

	CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1 Standard Operating Procedures	Initial:
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EMS SERVICE STAND-BY

- Clearfield County Communications recognizes full station stand-by's. If an EMS services provides a fully staffed EMS unit, which is physically in another service's station, that stand-by crew will be dispatched to calls that come in to the Communications Center while they are on stand-by using the station tones for the service they are on stand-by for.
- Clearfield County Communications cannot accept, and will not acknowledge a half way stand-by. When a service has depleted their resources, calls will be given to the next closest service to the location of that call.
- When an ambulance is going on a standby of any nature, the ambulance crew must advise the Communications Center of the location and type of standby, and if they are available or not available for an emergency call. A Call for Service will be created and an incident number will be assigned for all event standbys.