



Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

FACT SHEET

Mission, Vision, and Goals

Mission:

Consistent with Maryland law and guided by the EMS Plan, to provide the resources (communications, infrastructure, grants, and training), leadership (vision, expertise, and coordination), and oversight (medical, regulatory, and administrative) necessary for Maryland's statewide emergency medical services (EMS) system to function optimally and to provide effective care to patients by reducing preventable deaths, disability, and discomfort.

Vision:

To be a state EMS system acknowledged as a leader for providing the highest quality patient care and that is sought out to help other EMS systems attain the same level of quality care.

Goals:

Provide high quality medical care to individuals receiving emergency medical services.

Maintain a well-functioning emergency medical services system.

The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) oversees and coordinates all components of the statewide EMS system (including planning, operations, evaluation, and research), provides leadership and medical direction, conducts and/or supports EMS educational programs, operates and maintains a statewide communications system, designates trauma and specialty centers, licenses and regulates commercial ambulance services, and participates in EMS-related public education and prevention programs.

MIEMSS provides the executive support for the EMS Board in reviewing and approving the budgets for agencies receiving funds from the EMS Operations Fund, developing and promulgating regulations and protocols, proposing EMS system legislation, licensing/certifying and disciplining EMS providers, and conducting other EMS Board business. MIEMSS also provides the administrative and staff support for the Statewide EMS Advisory Council (SEMSAC) and five EMS regional councils.



Maryland EMS Statistics Fiscal Year 2015

Maryland-Certified Prehospital EMS Providers

• Emergency Medical Responders	2,258
• Emergency Medical Technicians	19,399
• Cardiac Rescue Technicians-Intermediate	745
• Paramedics	3,424
• Emergency Medical Dispatchers	1,175
TOTAL	23,568

Emergency Care Hospitals

- 27 Cardiac Interventional Centers
- 47 Emergency Departments
- 3 Freestanding Emergency Centers
- 15 Perinatal Centers
- 34 Primary Stroke Centers
- 2 Comprehensive Stroke Centers
- 10 Specialty Referral Centers
(adult & pediatric burns, eye, hand, hyperbaric medicine, neurotrauma, pediatric trauma)
- 9 Trauma Centers

Maryland Poison Center Calls (Calendar Year 2014)

- 48,407 total calls
- 17,352 requests for information
(no exposure to poison or animal exposure)
- 31,055 calls regarding human exposure to poison

EMRC/SYSCOM Calls

Emergency Medical Resource Center

• Telephone calls	225,316
• Radio calls	181,706
TOTAL	407,022

System Communications Center

• Telephone calls	23,143
• Radio calls	1,514
TOTAL	24,657

Commercial Ground & Air Ambulance Services

- 40 Licensed Ground Ambulance Services
- 5 Licensed Air Ambulance Services
- 155 Licensed ALS/Specialty Care Ambulances
- 295 Licensed BLS Ambulances
- 27 Licensed Neonatal Ambulances

EMS Regional Offices in Maryland

REGION I

- Allegany and Garrett counties
- Region I Office in Grantsville, 301-895-5934

REGION II

- Frederick and Washington counties
- Region II Office in Hagerstown, 301-791-2366 or 301-416-7249

REGION III

- Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties
- Region III Office at MIEMSS in Baltimore, 410-706-3996

REGION IV

- Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties
- Region IV Office in Easton, 410-822-1799

REGION V

- Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties
- Region V Office in College Park, 301-474-1485