

	CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1 Standard Operating Procedures	Initial:
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	Subject: Motor Vehicle Accident Response	

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT RESPONSE

Clearfield County Communications Center will send the following response to motor vehicle accidents.

- When a motor vehicle accident is reported to the Communications Center with injuries and/or entrapment or unknown injuries there will be two (2) ambulances sent with one (1) being ALS (transport capable). In areas where there are two (2) BLS ambulances, both will be sent along with an ALS unit.
- Areas that are covered by ALS staffed units will have two (2) transport capable units sent to motor vehicle accidents with injuries and/or entrapment or unknown injuries reported. A minimum of one (1) unit will be ALS staffed.
- Vehicle accidents that meet the above mentioned criteria will also have a minimum of one (1) rescue capable unit and one (1) suppression equipped piece of equipment from the fire department that covers the area dispatched as per the CAD initial dispatch policy. In the instance where a fire department has a combination engine/rescue only one (1) piece of fire apparatus needs to be sent.
- The dispatcher must always attempt to obtain as much information from callers as to the extent of injuries and/or entrapment for motor vehicle accidents. If the dispatcher receives incomplete or conflicting information regarding injuries and/or entrapment, or is unsure of the information they are being given, a full response is to be dispatched without delay.