Mississippi State Department Of Health

Annual Report 1998
Emergency Medical Services, Report 1998, is a continuation of the Division of Emergency Medical Services’ ongoing assessment of Mississippi’s emergency medical system. The annual Emergency Medical Services report captures EMS activities through a year in review chapter, an overview of the Mississippi EMS Operating Fund, and yearly run report and provider information. An addition to the report is a section pertaining to trauma, a rapidly expanding program within DEMS.

The Division of EMS dedicates performance to ensuring high quality EMS care for all Mississippians. Proper training and testing, inspections and surveillance for proper equipment and certified staff, and monitoring skills performed through the run reporting system contribute to that assurance. The data is used by many entities in Mississippi, as well as nationally. Mississippi’s prehospital data collection system is one of the best in the country.

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Chapter 1
The Year In Review

Mississippi EMS providers remained busy in FY 98. EMS services reported 326,126 calls received. The number of certified EMT Paramedic's is still on the rise. For the first time, Mississippi has over 1000 certified EMT Paramedics in the state. The number of licensed ground ambulance services have increased, while air ambulance services licensed declined.

The EMS Operating Fund grantees received over $1.3 million in FY 98, with the majority of the funds still being used to purchase ambulances vehicles.

Other FY 98 milestones for Mississippi EMS include:
• The passage of H.B. 966, The Mississippi Trauma Care System Act
• DEMS received the EMS for Children planning grant
• The approval for instruction and use of 12 lead EKG by state certified EMT-Paramedics
• The requirement of infant medical equipment on ambulance vehicles
• The requirement of jurisdictional medical control agreements for all EMT-Basics
• The 1994 EMT Basic curriculum was mandated for training and practice
• The fourth revision of the EMS Law, Rules and Regulations was published
• The Department of Transportation released new curricula for EMT-Intermediates and EMT-Paramedics
• The requirement of Basic ambulance services to have medical control plans and medical directors
• The reevaluation of MEMSIS by DEMS.

The passage of H.B. 966 by the 1998 Legislature, The Mississippi Trauma Care System Act, was perhaps the greatest achievement in EMS this year. This legislation made the Division of Emergency Medical Services, Mississippi State Department of Health lead agency in the development of a statewide trauma system. More details of the passage of this legislation, the organization of the Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee, and other information pertaining to the Trauma program can be found in Chapter 5.

Two organizations, the EMS Advisory Council and the Committee on Medical Direction, Training, and Quality Assurance, play major roles in the development and ongoing direction of Mississippi EMS. The EMS Advisory Council was expanded in FY 98 by H.B. 966, to include trauma care professionals. The EMS Advisory Council is composed of representatives from the following:

• American College of Emergency Physicians, Mississippi Chapter
• American College of Surgeons, Committee on Trauma
• Ambulance Service Operators (two members)
• County/Municipal government (three members)
• Mississippi Hospital Association (two members)
• Mississippi State Medical Association (two members)
• Mississippi Nurses Association
• Mississippi Emergency Nurses Association
• Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics
• Dept. of Rehabilitative Services
• Designated Trauma Care Regions (currently 6)
• Consumer.

The Council has been responsible for developing and updating all EMS rules and regulations, interpreting many controversial matters, and reviewing federal and state grant requests. The Committee on Medical Direction, Training, and Quality Assurance, a subcommittee of the State Board of Health, has membership consisting of:

• Director of DEMS
• Medical Direction Central Mississippi
• Medical Direction Delta
• Medical Direction Gulf Coast
• Medical Direction North Mississippi
• Medical Direction South Mississippi
• State Medical Director.
This committee provides a forum for issues regarding medical control, training, and evaluation. Both organizations provide outstanding support to DEMS and the agency.

The Division of EMS is a public health program within the Bureau of Licensure, Mississippi State Department of Health. State level medical direction is provided by contract to allow for part-time consultation as needed. Legal services are provided by the Attorney General through an agency-assigned attorney. The DEMS staff currently consists of 20 full-time positions. The Director of EMS, appointed by the State Board of Health on recommendation of the State Health Officer, is responsible for the development and administration of the State EMS program and for the enforcement of rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to EMS legislation. The organizational structure of the DEMS allows maximum use of staff to achieve the primary goals through three division branches. An organizational chart specifying the functions of each branch is shown.

Mission and Goal: The Emergency Medical Services Division organizes, regulates, and maintains a statewide program to improve emergency medical care; tests and certifies the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) on the basic, intermediate, and paramedic levels; and administers federal and state funding for local level EMS.

The EMS program is functionally organized in five major elements, each possessing its own set of objectives and all supporting the primary goal:
- Management and administration
- Operations (licensure and compliance)
- Planning, grants, and evaluation
- Regional and local assistance, and
- Training, testing, and certification.
Chapter 2
Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund

The Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund (EMSOF) was established in 1982 through legislation that added $5 to fines assessed statewide on hazardous moving traffic violations. The funds then are distributed per capita to eligible governmental units (cities, counties, EMS districts) for local level EMS support. DEMS has administered the EMSOF since its establishment.

DEM makes disbursements annually upon request from each governmental unit. According to law, these distributions must be used in addition to existing annual emergency medical services budgets of the governmental units.

Collections in fiscal year 1997 totaled $1,767,890. In fiscal year 1998 disbursements of $1,357,648 were distributed to one EMS district, 13 cities, and 52 counties ruled eligible.

EM SOF Disbursements

The criteria used for determining priority for local expenditures follow:
• Basic Life Support – To increase the availability and/or improve the quality of basic ambulance service as described in Sections 41-59-1 through 41-59-49 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended
• Advanced Life Support – To increase the availability and/or improve the quality of advanced life support services as defined in Sections 41-60-11 through 49-60-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended
• Regionalization – To support or increase support for the establishment, administration, and/or expansion of EMS districts as defined in Sections 41-59-51 through 41-59-59 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.

The total collections since 1983 are $21,370,972; disbursements since 1984 are $18,159,281. Use of the cumulative EMSOF disbursements are categorized below.

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<th>Item</th>
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FY’97 utilization remained similar to previous years, with 36 percent of funds purchasing new ambulances or paying lease-purchase notes on ambulances.

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Personnel certified by the Credentialing Branch of DEMS provide emergency medical care in Mississippi. DEMS is responsible for ensuring that quality emergency medical care is provided through coordination of training for all levels of emergency medical technician (EMT) and EMS-Driver (EMS-D) certification, which is required for drivers of ambulance vehicles. Training for the EMS-D includes classroom and vehicle operation.

Branch staff also test all EMT candidates and certify those who meet the required educational standards. DEMS uses the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians’ (NREMT) examination system. All levels of EMTs in Mississippi must perform National Registry practical skills and pass a written examination to be certified. Mississippi adheres to the three national standard levels of training for the EMT:

- EMT-Basic (EMT-B)
- EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I)
- EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P).

Numbers of certified personnel at each level in each county are listed in the county summaries.

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic

EMT-Basic (EMT-B) is the first level of training in the Emergency Medical Technician career structure. The course covers all techniques of basic life support and provides a solid foundation for care of injured or ill patients in the prehospital setting. The minimum classroom time for the EMT-Basic course is 110 hours. Each student must also document five emergency ambulance runs and 10 hours clinical training to complete the course.

With the cooperation of the Governor’s Highway Safety Program, the Mississippi State Department of Health, the American College of Surgeons-Mississippi Committee on Trauma, and the Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Mississippi Vocational-Technical Education Division of the Department of Education offers the EMT-Basic training course through the Mississippi Community College system. Also, approved Advanced Life Support training programs are authorized to provide EMT-B training. In addition to national training standards, state guidelines assure standardization among all in-state EMT-B courses.

The map to the right indicates the location of educational instruction facilities for the EMT-Basic program.

1 - Coahoma Community College
2 - Co-Lin Community College
3 - East Central Community College
4 - East Mississippi Community College
5 - Forrest General Hospital
6 - Hinds Community College
7 - Holmes Community College
8 - Itawamba Community College
9 - Jones County Junior College
10 - Meridian Community College
11 - Mississippi Delta Community College
12 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
13 - Northeast Community College
14 - Northwest Community College
15 - Pearl River Community College
16 - Southwest Community College
17 - University Medical Center
Most Mississippi community colleges offer EMT-Basic courses within their college district boundaries via satellite campuses.

In FY'98, 59 separate courses were provided through the community college system in Mississippi, resulting in 721 individuals completing the course. Upon completion of an approved EMT course and verification of competence in each of the required practical skill areas, students may apply to take the National Registry examination, which is given four times a year. In FY'98, 599 exams were administered with 436 passing scores of 70 percent or greater — a pass rate of 71 percent.

The number of certified EMT-Bs in Mississippi is shown.

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Emergency Medical Technician — Intermediate/Paramedic

EMT-Intermediate courses provide skills of EMT-Basics plus limited Advanced Life Support (ALS) skills (defibrillation, initiate IV fluids, draw blood samples, and limited advanced airway management). The EMT-I training program includes a minimum of 150 didactic hours, 40 hours of clinical, and 40 hours field experience.

EMT-Paramedics (EMT-P) provide the highest level of prehospital care. In addition to EMT-I skills, EMT-Ps are trained to perform advanced cardiac resuscitation, medication, and advanced IV therapy for medical and trauma emergencies along with advanced airway management. In addition to EMT-I, minimum hours for EMT-Paramedic training are 500 didactic, 250 clinical, and 150 field experience.

Mississippi’s seven Advanced Life Support (ALS) educational programs teach at both the EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic levels. The U.S. Department of Transportation curriculum serves as the standard for advanced training. Mississippi requires ALS training programs to be accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs for the EMT-Paramedic (JRCETMP), a branch of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP). All seven schools are fully accredited.

The map illustrates the in-state distribution of ALS educational programs.

1 - Forrest General Ho
2 - Itawamba Commu
3 - Jones County Junk
4 - Mississippi Gulf Cc
5 - Northwest Community College
6 - Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center
7 - University Medical Center

Concurrently, completion of courses at both levels increased in FY’98 with 98 completing the EMT-I course and 100 completing the EMT-P course.
Below are the numbers of certified EMT-Is and EMT-Ps over the past three years.

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Emergency Medical Services – Driver

Mississippi requires drivers of ambulance vehicles to be EMS-Driver certified. Driver programs must adhere to the U.S. Department of Transportation Training Program in Operation of Emergency Vehicles. A number of other driver programs meeting this standard have been approved by DEMS. Approved programs in Mississippi include:

- Allsafe
- Emergency Vehicles Operators Course
- National Academy of Professional Driving
- National Institute of Fire & EMS
- National Safety Council (Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator)
- U.S. Fire Administration (Emergency Vehicle Driving Training)
- Volunteer Fire Insurance Service.

The chart below indicates the increase of Mississippi certified EMS Drivers.

Compliance with Mississippi EMS Law, Rules, and Regulations

The compliance branch assures compliance with the state EMS Law, Rules, and Regulations. This includes the licensing of ambulance services and inspection of vehicles. The compliance branch licenses ambulance services by their level of care. The levels include:

- Invalid Transfer
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Life Support-Intermediate (ALS-Intermediate)
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic (ALS-Paramedic).

The Invalid Transfer level offers:
- At minimum an EMS Driver
- Transportation of non-emergency patients.

The Basic Life Support (BLS) level offers:
- At minimum an EMS Driver and one EMT-Basic
- Transportation of emergency and non-emergency patients in prehospital and/or interfacility situations.
The Advanced Life Support-Intermediate (ALS-Intermediate) offers:

- At minimum an EMS Driver and one EMT-Intermediate
- Transportation of emergency and non-emergency patients in prehospital and/or interfacility situations
- Administration of basic fluids through intravenous lines
- Cardiac defibrillation and/or more aggressive airway management.

The Advanced Life Support-Paramedic (ALS-Paramedic) level offers:

- At minimum an EMS Driver and one EMT-Paramedic
- Transportation of emergency and non-emergency patients in prehospital and/or interfacility situations
- Advanced airway management, cardiac monitoring, drug therapy and/or advanced techniques that exceed the level provided by an ALS-Intermediate service.

Level of Ambulance Service Licensure in Mississippi

The compliance branch of the Division, under statutory authority of the Mississippi Annotated Code, licenses ambulance services by location and issues permits for each vehicle operated. Licenses are issued for ground or air ambulance services. The graph illustrates the number of licensed ambulance services for FY’96, FY’97, and FY’98. These numbers are represented as fiscal years (July 1 – June 30). After a slow decline, the number of services licensed has begun to rise.

For the first time in Mississippi, commercial ambulance service ownership exceeds the number of hospital based ambulance services. This trend is congruent with the national trend towards privatization. However, 35 percent of Mississippi’s EMS providers are still hospital based, which include public, private, non-profit, church, and public-lease hospitals.

Service Ownership

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<td>Hospital/Proprietary</td>
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<td>Hospital/Non-Profit</td>
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<td><strong>Total Services</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Services</strong></td>
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Every ambulance vehicle permitted in the State of Mississippi is inspected an average of four times annually to ensure compliance with EMS Law, Rules, and Regulations. The total number of ambulances permitted for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, and 1998 follow:

![Chart showing the number of ambulances permitted for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, and 1998.]

Included in this number are invalid vehicles, ground ambulances, air ambulances, intensive care, and special use vehicles. Additional privatization and consolidation prompted the slight decline in vehicles in FY’98.

Air Ambulance Service

Five licensed providers offered air ambulance services in Mississippi for FY’98:
- Hospital Wing, Memphis, Tennessee
- North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Service, Tupelo, Mississippi
- Ochsner Flight Care, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Southeast Air Ambulance District, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- University Medical Center — Aircare, Jackson.

Air service is provided through helicopter aircraft. Seven licensed helicopters provide emergency scene flights to designated areas of the state. Complete state coverage of emergency air ambulance service has not yet been accomplished. The seven helicopters also provide interfacility transfers in Mississippi. Non-emergency coverage is available statewide.

Ground Ambulance Service

Five types of ground ambulance vehicles transport patients in Mississippi:
- Type 1 ambulances are cab and chassis ambulances with separation between the cab and patient care box
- Type 2 ambulances are van type ambulances
- Type 3 ambulances are cab and chassis ambulances without partition between the cab and chassis
- Invalid vehicles are stretcher vans that may be Type 1, 2, or 3
- Special-use vehicles are supervisory or sprint cars permitted for emergency operation in connection with emergency medical service calls.

Included in the above types of ambulances are intensive care units which provide specialized services such as neonatal and cardiac transfers. Most ambulances are the van Type 2 ambulances.

The ages of these vehicles range from brand-new to as old as 1978 models. But 35 percent of the Mississippi ground ambulance fleet is less than three years old and 62 percent is less than five years old.
Chapter 4
Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Information System

The current Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Information System (MEMSIS) has been in operation since 1992. Every licensed ambulance service is required by law to report all EMS calls to DEMS, either by scannable form or electronically. The information received is modeled after the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration minimum data set. This information is placed in EMSCAN, creating a prehospital database. Within this database is a wealth of information, provided upon request to interested parties.

In 1993, MEMSIS added EMS Data Systems CERTSCAN. CERTSCAN maintains databases on training, testing, certification, and ambulance service licensing. This system has enabled driver and emergency medical technician validation on ambulance responses reported to EMSCAN. The combination of the two systems enables DEMS to see what’s happening in Mississippi EMS.

In FY’98, Mississippi providers responded to 326,126 EMS calls. This number includes all emergency, non-emergency, and medical transfer calls. The responses were made by 139 ground and five air ambulance services. Listed are the top 20 providers by call volume in FY’98.

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From this call volume, 66 percent of EMS encounters resulted from methods of contact other than 911. Medical transfers, which constitute a large number of EMS calls, are initiated through direct contact with the EMS provider, not by using 911.

Age and gender statistics for patients encountered by EMS personnel in FY’97 are shown.

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<td>4,999</td>
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Fifty-six percent of all EMS patients encountered were white, 39 percent were black, four percent were not marked, while only one percent were Asian, American Indian, Hispanic, or Other.

As in previous years, the largest call volume occurred between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The highest call volume occurred on Friday, with 16 percent of the total calls. A high percentage of EMS calls result from medical transfers between facilities and to-and-from home. Most of these transfers occur during the week, resulting in higher percentages on these days.

The implementation of the 911 system has decreased response times between calls received, dispatched, and enroute. These all occur within seconds of one another. The longest times were spent on the scene and enroute to the final destination.

In FY’98, 35.4 percent of all incidences occurred in the patient’s residence. Because of transfers made by EMS providers either between facilities or from the hospital after being discharged, the second largest group occurred in the hospital.

The average response times for each EMS time category are listed.

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<tr>
<td>On scene time</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From scene to destination</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At destination until available</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Median Time Per Call</td>
<td>.46</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Of the total number of calls received, 284,426 resulted in prehospital care being given by EMS personnel. This includes those patients transported by the EMS, by other means, or treated at the scene but not transported. Causes of no transport following an EMS call include:
Medical transfers are those made between acute care facilities, extended care facilities, doctors' offices and clinics, and patients' homes. Emergency calls are normally transported to a hospital or emergency department. In FY'98, 213,084 people were transported to a Mississippi emergency department or hospital by EMS providers. Over 6,500 Mississippi patients were transported to Tennessee hospitals. Listed below are the 10 hospitals receiving the largest number of patients.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hospital</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>Received</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>University Medical Center</td>
<td>Jackson</td>
<td>11,462</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Mississippi Medical Center</td>
<td>Tupelo</td>
<td>11,019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forrest General Hospital</td>
<td>Hattiesburg</td>
<td>8,918</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>Gulfport</td>
<td>8,327</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Dominic Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>Jackson</td>
<td>6,211</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mississippi Baptist Medical Center</td>
<td>Jackson</td>
<td>6,202</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Methodist Hospital</td>
<td>Jackson</td>
<td>6,118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delta Regional Medical Center</td>
<td>Greenville</td>
<td>5,783</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Central Regional Medical Ctr.</td>
<td>Laurel</td>
<td>5,750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baptist Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>Southaven</td>
<td>5,025</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The injuries recorded include:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Head</td>
<td>15,219</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leg/Foot</td>
<td>12,043</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arm/Hand</td>
<td>12,418</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>9,270</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neck</td>
<td>8,390</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Face</td>
<td>7,149</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chest</td>
<td>6,015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hip/Pelvis</td>
<td>5,850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abdomen</td>
<td>2,807</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eye</td>
<td>1,245</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Motor vehicle crashes (MVC) constituted 54 percent of all reported trauma calls in FY’98. Trauma calls in the Other category include motorcycle, pedestrian, waterway, drowning, fire/burn, hazardous materials, smoke inhalation, and mass casualty incidence (MCI) calls.
increased over FY’97. Motor vehicle crash (MVC) related calls totaled 43,506 the largest group of trauma calls in FY’98. In those cases reported, 35 percent used no protective device. Protective devices used follow:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>Percent Used</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lap/Shoulder Belt</td>
<td>.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lap Belt Only</td>
<td>.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Safety Seat</td>
<td>.21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Helmet (in accidents involving a motor vehicle and a motorcycle)</td>
<td>.73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Air Bag</td>
<td>.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shoulder Belt Only</td>
<td>.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>.8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Type of Call – Medical

In the past, an ambulance was called for an emergency medical condition, such as a heart attack, or in the event of an accident causing a traumatic injury. Today, the growing area in EMS involves medical calls, more specifically medical transfers. The number of medical calls and interfacility transfers in FY’96, FY’97, and FY’98 follow:

![Chart of Medical and Inter-Facility Transfers]

Illustrated are the illnesses and symptoms reported with the medical calls received in FY’98.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Illness</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Weakness</td>
<td>.37.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pain</td>
<td>.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Breathing Difficulty</td>
<td>.10.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chest Pain</td>
<td>.7.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seizure</td>
<td>.3.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Altered Level of Conscious</td>
<td>.3.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stroke</td>
<td>.2.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OB</td>
<td>.1.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Syncope</td>
<td>.2.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heart/Cardiac</td>
<td>.2.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abdominal Distention</td>
<td>.2.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diabetes</td>
<td>.2.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cardiac Arrest</td>
<td>.1.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drug/Alcohol</td>
<td>.1.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>.10.6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Weakness constitutes over 37 percent of the total symptoms and is commonly correlated with medical interfacility transfers, making it significantly larger.

In FY’98, CPR was conducted within four minutes after arrest in 1,220 cases, representing 29 percent of the total number of cardiac arrest incidents worked. This includes CPR performed by bystanders, fire and law enforcement personnel, etc., as well as EMS personnel. This chart illustrates cardiac arrest incidents versus intervention mechanisms in minutes.

![Chart of Cardiac Arrest Interventions]
Basic Life Support (BLS) procedures performed by EMS personnel involve the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Procedure</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Airway</td>
<td>29,154</td>
<td>.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oxygen</td>
<td>103,620</td>
<td>.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPR</td>
<td>3,217</td>
<td>.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spinal Immobilization</td>
<td>36,695</td>
<td>.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Splint Extremity</td>
<td>5,395</td>
<td>.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wound Management</td>
<td>12,473</td>
<td>.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>38,064</td>
<td>.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No BLS Procedure Done</td>
<td>174,475</td>
<td>.53</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Of the total calls received, three percent recorded no BLS procedure performed. This percentage includes BLS skills performed but not recorded while done in conjunction with ALS procedures.

In FY’98, 303,257 opportunities for ALS intervention by ALS crews were received; 84 percent of these calls were performed under protocol established by medical control; 3 percent operated under verbal orders; 1 percent operated under written orders; 7 percent operated with no orders; and 0.2 operated under the orders given by an MD on the scene. Listed are the numbers and types of Advanced Life Support (ALS) procedures performed by EMS personnel.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Peripheral IV</td>
<td>57,524</td>
<td>.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intubation</td>
<td>3,108</td>
<td>.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blood Draw</td>
<td>14,086</td>
<td>.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cardiac Monitor</td>
<td>87,319</td>
<td>.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drug Administration</td>
<td>21,842</td>
<td>.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>2,237</td>
<td>.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No ALS Procedure Done</td>
<td>227,710</td>
<td>.70</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Of the total calls received, 70 percent recorded no ALS procedure performed.

As shown below, 12 percent of all ALS procedures involved the administration of approved drugs. Those drugs administered and the number of times given are shown.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Medication</th>
<th>Administered</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aminophylline</td>
<td>.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Atropine</td>
<td>2,562</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bretylol</td>
<td>.38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bronchodilator</td>
<td>5,056</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decadron</td>
<td>.26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Demerol</td>
<td>.189</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dextrose 50%</td>
<td>2,476</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diazepam</td>
<td>.628</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Epi (1:1000)</td>
<td>.387</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Epi (1:10,000)</td>
<td>2,430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Furosemide</td>
<td>1,473</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isuprel</td>
<td>.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lidocaine</td>
<td>.950</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mannitol</td>
<td>.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morphine</td>
<td>1,358</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Naloxone</td>
<td>.522</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nifedipine</td>
<td>.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nitroglycerine</td>
<td>7,235</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oxytocin</td>
<td>.12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Procainamide</td>
<td>.14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sodium Bicarb</td>
<td>494</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thiamine</td>
<td>.273</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vasopressor</td>
<td>.138</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>2,776</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Chapter 5
Trauma — The Neglected Disease Of Modern Society

In 1966, the National Research Council labeled trauma as “the neglected disease of modern society.” Almost 20 years later (1985), the book Injury in America: A Continuing Public Health Problem confirmed that little progress had been made and that “the neglected disease” remained neglected. Numerous published trauma death studies have demonstrated that as much as one third of trauma deaths occurring in areas without organized trauma care systems were preventable. The American College of Surgeons developed criteria for the designation of trauma centers and the establishment of trauma systems. States and regions of states that have adopted these criteria or similar trauma care standards have experienced a dramatic reduction in the percentage of preventable deaths.

The disease category trauma represents 25 percent of prehospital responses made by Mississippi EMS services. Trauma system development in Mississippi began with the passage of legislation, an amendment to the Mississippi EMS Act of 1974, in the 1991 legislative session. The legislation designated the Division of Emergency Medical Services as lead agency for trauma systems development and mandated the development of a trauma care plan. This plan was written and approved by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Mississippi EMS Advisory Council, and numerous health care organizations and associations.

With this designation came the authority to act as a centralized clearinghouse for data collected on major trauma cases. Those patients admitted into the trauma registry meet criteria developed by the American College of Surgeons. In 1993, the state purchased a State Trauma Registry from Cales and Associates. Along with this came the licensure to the State Registry’s counterpart, Cales’s Hospital Trauma Registry (HTR). A pilot test for the data collection took place at Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula.

Since then, the HTR has been placed in five regional trauma centers throughout the state. These hospitals include:
- Forrest General Hospital
- Greenwood-Leflore County Hospital
- North Mississippi Regional Medical Center
- Singing River Hospital
- University of Mississippi Medical Center.

In 1997, DEMS purchased the statewide license agreement from Cales and Associates that made the Hospital Trauma Registry available to any Mississippi hospital wanting to participate in the State Trauma Registry System. The registry is currently being implemented in several hospitals statewide.

The 1997 Legislature created the Mississippi EMS Trauma Care Task Force to research the status of trauma and its significance in the state. The membership of the task force is as follows:
- The Director of the Division of Emergency Medical Services
- Representative from each of the five original trauma registry hospitals
- Physician appointed by the Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Surgeons
- Physician appointed by the Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
- Emergency Medical Technician appointed by the State Department of Health
- Registered Nurse appointed by the State Department of Health
- Two members of the House of Representatives
- Two members of the Senate
- Representative of the Mississippi Hospital Association
- Member of the Governor's staff
- Victim of trauma appointed by the Governor.
The task force focused on three developmental areas for the implementation of a statewide trauma system. These are:

- Prevention and public awareness
- Financial support and legislative authority
- Prehospital and hospital standards of trauma care.

H.B. 966 - Mississippi Trauma Care System Act

The 1998 Legislature took to heart the report given to them by the Trauma Care Task Force and passed legislation giving the Division of Emergency Medical Services, Mississippi State Department of Health the authority to develop a statewide trauma care system. It also expands the existing EMS Advisory Council to include trauma care professionals, which will make up the Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee (MTAC). The MTAC is composed of representative from the following associations plus other EMS Advisory Council members appointed by the Chairman:

- Neurosurgeon appointed by the State Medical Association
- Registered Nurse appointed by the Emergency Nurses Association
- Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic appointed by State Board of Health
- Representative appointed by the Mississippi Dept. of Rehabilitative Services
- Victim of Trauma appointed by the Governor
- Regional Representative from each designated trauma region (currently 6).

Finally, H.B. 966 provides permanent funding through a $5 assessment on all moving traffic violations, creating the Trauma Care Trust Fund. This money will be available for administrative functions at both the state and regional levels. Additional money for indigent trauma care reimbursement is being currently pursued.

The passage of this legislation means many things to different entities. Participation in the statewide system is voluntary. Hospitals and medical staff will make the decision to participate. If an acute care facility decides to participate, it will work in conjunction with other facilities in its region to develop regional plans and protocols. Pre-hospital providers will receive new trauma specific training, new field triage protocols, and will become more involved in the evaluation of patient outcomes. What H.B. 966 means to Mississippians is the Right Patient will be sent to the Right Hospital in the Right Amount of Time. This will result in reduced morbidity and mortality to the citizens of our state.

The FY’98 State Trauma Registry report is produced separately as an appendix to the EMS report.
The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program is a federal-funded initiative designed to reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury. The first EMSC legislation was passed in 1984. At present, all 50 states have received funding through the EMSC Program. The EMSC Program is jointly administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Health Resources and Services Administration’s Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The goals of the EMSC Program are to ensure that state-of-the-art emergency medical care is available for ill or injured children and adolescents, to ensure that pediatric service is well integrated into an emergency medical services system, and to ensure that the entire spectrum of emergency services – including primary prevention of illness and injury, acute care, and rehabilitation – are provided to children and adolescents.

To reach its goals, the EMSC Program provides grants to states to improve and enhance pediatric emergency care. Two categories for grant funding are available – state systems grants for planning, implementing, and sustaining EMS and child health system improvements, and target issue grants for funding special projects of interest to the program.

Mississippi was awarded the EMSC Program grant in August of 1997. We are presently in the planning phase of the program. The goals of the planning phase are to evaluate the current state of pediatric care in Mississippi, to develop programs to improve the care of pediatric patients in the state, and to develop programs geared toward injury prevention and community involvement in pediatric issues. This was accomplished by conducting a pediatric needs assessment survey. This survey was sent to every hospital and prehospital provider in Mississippi.

As a result of this survey, two areas of need in pediatric care were found, advanced pediatric education and injury prevention programs. In the coming year, these areas will be addressed and programs will be developed through an advanced pediatric education course and a comprehensive school-based injury prevention program. These programs will be available through the implementation grant that will be awarded in the fall of 1999.

In the coming years, the Mississippi EMSC Program plans to address several other areas of need as they pertain to children’s issues. There remains much to be done to ensure children receive optimal medical care. Health care providers, parents, caregivers, teachers, and local organizations involved with or interested in child health care can play a significant role in the effort to improve the care that children receive in Mississippi.
Chapter 7
County Information

The following pages provide information on a county by county basis. Listed are the providers of emergency medical care, both ground and air services, and the level and type each service provides, and the number of certified EMTs at each level living in each county. EMSOF grant money is based on population. The disbursements, collections, recipients, and uses of EMSOF money are provided.

Adams

1990 Census Population ............... 35,356

Ambulance Service(s)
  • American Medical Response
  • Med Express

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ...................... 2,928
Ambulances .......................... 10
EMT-Basics ........................... 1
EMT-Intermediates .................... 1
EMT-Paramedics ....................... 8

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ......................... $24,359
  • Disbursed .......................... 0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Did Not Apply

Alcorn

1990 Census Population ............... 31,722

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Magnolia EMS

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ...................... 5,418
Ambulances .......................... 6
EMT-Basics ........................... 28
EMT-Intermediates .................... 9
EMT-Paramedics ....................... 5

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ......................... $15,652
  • Disbursed .......................... $22,190

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Alcorn County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Magnolia EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Advanced Life Support Equipment
  • Communications
  • Training
Amite

1990 Census Population ............... 13,328

Ambulance Service(s)
- Gloster Ambulance Service
- Liberty Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number

Ambulance Runs ..................... 378
Ambulances .......................... 2
EMT-Basics ........................... 19
EMT-Intermediates ................... 1
EMT-Paramedics ...................... 6

EMS Operating Fund
- Collected ........................... $10,119
- Disbursed ........................... $9,323

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Amite County
- Town of Gloster

EMSOF Grant User
- Gloster Ambulance Service
- Town of Liberty Volunteer Ambulance

EMSOF Grant Purchases
- Basic Life Support Equipment
- Training

Attala

1990 Census Population ............... 18,481

Ambulance Service(s)
- American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number

Ambulance Runs ..................... 2,244
Ambulances .......................... 2
EMT-Basics ........................... 23
EMT-Intermediates ................... 2
EMT-Paramedics ...................... 3

EMS Operating Fund
- Collected ........................... $10,482
- Disbursed ........................... $12,928

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Attala County
- City of Kosciusko

EMSOF Grant User
- American Medical Response

EMSOF Grant Purchases
- Advanced Life Support Equipment
- Escrow for Ambulance Purchase
- Support Services
Benton

1990 Census Population ..................... 8,046

Ambulance Service(s)
• MedStar Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ......................... 435
Ambulances ................................ 1
EMT-Basics ................................. 3
EMT-Intermediates ....................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ......................... 2

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected ......................... $13,728
• Disbursed ....................... 0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Ineligible

Bolivar

1990 Census Population ..................... 41,875

Ambulance Service(s)
• Bolivar County EMS
• Rosedale Fire Department Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ......................... 4,884
Ambulances ................................ 8
EMT-Basics ................................. 10
EMT-Intermediates .................... 11
EMT-Paramedics ......................... 8

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected ......................... $15,110
• Disbursed ......................... $29,292

EMSOF Grant Recipients
• Bolivar County
• Town of Rosedale

EMSOF Grant User
• Bolivar County Hospital EMS
• Rosedale Ambulance Service
• Rosedale Fire Department Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
• Advanced Life Support Equipment
• Communications
• Escrow for Ambulance Purchase
**Calhoun**

1990 Census Population ...............14,908

Ambulance Service(s)
- STAT-CARE Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Intermediate

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Ambulance Runs ......................861
Ambulances ..........................2
EMT-Basics .............................1
EMT-Intermediates .....................6
EMT-Paramedics .......................3

EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .........................$6,685
- Disbursed .........................$10,428

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Calhoun County

EMSOF Grant User
- STAT-CARE Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Escrow for Ambulance Purchase

**Carroll**

1990 Census Population ...............9,237

Ambulance Service(s)
- Med Stat

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Ambulance Runs ......................172
Ambulances ..........................0
EMT-Basics .............................2
EMT-Intermediates .....................0
EMT-Paramedics .......................1

EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .........................$10,020
- Disbursed .........................$6,461

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Carroll County

EMSOF Grant User
- Med Stat EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchases
- Advanced Life Support Equipment
Chickasaw

1990 Census Population .................. 18,085

Ambulance Service(s) .................... Emergystat

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Emergency/Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ..................... 1,773
Ambulances ............................ 3
EMT-Basics ............................. 6
EMT-Intermediates .................... 4
EMT-Paramedics ....................... 8

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected .......................... $14,035
  • Disbursed ......................... $12,651

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Chickasaw County

EMSOF Grant User
  • North Mississippi EMS Authority

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Escrow for Ambulance Purchase
  • Regionalization

Choctaw

1990 Census Population .................. 9,071

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Choctaw County Hospital Ambulance Service
  • Emergystat

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
  • Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ..................... 552
Ambulances ............................ 3
EMT-Basics ............................. 6
EMT-Intermediates .................... 3
EMT-Paramedics ....................... 1

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected .......................... $4,128
  • Disbursed ......................... $6,345

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Choctaw County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Choctaw County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Ambulance Vehicle
### Claiborne

1990 Census Population .......................... 11,370

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Claiborne County Hospital Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Basic Life Support

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected ................................. $4,324
- Disbursed ................................. $7,953

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Claiborne County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Claiborne County Hospital Ambulance Service

**EMSOF Grant Purchase**
- Advanced Life Support Equipment

### Clarke

1990 Census Population .......................... 17,313

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Enterprise Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Service
- Paratech, EMS, Incorporated

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected ................................. $14,148
- Disbursed ................................. $0

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Ineligible
Clay

1990 Census Population .................. 21,120

Ambulance Service(s)
• West Point-Clay County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ......................... 2,161
Ambulances ............................... 4
EMT-Basics .................................. 12
EMT-Intermediates .......................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ............................ 11

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected ............................... $13,781
• Disbursed ............................... $14,774

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Clay County

EMSOF Grant User
• West Point-Clay County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
• Advanced Life Support Equipment

Coahoma

1990 Census Population .................. 31,665

Ambulance Service(s)
• Pafford Ambulance Service - Coahoma County

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ......................... 4,884
Ambulances ............................... 4
EMT-Basics .................................. 10
EMT-Intermediates .......................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ............................ 3

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected ............................... $23,394
• Disbursed ............................... $22,150

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Coahoma County

EMSOF Grant User
• Pafford Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
• Ambulance Vehicle
### Copiah

| 1990 Census Population | 27,592 |

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Hardy Wilson Hospital Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected | $26,653 |
- Disbursed | $19,301 |

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Copiah County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Hardy Wilson Hospital Ambulance Service

**EMSOF Grant Purchase**
- Advanced Life Support Equipment
- Communications
- District Dues
- Training

### Covington

| 1990 Census Population | 16,527 |

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- A Superior Ambulance Service
- Covington County Hospital Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- Southeast Air Ambulance, Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected | $15,494 |
- Disbursed | $11,561 |

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Covington County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Covington County Hospital Ambulance Service

**EMSOF Grant Purchase**
- Ambulance Vehicle
Desoto

1990 Census Population .................. 67,910

Ambulance Service(s)
- Eudora Ambulance Service
- Hernando Ambulance Service
- Horn Lake Ambulance Service
- Lewisburg Ambulance Service
- North Mississippi Ambulance Service DBA Rural Metro
- Olive Branch Ambulance Service
- Southaven Ambulance Service
- Walls Fire Department Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Intermediate
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ......................... 11,300
Ambulances ................................ 13
EMT-Basics ................................ 57
EMT-Intermediates ....................... 38
EMT-Paramedics ......................... 28

EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .............................. $54,454
- Disbursed ......................... $47,504

EMSOF Grant Recipients
- Desoto County
- Town of Olive Branch
- Town of Horn Lake
- Town of Southaven
- Town of Hernando

EMSOF Grant Users
- Horn Lake Ambulance Service
- Hernando Ambulance Service
- Olive Branch Ambulance Service
- Southaven Ambulance Service
- Lewisburg Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
- Ambulance Vehicle
- Communications
- Training

Forrest

1990 Census Population .................. 68,314

Ambulance Service(s)
- AAA Ambulance Service
- Southeast Air Ambulance District

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Southeast Air Ambulance, Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ......................... 11,007
Ambulances ................................ 13
EMT-Basics ................................ 24
EMT-Intermediates ....................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ......................... 21

EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .............................. $61,150
- Disbursed ......................... $45,132

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Forrest County

EMSOF Grant User
- Southeast Air Ambulance District

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance Vehicle
Franklin

1990 Census Population .................. 8,377

Ambulance Service(s)
- Franklin County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .................. $8,863
- Disbursed .................. $5,860

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Franklin County

EMSOF Grant User
- Franklin County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Escrow for Ambulance Purchase

George

1990 Census Population .................. 16,673

Ambulance Service(s)
- George County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .................. $9,258
- Disbursed .................. $11,663

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- George County

EMSOF Grant User
- George County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance Vehicle
Greene

1990 Census Population .................10,220

Ambulance Service(s)
• Greene County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Southeast Air Ambulance, Emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
• Collected ......................... $2,831
• Disbursed ......................... $6,752

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Greene County

EMSOF Grant User
• Southeast Air Ambulance District

EMSOF Grant Purchase
• Ambulance Vehicle

Grenada

1990 Census Population .................21,555

Ambulance Service(s)
• Grenada Lake Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
• Collected ......................... $17,759
• Disbursed ......................... $15,078

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Grenada County

EMSOF Grant User
• Grenada Lake Medical Center Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
• Ambulance Vehicle
Hancock

1990 Census Population .................. 31,760

Ambulance Service(s)
  • American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare,
Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ............................. 5,308
Ambulances .................................... 11
EMT-Basics ................................. 14
EMT-Intermediates ......................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ......................... 6

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ................................. $32,094
  • Disbursed ............................... $0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Not Eligible

Harrison

1990 Census Population .................. 165,365

Ambulance Service(s)
  • American Medical Response
  • Garden Park Community Hospital
  Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
  • Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare,
Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ............................. 25,976
Ambulances .................................... 23
EMT-Basics ................................. 103
EMT-Intermediates ......................... 8
EMT-Paramedics ......................... 61

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ................................. $87,230
  • Disbursed ............................... $0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Not Eligible
**Hinds**

1990 Census Population .................. 254,441

Ambulance Service(s)
- American Medical Response
- Cardiac Emergency Network
- Goss Ambulance Service
- Neonatal Transport

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .................... $148,674
- Disbursed .................... $177,985

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Hinds County

EMSOF Grant User
- American Medical Response

EMSOF Grant Purchases
- Support Services

**Holmes**

1990 Census Population .................. 21,604

Ambulance Service(s)
- Methodist Hospital of Middle Mississippi Ambulance Service
- University Hospital-Durant Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .................... $16,119
- Disbursed .................... $15,112

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Holmes County

EMSOF Grant User
- University Medical Center of Durant

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance Vehicle
- Escrow for Ambulance Vehicle
### Humphreys

**1990 Census Population** .................. 12,134

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Humphreys County Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Basic Life Support

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- American Medical Response, Non-emergency
- Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected ......................... $946
- Disbursed ........................ $8,488

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Humphreys County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

**EMSOF Grant Purchases**
- Ambulance Vehicle

### Issaquena

**1990 Census Population** .................. 1,909

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Sharkey-Issaquena Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Basic Life Support

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- American Medical Response, Emergency/Non-emergency
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected ......................... $0
- Disbursed ........................ $0

**EMSOF Grant Recipients**
- Did Not Apply
Itawamba

1990 Census Population 20,017

Ambulance Service(s)
• Itawamba County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Emergency/Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs 1,447
Ambulances 2
EMT-Basics 8
EMT-Intermediates 4
EMT-Paramedics 2

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected $17,429
• Disbursed $14,002

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Itawamba County

EMSOF Grant User
• North Mississippi EMS Authority

EMSOF Grant Purchases
• Support Services

Jackson

1990 Census Population 115,243

Ambulance Service(s)
• American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs 10,674
Ambulances 8
EMT-Basics 59
EMT-Intermediates 2
EMT-Paramedics 17

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected $62,627
• Disbursed $0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Not Eligible
Jasper

1990 Census Population .................................. 17,114

Ambulance Service(s)
  • American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

  Number
Ambulance Runs .......................... 851
Ambulances ................................. 1
EMT-Basics .................................. 7
EMT-Intermediates ......................... 1
EMT-Paramedics ............................ 4

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ............................. $9,984
  • Disbursed ............................ $0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Did Not Apply

Jefferson

1990 Census Population .................................. 8,653

Ambulance Service(s)
  • American Medical Response
  • Jefferson County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
  • Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

  Number
Ambulance Runs .......................... 208
Ambulances ................................. 2
EMT-Basics .................................. 6
EMT-Intermediates ......................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ............................ 0

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ............................. $9,939
  • Disbursed ............................ $6,053

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Jefferson County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Jefferson County Hospital

EMSOF Grant Purchase
  • Advanced Life Support Equipment
  • Escrow for Ambulance Purchase
  • Regionalization
  • Training
Jefferson Davis

1990 Census Population...............14,051

Ambulance Service(s)
  • American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Southeast Air Ambulance, Emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs .....................1,061
Ambulances ..........................2
EMT-Basics ...........................5
EMT-Intermediates ......................0
EMT-Paramedics .......................3

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected .........................$6,447
  • Disbursed .........................$9,283

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Jefferson Davis County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Southeast Air Ambulance District

EMSOF Grant Purchase
  • Ambulance Vehicle

Jones

1990 Census Population...............62,031

Ambulance Service(s)
  • A Superior Ambulance Provider
  • American Medical Response
  • Emserv

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs .....................10,566
Ambulances ..........................8
EMT-Basics ..........................30
EMT-Intermediates ....................8
EMT-Paramedics ......................46

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected .........................$32,661
  • Disbursed .........................$43,392

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Jones County

EMSOF Grant User
  • South Central RMC EMS of Jones County

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Ambulance Vehicle
Kemper

1990 Census Population .............. 10,356

Ambulance Service(s)
  • American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ..................... 366
Ambulances .......................... 1
EMT-Basics ........................... 5
EMT-Intermediates .................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ...................... 3

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected .......................... $7,698
  • Disbursed ......................... $0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Did Not Apply

Lafayette

1990 Census Population .............. 31,826

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Baptist Memorial Hospital of North Mississippi

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ..................... 2,932
Ambulances .......................... 3
EMT-Basics ........................... 14
EMT-Intermediates .................... 3
EMT-Paramedics ...................... 13

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected .......................... $21,927
  • Disbursed ......................... $22,263

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Lafayette County

EMSOF Grant User
  • North Mississippi EMS Authority

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Support Services
**Lamar**

1990 Census Population ...............30,424

Ambulance Service(s)
- AAA Ambulance Service
- American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Southeast Air Ambulance, Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .......................$11,014
- Disbursed .......................$20,000

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Lamar County

EMSOF Grant User
- Southeast Air Ambulance District

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance Vehicle

**Lauderdale**

1990 Census Population ...............75,555

Ambulance Service(s)
- American Medical Response
- Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service
- Metro Ambulance Service
- Riley Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .......................$54,276
- Disbursed .......................$52,852

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Lauderdale County

EMSOF Grant User
- Metro Ambulance

EMSOF Grant Purchases
- Ambulance Vehicle
**Lawrence**

1990 Census Population .......................... 12,458

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Lawrence County Hospital Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected ................................. $11,110
- Disbursed ................................. $8,715

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Lawrence County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Lawrence County Hospital Ambulance Service

**EMSOF Grant Purchase**
- Ambulance Vehicle

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**Leake**

1990 Census Population .......................... 18,436

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Carthage Emergency Medical Service
- Malone Medical Transport

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected ................................. $14,497
- Disbursed ................................. $12,896

**EMSOF Grant Recipients**
- City of Carthage
- Leake County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Carthage EMS

**EMSOF Grant Purchases**
- Advanced Life Support Equipment
- Regionalization
- Support Services
Lee

1990 Census Population .................. 65,581

Ambulance Service(s)
  • North Mississippi Medical Center
    Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air
    Ambulance, Emergency/Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare,
    Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ....................... 10,296
Ambulances ............................. 12
EMT-Basics ............................. 35
EMT-Intermediates ...................... 12
EMT-Paramedics ........................ 29

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ............................. $50,584
  • Disbursed ............................. $45,875

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Lee County

EMSOF Grant User
  • North Mississippi EMS Authority
  • North Mississippi Medical Center
    Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Support Services

Leflore

1990 Census Population .................. 37,341

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Amstat
  • Greenwood-Leflore County Hospital
    Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
  • Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air
    Ambulance, Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare,
    Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ....................... 4,441
Ambulances ............................. 7
EMT-Basics ............................. 20
EMT-Intermediates ...................... 0
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EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ............................. $16,468
  • Disbursed ............................. $26,121

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Leflore County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Amstat EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Advanced Life Support Equipment
  • Ambulance Vehicle
  • Communications
Lincoln

1990 Census Population ................. 30,278

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Kings Daughters Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ...................... 3,761
Ambulances ......................... 4
EMT-Basics .......................... 11
EMT-Intermediates .................. 1
EMT-Paramedics ..................... 16

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ......................... $36,968
  • Disbursed ....................... $21,180

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Lincoln County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Kings Daughters Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Communications
  • Support Services
  • Training

Lowndes

1990 Census Population ................. 59,308

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ...................... 7,642
Ambulances ......................... 8
EMT-Basics .......................... 41
EMT-Intermediates .................. 7
EMT-Paramedics ..................... 23

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ......................... $42,689
  • Disbursed ....................... $41,487

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Lowndes County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Lowndes County EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Escrow for Ambulance Purchase
  • Support Services
Madison

1990 Census Population .................. 53,794

Ambulance Service(s)
• American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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• Collected .................. $28,028
• Disbursed .................. $37,630

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Madison County

EMSOF Grant User
• American Medical Response

EMSOF Grant Purchase
• Advanced Life Support Equipment
• Communications
• Regionalization
• Support Services

Marion

1990 Census Population .................. 25,544

Ambulance Service(s)
• AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Southeast Air Ambulance, Emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
• Collected .................. $15,813
• Disbursed .................. $16,876

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Marion County

EMSOF Grant User
• Southeast Air Ambulance District

EMSOF Grant Purchase
• Ambulance Vehicle
### Marshall

1990 Census Population: 30,361

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Emergystat of Marshall County
- Med Star Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected: $16,522
- Disbursed: $0

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Ineligible

### Monroe

1990 Census Population: 36,582

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Aberdeen-Monroe County Hospital Ambulance Service
- North Monroe County Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Emergency/Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected: $26,042
- Disbursed: $25,590

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Monroe County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Aberdeen-Monroe County Hospital Ambulance

**EMSOF Grant Purchase**
- Ambulance Vehicle
### Montgomery

1990 Census Population .......................... 12,388

Ambulance Service(s)
- Kilmichael Hospital Ambulance Service
- MedStat Emergency Medical Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected ................. $14,587
- Disbursed ............... $8,666

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Montgomery County

EMSOF Grant Users
- Kilmichael Hospital Ambulance Service
- Med Stat EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Advanced Life Support Equipment
- Training

### Neshoba

1990 Census Population .......................... 24,800

Ambulance Service(s)
- Choctaw Health Center Ambulance Service
- Neshoba County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected ................. $28,086
- Disbursed ............... $17,348

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Neshoba County

EMSOF Grant User
- Neshoba County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance Vehicle
Newton

1990 Census Population .................. 20,291

Ambulance Service(s)
• Emergystat Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Ambulance Runs ...................... 2,792
Ambulances ............................ 4
EMT-Basics ............................. 16
EMT-Intermediates ..................... 3
EMT-Paramedics ....................... 12

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected ...................... $11,167
• Disbursed ...................... $14,194

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Newton County

EMSOF Grant User
• Emergystat Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
• Ambulance Vehicle

Noxubee

1990 Census Population .................. 12,604

Ambulance Service(s)
• Emergystat

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Ambulance Runs ...................... 1,264
Ambulances ............................ 2
EMT-Basics ............................. 6
EMT-Intermediates ..................... 1
EMT-Paramedics ....................... 0

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected ...................... $11,689
• Disbursed ...................... $8,817

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Noxubee County

EMSOF Grant User
• Noxubee General Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
• Support Services
Oktibbeha

1990 Census Population .................. 38,375

Ambulance Service(s)
• Oktibbeha County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ....................... 2,754
Ambulances .................................. 4
EMT-Basics ........................... 36
EMT-Intermediates ................. 16
EMT-Paramedics ............... 13

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected .................... $25,132
• Disbursed ................... $26,844

EMSOF Grant Recipients
• City of Starkville
• Oktibbeha County

EMSOF Grant User
• Oktibbeha County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
• Ambulance Vehicle
• Communications

Panola

1990 Census Population .................. 29,996

Ambulance Service(s)
• Emergystat Ambulance Service
• Emergystat of Sardis, Incorporated
• South Panola Community Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ....................... 3,950
Ambulances .................................. 6
EMT-Basics ........................... 19
EMT-Intermediates ................. 9
EMT-Paramedics ............... 13

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected .................... $24,393
• Disbursed ................... $20,983

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Panola County

EMSOF Grant User
• South Panola Community Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
• Ambulance Vehicle
### Pearl River

1990 Census Population: 38,714

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- AAA Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- Southeast Air Ambulance, Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected: $30,394
- Disbursed: $25,576

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Pearl River County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Southeast Air Ambulance District

**EMSOF Grant Purchase**
- Ambulance Vehicle

### Perry

1990 Census Population: 10,865

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Perry County General Hospital Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- Southeast Air Ambulance, Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected: $9,927
- Disbursed: $7,178

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Perry County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Southeast Air Ambulance District

**EMSOF Grant Purchase**
- Ambulance Vehicle
## Pike

1990 Census Population ............... 36,882

Ambulance Service(s)
- Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .................... $29,830
- Disbursed ..................... $25,799

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Pike County

EMSOF Grant User
- Southwest Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Escrow for Ambulance Purchase

## Pontotoc

1990 Census Population ............... 22,237

Ambulance Service(s)
- Pontotoc Health Services Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Emergency/Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .................... $16,167
- Disbursed ..................... $15,555

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Pontotoc County

EMSOF Grant User
- Pontotoc Health Services Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance Vehicle
### Prentiss

1990 Census Population .......................... 23,278

Ambulance Service(s)
- North Mississippi Ambulance Service DBA Rural Metro

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Emergency/Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .................. $19,631
- Disbursed .................. $0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Did Not Apply

### Quitman

1990 Census Population .......................... 10,490

Ambulance Service(s)
- Quitman County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .................. $8,889
- Disbursed .................. $7,338

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Quitman County

EMSOF Grant User
- Quitman County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance Vehicle
### Rankin

1990 Census Population .................. 87,161

Ambulance Service(s)
- American Medical Response Ambulance Service - Rankin County
- Rankin Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - AirCare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected .................. $87,590
- Disbursed .................. $60,970

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Rankin County

EMSOF Grant User
- Rankin Medical Center Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Support Services

### Scott

1990 Census Population .................. 24,137

Ambulance Service(s)
- Emergystat Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - AirCare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
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- Disbursed .................. $16,884

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Scott County

EMSOF Grant User
- Emergystat Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
- Advanced Life Support Equipment
- District Dues
### Sharkey

1990 Census Population .................. 7,066

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital
    Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare,
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EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Did Not Apply

### Simpson

1990 Census Population .................. 23,953

Ambulance Service(s)
  • American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare,
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EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Simpson County

EMSOF Grant User
  • American Medical Response

EMSOF Grant Purchase
  • Ambulance Vehicle
Smith

1990 Census Population .................. 14,798

Ambulance Service(s)
• American Medical Response
• Emergystat
• Emserv

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
• Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Ambulance Runs ......................... 919
Ambulances ................................ 1
EMT-Basics ................................ 11
EMT-Intermediates ....................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ......................... 9

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected .............................. $6,444
• Disbursed .............................. $0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Ineligible

Stone

1990 Census Population .................. 10,750

Ambulance Service(s)
• AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
• Invalid Vehicle

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Ambulance Runs ......................... 1,796
Ambulances ................................ 1
EMT-Basics ................................ 5
EMT-Intermediates ....................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ......................... 2

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected .............................. $16,819
• Disbursed .............................. $7,520

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Stone County

EMSOF Grant User
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EMSOF Grant Purchases
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### Tate

**1990 Census Population**  
21,432

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Emergystat
- Tate County Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Intermediate
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

**Number of Ambulance Runs**  
3,119

**Number of Ambulances**  
4

**Number of EMT-Basics**  
15

**Number of EMT-Intermediates**  
8

**Number of EMT-Paramedics**  
11

**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected  
  $12,531
- Disbursed  
  $14,992

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Tate County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Tate County Ambulance Service

**EMSOF Grant Purchase**
- Advanced Life Support Equipment
- Communications
- Training

### Tippah

**1990 Census Population**  
19,523

**Ambulance Service(s)**
- Tippah County Hospital Ambulance Service

**Level of Ground Service**
- Advanced Life Support-Intermediate

**Air Ambulance Service(s)**
- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

**Number of Ambulance Runs**  
2,910

**Number of Ambulances**  
4

**Number of EMT-Basics**  
9

**Number of EMT-Intermediates**  
5

**Number of EMT-Paramedics**  
3

**EMS Operating Fund**
- Collected  
  $8,374
- Disbursed  
  $13,657

**EMSOF Grant Recipient**
- Tippah County

**EMSOF Grant User**
- Tippah County Hospital Ambulance Service

**EMSOF Grant Purchase**
- Ambulance Vehicle
Tishomingo

1990 Census Population .................. 17,683

Ambulance Service(s)
• Belmont Ambulance Service
• Belmont Convalescent Service
• Iuka Hospital Ambulance Service
• Medical Transport Service, Inc.

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
• Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ....................... 2,485
Ambulances .......................... 7
EMT-Basics .......................... 19
EMT-Intermediates ................... 3
EMT-Paramedics ...................... 16

EMS Operating fund
• Collected ....................... $8,345
• Disbursed ...................... $12,370

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Tishomingo County

EMSOF Grant User
• Iuka Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
• Advanced Life Support Equipment
• Training

Tunica

1990 Census Population .................. 8,164

Ambulance Service(s)
• North Mississippi Ambulance Service DBA Rural Metro

Level of Ground Service
• Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
• Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
• North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
• University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ....................... 3,116
Ambulances .......................... 4
EMT-Basics .......................... 8
EMT-Intermediates ................... 0
EMT-Paramedics ...................... 2

EMS Operating Fund
• Collected ....................... $19,869
• Disbursed ...................... $0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
• Did Not Apply
Union

1990 Census Population .................. 22,085

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Baptist Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service-Paramedic

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Emergency/Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ..................... 2,449
Ambulances ......................... 3
EMT-Basics .......................... 5
EMT-Intermediates ................... 6
EMT-Paramedics ..................... 6

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ...................... $15,762
  • Disbursed ...................... $15,449

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Union County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Baptist Memorial Hospital - Union County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • District Dues

Walthall

1990 Census Population .................. 14,352

Ambulance Service(s)
  • AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ..................... 1,815
Ambulances ......................... 1
EMT-Basics .......................... 3
EMT-Intermediates ................... 2
EMT-Paramedics ..................... 7

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ...................... $7,126
  • Disbursed ...................... $9,482

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Walthall County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Southeast Air Ambulance District

EMSOF Grant Purchase
  • Ambulance Vehicle
**Warren**

1990 Census Population ..................... 47,880

Ambulance Service(s)
- American Medical Response
- Emergystat
- Vicksburg-Warren County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected ................................. $28,855
- Disbursed ................................. $33,492

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- City of Vicksburg
- Warren County

EMSOF Grant User
- Vicksburg-Warren County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance Vehicle

**Washington**

1990 Census Population ..................... 67,935

Ambulance Service(s)
- Delta Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service
- Pafford Medical Transport

Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

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EMS Operating Fund
- Collected ................................. $30,493
- Disbursed ................................. $0

EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Did Not Apply

EMSOF Grant User
- Vicksburg-Warren County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance Vehicle
Wayne

1990 Census Population .......... 19,517

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Paratech Ambulance Service
  • Wayne General Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ................. 5,275
Ambulances ....................... 6
EMT-Basics ......................... 11
EMT-Intermediates ................. 1
EMT-Paramedics ................... 4

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ....................... $7,764
  • Disbursed ...................... $13,652

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Wayne County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Wayne County General Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase
  • Ambulance Vehicle

Webster

1990 Census Population .......... 10,222

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Webster Health Service, Incorporated

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Intermediate

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
Ambulance Runs ................. 1,316
Ambulances ....................... 3
EMT-Basics ......................... 14
EMT-Intermediates ................. 4
EMT-Paramedics ................... 5

EMS Operating Fund
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**Yalobusha**

1990 Census Population .............. 12,033

Ambulance Service(s)
  • Yalobusha County Civil Defense Ambulance Service
  • Yalobusha General Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service
  • Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
  • North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance, Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
  Ambulance Runs .................... 1,015
  Ambulances ........................ 4
  EMT-Basics ........................ 14
  EMT-Intermediates .................. 3
  EMT-Paramedics ..................... 6

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ......................... $13,914
  • Disbursed ......................... $8,417

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Yalobusha County

EMSOF Grant Users
  • Yalobusha County Ambulance Service
  • Yalobusha County C.D. Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Ambulance Vehicle
  • Basic Life Support Equipment
  • Training

**Yazoo**

1990 Census Population .............. 25,506

Ambulance Service(s)
  • American Medical Response
  • Emergystat

Level of Ground Service
  • Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)
  • Hospital Wing, Non-emergency
  • University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-emergency

Number
  Ambulance Runs .................... 3,030
  Ambulances ........................ 3
  EMT-Basics ........................ 7
  EMT-Intermediates .................. 0
  EMT-Paramedics ..................... 5

EMS Operating Fund
  • Collected ......................... $12,752
  • Disbursed ......................... $17,842

EMSOF Grant Recipient
  • Yazoo County

EMSOF Grant User
  • Burdine's EMS, Incorporated

EMSOF Grant Purchases
  • Advanced Life Support Equipment
  • Communications