

TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ANNEX

- B. The Emergency Medical Services Agencies will interact with other Emergency Groups during an emergency as follows:
1. The Emergency Medical Representatives that will report to the EOC in a major emergency is the Department of EMS Chief/Supervisor and/or designated representative.
 2. Appropriate information will be reported to the EOC via radio or telephone from the emergency medical Incident Commander on scene. Secondary way to communicate Text message or Telephone messages will be used as an alternate way to communicate information.
 3. All the EMS agencies utilize the National Incident Management System. The senior member of the organization assumes command until an Officer, Chief/Supervisor or Captain arrive on scene. Incident Command is utilized daily on any multi-response scene (MVA, General Alarm, Structure Fire etc.)
- C. Emergency Medical Personnel are dispatched by the Lakewood Police Department where emergency calls are received either direct or through the County 911 system. EMS Dispatching is provided through direct radio transmission to on duty units. The Plectron Paging system is used for Volunteer First Aid to provide coverage of First Aid calls, additional personnel, and/or equipment. The department of EMS is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with two (2) certified EMT's. Lakewood (Volunteer) First Aid Squad runs duty crews during the evening hours of 6pm-6am Sunday through Thursday, Saturday hours vary by start of dusk. (No Friday duty crew coverage) Hatzolah of Central NJ is dispatched through mutual aid agreement and via their own dispatching center for additional resources.
- D. In a major Emergency, Medical operations in which more than one agency is requested, command of all the Emergency Medical services will be under the Chief/Supervisor of the Department of EMS. In the absence of the Chief/Supervisor, the Senior EMT of EMS, then Captain or Senior Officer will assume responsibility in place of an EMS Unit.
- E. The Department of EMS is trained for light rescue operations; some members are able to