

Accomack County EMS Response Plan

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The Accomack County Emergency Medical (EMS) Response Plan is required by the Office of Emergency Medical Services, a Division of the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Emergency Medical Regulations 12VACS-31-610. “**Designated Emergency Medical Response Agency Standards**”

Accomack County has established *primary service areas* for Emergency Medical Response and *responding interval standards* for all EMS agencies providing pre-hospital emergency medical care and transport in the County.

The *primary service area* for each EMS agency is the specific geographic area designated or prescribed by the county in which an EMS agency provides pre-hospital emergency medical care and transportation. Such areas are defined within an EMS district for each EMS agency, and all locations identified within this designated or prescribed geographic area are those in which the EMS agency shall be principally dispatched as the first due EMS response agency. EMS districts along with existing deployment models will periodically be reviewed and refined to ensure that designated or prescribed geographic areas receive the timeliest and most appropriate patient care available.

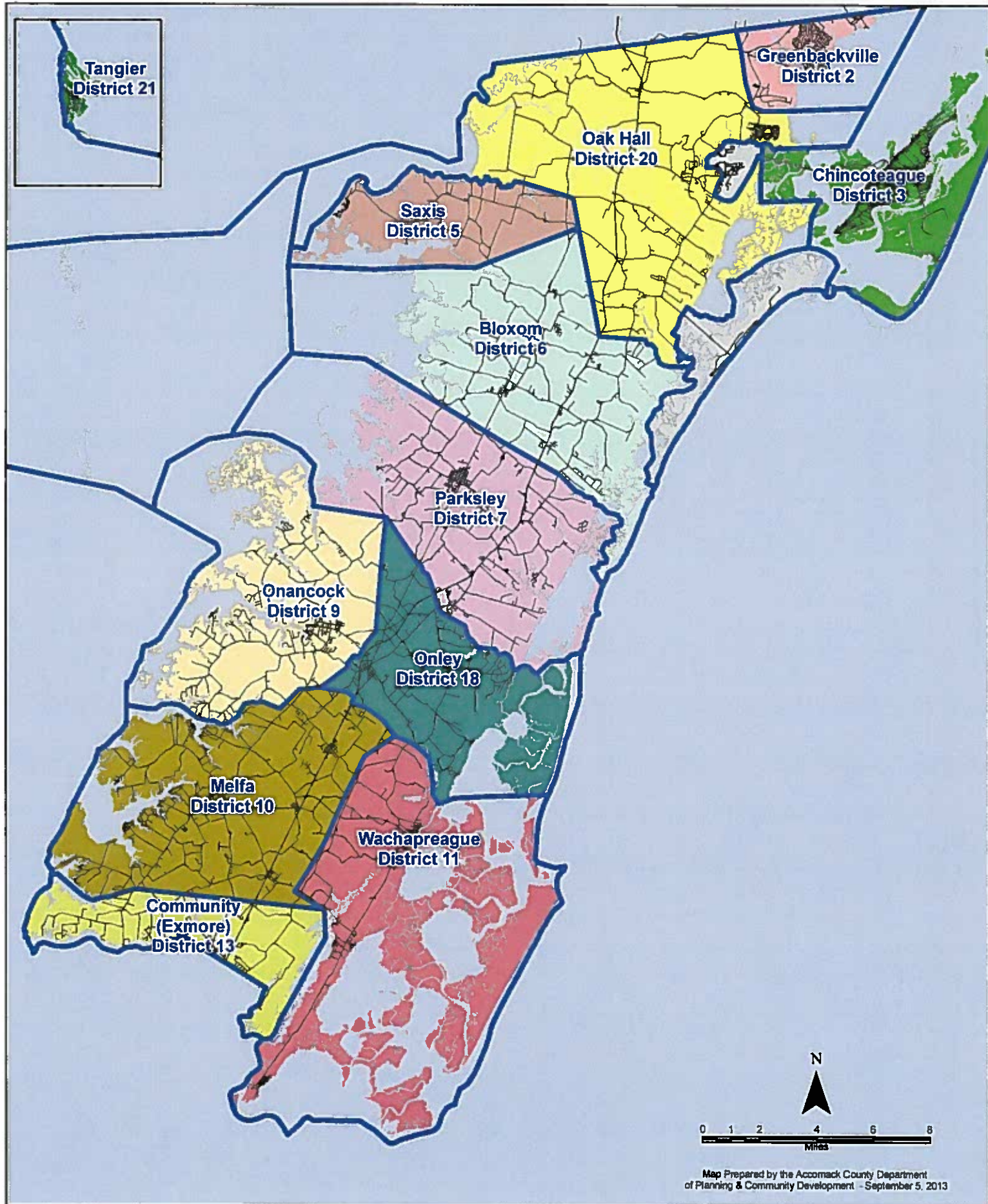
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The following organizations are recognized as integral parts of the official public safety program for Accomack County. Primary EMS Service Areas (Districts) have been established and are identified below. Agencies not assigned primary EMS Districts are support agencies.

PRIMARY SERVICE AREA (DISTRICTS) (See map, pg. 2)

- Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (District 2)
- Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (District 3)
- Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (District 5)
- Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (District 6)
- Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (District 7)
- Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (District 9)
- Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Inc. (District 10)
- Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (District 11)
- Community Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (District 13)
- Onley Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Inc. (District 18)
- Oak Hall Rescue, Inc. (District 20)
- Tangier Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (District 21)

EMS Response Districts



SUPPORT AGENCIES

- Accomack County Department of Public Safety
- Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
- NASA Wallops Fire Department
- New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Inc.
- Painter Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
- Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

Accomack County is bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean and on the west by the Chesapeake Bay. Responses may include entering into these two bodies of water, with the assistance of the United States Coast Guard, Virginia Marine Resources, Virginia Game Commission and or other agencies.

RESPONDING INTERVAL STANDARDS

Turnout Time - Elapsed time in minutes between the Dispatch Notified Time and the responding unit En-Route time

- ✓ Staffed Unit *"4 minutes or less 90%"*
- ✓ Un-Staffed Unit *"8 minutes or less 90%"*
- ✓ System Performance *"6 minutes or less 90%"*

Response Time- Elapsed time in minutes between the Dispatch Notified Time and the first responding unit arriving On-Scene

- ✓ Staffed Unit *"20 minutes or less 90%"*
- ✓ Un-Staffed Unit *"20 minutes or less 90%"*
- ✓ System *"20 minutes or less 90%"*


If the designated emergency response agency finds it is unable to respond within the established unit mobilization interval standard, the call shall be referred to the closest available mutual aid EMS agency.

If the designated emergency response agency finds it is able to respond to the patient location sooner than the mutual aid EMS agency, the EMS agency shall notify the PSAP of its availability to respond.

If the designated emergency response agency determines in advance that it will be unable to respond for emergency service for a specified period of time, it shall notify its PSAP.

DOCUMENTATION OF COMPLIANCE

Each agency with a designated Primary Service Area is responsible for the review and compliance of established EMS response interval standards. The results of this review will be provided to the County's Operational Medical Director and the Accomack County Board of Supervisors for analysis.



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