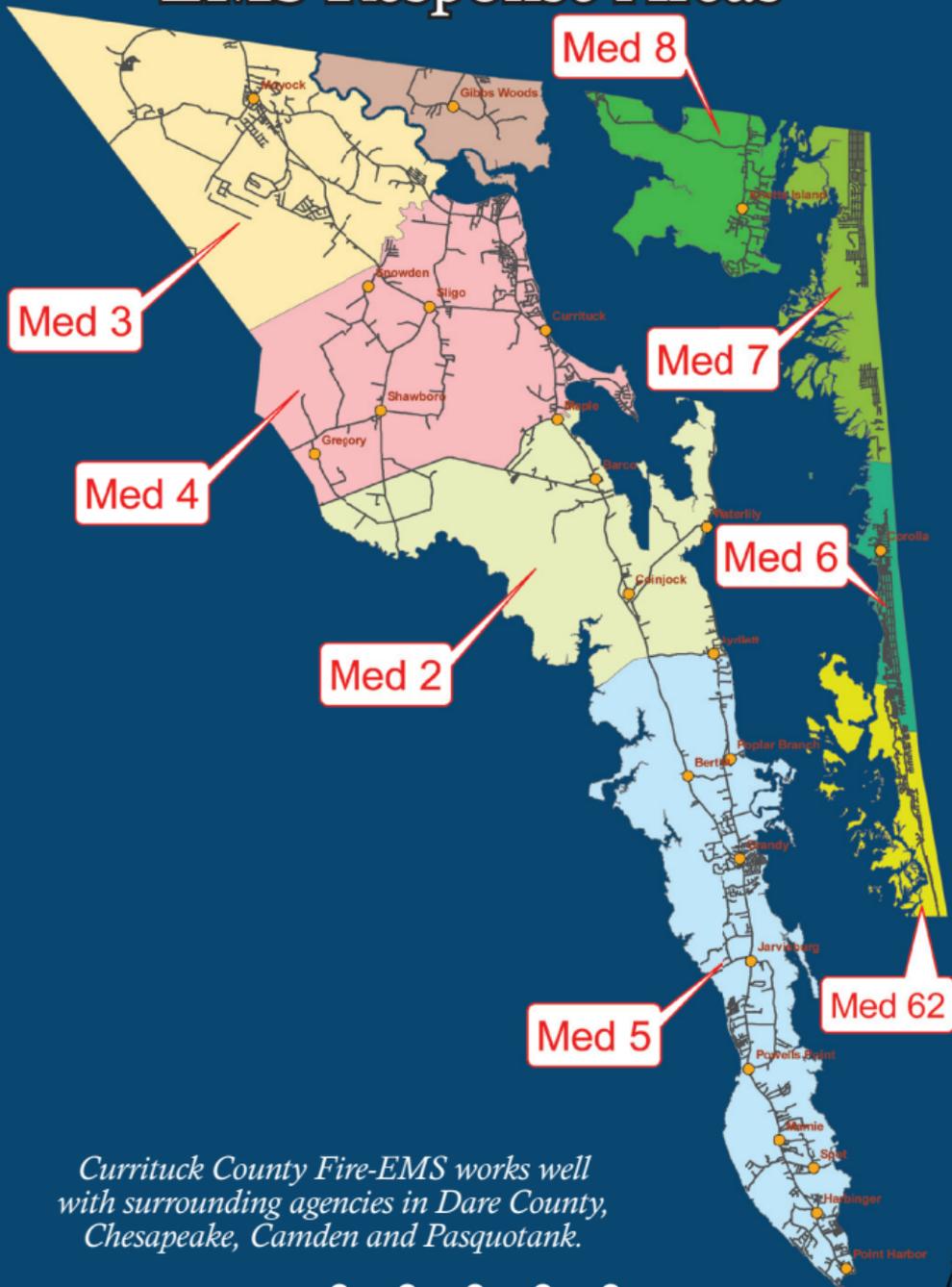
A. Yes! Please call the Fire-EMS office at (252) 232-7746 at least 2 weeks in advance of your event.

Q. If I am vacationing in Currituck County and I have a special needs family member is there someone to contact?

A. If you have a special needs family member, please contact the administration office at (252) 232-7746 and all information will be taken, reviewed and given to our communication department so it can be flagged in our mobile communication center.

We've Got Currituck Covered

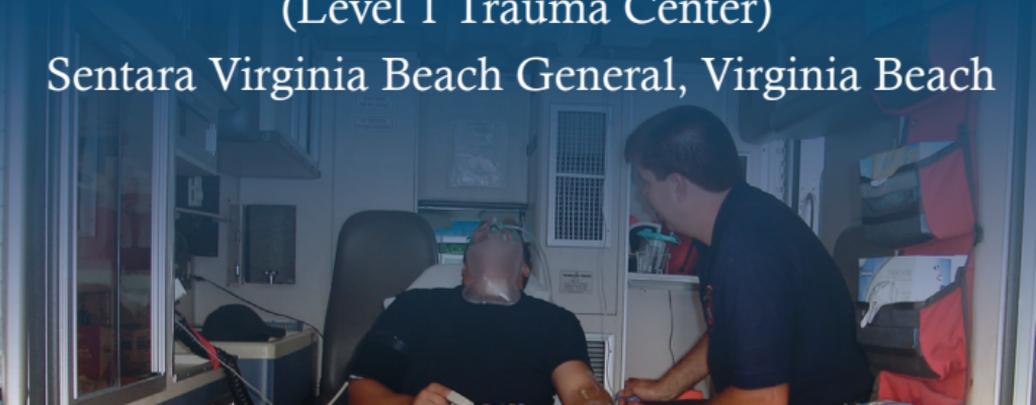
EMS Response Areas



Currituck County Fire-EMS works well with surrounding agencies in Dare County, Chesapeake, Camden and Pasquotank.

HOSPITALS AVAILABLE FOR PATIENT TRANSPORT:

- Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City
- Outer Banks Hospital, Nags Head
- Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, Chesapeake
- Sentara Norfolk General, Norfolk (Level 1 Trauma Center)
- Sentara Virginia Beach General, Virginia Beach



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OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

P.O. Box 240
CURRITUCK, NC 27929

NON-EMERGENCY
PHONE NUMBER:
252.232.7746

FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:
CALL 9-1-1