



NCEMS MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Northampton County Department of EMS is to provide basic and advanced life support providers able to respond quickly, minimizing pain, suffering and loss when emergencies occur, by delivering the highest quality emergency care to citizens and visitor of Northampton County.



NCEMS VISION

The Vision of the Northampton County Department of EMS is two fold. First, to build a combination career and volunteer program offering a positive work environment with teambuilding, mentoring , education and opportunity. Second,, to provide all the components needed to maintain a viable, working volunteer EMS program in Northampton County.



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Customer Service &
Unconditional Teamwork*

ABOUT NCEMS

Currently there are 23 career employees and 10 volunteer members.



We currently own two quick response vehicles, providing Advanced Life Support assistance to neighboring volunteer EMS agencies.

We also provide daytime staff to neighboring volunteer EMS agencies .

In early 2011 will take delivery of our first ambulance , intended to be staffed with volunteers.



In early 2011 we will move into our new station at the old Machipongo Middle School. Our space will be fully renovated, providing a full service building with vehicle garage facilities, member activity areas, bunking facilities, office space and an extensive EMS training facility.



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VOLUNTEERS PLEASE COME FORWARD

Station 31 Needs YOU!



Must Have


Strong Legs & Back

Good Sense of Smell

Ability to Leave Significant
Other and/or Family Alone for
Extended Periods of Time

Northampton County Department of Emergency Medical Services

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



The Northampton County Department of EMS (NCEMS) is excited to announce we are accepting applications for volunteers interested in running EMS calls. A solid EMS experience is available for those looking to either challenge their current knowledge base or to acquire valuable street skills.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Emergency Medical Technician or above

Provide direct medical care to patients and transport to the hospital.

Ambulance Operator

Drive the Ambulance in emergency mode to the scene & hospital.

Assist medical crew with lifting, loading & unloading of patients.

Obtain equipment & supplies for the medical crew.

Rookie

Eager to learn to become an EMT or Ambulance Driver and be a part of unique combination career/volunteer organization.



ROOKIE PROGRAM

- Introduction to NCEMS
- Healthcare Provider CPR
- Basic First Aid (AHA)
- Scene Safety
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- OSHA Bloodborne training
- Confidentiality Training (HIPAA)
- Incident Command System Training (NIMS)



BENEFITS

- Identification Cards, Uniforms & Personal Protective Equipment Provided
- Personal Property Tax Discount
- Free Influenza Vaccinations
- Free Hepatitis-B Vaccinations
- Free Health Physical
- Emergency Medical Services Training
- DMV Rescue Squad License Plates
- Federal & State Tax Deductions (based on charitable donations values)
- Accident & Health Insurance (if injured in the line of duty)
- Life Insurance (if life lost in the line of duty)
- Exercise & Fitness Equipment (coming soon)



- Pager or Portable Radio provided (future plan)

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 18 years of age. Exception: Individuals 16 year of age, enrolled in an EMT class, or EMT certified will be considered.
- Pass Criminal History Background check and have a good Driving Record.
- Schedule a minimum of a 12 hour in-station duty shift per week. Typically nights & weekends.
- Attend a monthly membership meeting..



EXPECTATIONS

- Always prioritize your family first, your employment second and the EMS service third.
- Meet the minimum "Rookie" training requirements and seek out additional training as appropriate.
- Take your training seriously and represent the department well.
- Sign on the appropriate schedule for the necessary time each week and respond on emergency calls.
- Attend meetings to be current on department issues.
- Enjoy the fellowship and rewards that come from serving your community.