

# Northampton County Emergency Operations Plan

## **2.7.2.4 Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**

- Maintain pre-hospital emergency medical response services.
- Develop staffing contingencies for operational periods that may extend beyond current capacity.
- Coordinate with the EMS director or designee and the EOC to respond to prioritized 911 calls due to extreme call loads.
- Coordinate with the EMS director or designee and the EOC and other private and governmental agencies to provide for surge when needed and necessary.
- Transmit vital information and requests to the EOC by timely spot and situation reports.
- Assist with emergency public health, emergency medical, and environmental aspects of response operations.
- Assist with evacuation of endangered areas, as necessary.
- Assist with dissemination of warnings to the public.
- Assist in search and rescue functions, as requested.
- Coordinate with the EMS medical director and EOC for open protocol procedures.
- Implement safety, triage, dispatch, and transportation protocol changes per plans and state guidance.
- Support all response initiatives as able and requested.
- Support medical facility disaster operations (e.g., patient transfers, surge, alternate care site activation, etc.) as able.