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EMS SERVICE UNIT STATUS

Service (coverage) areas are defined as areas that are covered by ambulance services as designated by Act 45 licensure requirements. The Communications Center will consider a unit available for a call when the unit status is given as available or when they notify the Communications Center that they are “available in their service area” when returning from an EMS call. Ambulance Services should not notify the Communications Center that they are “available” until they are actually in their service area and prepared to handle an EMS call when returning from a previous call.