

EMS Regional Statistics:

As of 11/01/07, the following personnel are certified by the PA Department of Health and reside in the EMMCO West region:

First Responders: 163 EMTs: 1979

Basic Vehicle Rescue Technicians: 750

Paramedics: 501

268 Active with Command Authorization

PHRN: 108 Prehospital Physicians: 12

EMT Instructors: 137

Total Practitioners: 2763

Recognized Medical

Command Facilities: 11

EMS Services: 18 ALS 52 BLS

1 VRSR 20 QRS 3 Air

Total Vehicles: 201 Helicopters: 3



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Information on
Emergency Medical Services
and Personnel in Northwestern
PA

The Bottom Line is
Patient Care

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EMMCO West, Inc. is Northwestern Pennsylvania's regional Emergency Medical Services Office. EMMCO West serves practitioners in Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango, & Warren Counties.

EMMCO West is a non-profit corporation that is comprised of a Board of Directors representing hospitals, local county government, EMS stakeholders, and private citizens. EMMCO West is contracted by the PA Department of Health to coordinate, enhance, and oversee the EMS system within its defined geographic region in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

EMMCO West Staff:

Executive Director, Office Manager, Assistant Director, Con-ed/MIS Specialist, EMS Education Specialist, WMD/Con-ed Specialist, EMS Systems Outreach Specialist, EMS System Specialist.

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EMMCO West Mission:

EMMCO West acts as a liaison to the PA Department of Health and to the EMS practitioners in Northwestern Pennsylvania. EMMCO West provides assistance to EMS practitioners and services through primary prehospital education, continuing education, state certification testing, technical assistance (Critical Incident Stress Management, Electronic Data Collection, AED program, etc.), ambulance service licensure, quick response and rescue service recognition, training institute and medical command accreditation, grants and funding, plus a variety of other emergency medical service activities both for the practitioner and the community.

Those Practitioners we serve:

Through our mission statement we continue to work side by side with our: **First Responders**-persons trained in ARC Emergency Responder or PA Certified First Responder. **Emergency Medical Technician**- person trained in Basic Life Support equaling 125-140 hours of prehospital training. **Paramedic**-person 18 years or older trained in Advanced Life Support consisting of over 1200 hours training which potentially has college credits/degree. **Prehospital RN**-RN certified as an EMT or Paramedic passing an exam for Health Professional.

The Patients we serve:

You are our patients we serve, whether it is a medical emergency (chest pain, difficulty breathing, allergic reaction), a traumatic emergency (car accident, fall, industrial accident) or your need to be transported to a facility for an appointment. Whether you are young or old, the Emergency Medical System is there to provide care for you through Basic Life Support or Advanced Life Support depending on your need. To transport and care for you in a manner that is quick and effective to an emergency receiving facility so your recovery and hospital stay may be reduced, EMS is there.

Anytime, Any place, 24/7

The Ambulance:

The “Ambulance,” which arrives to transport and care for you, is licensed by the PA Department of Health. The licensure process enables the ambulance vehicle to be appropriately equipped and have the proper personnel, credentialed EMS practitioners, to tend to your emergent needs. EMMCO West employs one person to constantly license and monitor the ambulances and recognized quick response vehicles.

