

Life EMS of Newaygo County Ambulance Response Summary July 1 through August 31, 2011

Ambulance operations for Life EMS of Newaygo County continued the busy pace during this two month period of 2011. During this reporting period Life EMS had 813 ambulance transports in Newaygo County. This is 78 more transports than during the same time period last year. For 2011 we are currently up over 11% compared to the same 8 month period in 2010.

The Newaygo County operation continues to be fully staffed. We are interested in additional EMT's and paramedics to add to our part time staffing. We look to our own education programs for referrals to help bring the best candidates into our company.

In May of this year Life EMS began staffing an ambulance at the GEO's Northlake prison facility near Baldwin. They were expecting to house approximately 1500 California inmates, and have only received 250 to date. As of Oct. 2, 2011, the facility is closing and all inmates will be sent back to California. We have been working closely with officials from GEO and are told that they are working with several other major contracts for facility. Their desire is to have the ambulance based there when they reopen. Some of our associates working in the facility currently pick up shifts in Newaygo County as well. They are confident that they will secure another contract soon. We are currently looking at the best options to absorb those 6 associates currently at GEO into other operations, yet maintain a readiness to transition back.

After a year of preparation and multiple meetings, we were pleased to finally witness the USCA National Canoe Race. We are happy to report that EMS did not have any major challenges from the event. We certainly recognize that this was largely due to the diligent planning and guidance from Newaygo County Emergency Management.

Public Safety and Medical Support for Community Events:

Life EMS provided medical coverage for the Adam Scott Memorial Rodeo, Chris Cook Memorial Run, National Baby Food Festival, Newaygo County Law Enforcement Camp, Fremont crossing guards emergency training, Mud Bowl Mania, and the Newaygo County Fair.

SRT Events:

The Life EMS Special Response Team provided emergency medical and assessment training to the Newaygo County Sheriff Emergency Response Team members in both classroom and practical sessions.

Fire Stand-bys:

During this reporting period we supplied nearly 13 hours of **No Charge** ambulance coverage for the health and safety of local firefighters at 8 area fire calls during this period.

Thank you for allowing Life EMS to provide ambulance service to Newaygo County.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Stockhill
Operations Director

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EMS Response Details:

Life threatening emergency requests (Pri-1)	433
Non-life threatening emergency requests (Pri-3)	215
Transfers	251
Scene standbys (providing medical support / rehab to firefighters)	8

Life EMS utilized other emergency ambulance providers on 2 occasions during this time period.

Calls turned over to Montcalm County Ambulance	1
Calls turned over to Rockford Ambulance	1

Patient Destinations:

Gerber Memorial Hospital	407
Hackley Hospital of Muskegon	14
Mecosta Co Memorial Hospital	21
Mercy (Gen) Hospital of Muskegon	34
Metropolitan Hospital	0
Reed City Hospital	0
Spectrum Health Grand Rapids	177
St. Mary's Hospital	6

Avg. Response Times for all Newaygo Co. (Life Threatening Emergencies): 11:05

Priority One Average Response Time breakdown for specific areas:

Fremont	5:55
White Cloud	7:22
Grant	5:59
Newaygo	6:07

Priority One Average Response Time breakdown for combined areas:

Suburban Area 6:28
Rural Areal 12:39

Priority One Response Time breakdown for the combined areas of:

Brooks, Big Prairie, Croton, Ensley: 15:39

Community	Requests	Avg. Emergency Response time
Ashland Twp	13	09:13
Barton Twp	0	
Beaver Twp	0	
Big Prairie	35	18:15
Bridgeton Twp	11	18:22
Brooks Twp	30	10:09
Croton Twp	28	16:44
Dayton Twp	10	8:54
Denver Twp	2	17:27
Ensley Twp	12	19:15
Everett Twp	24	11:14
Fremont City	39	5:55
Garfield Twp	48	7:25
Goodwell Twp	4	15:00
Grant City	12	5:59
Grant Twp	15	10:17
Home Twp	0	
Lilley Twp	13	15:18
Lincoln Twp	14	13:14
Merrill Twp	3	20:11
Monroe Twp	5	16:36
Newaygo	21	6:07
Norwich Twp	0	
Sheridan Twp	19	8:20
Sherman Twp	20	11:50
Troy Twp	1	22:40
White Cloud	38	7:22
Wilcox Twp	15	12:50