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Dear EMS Agency Director:

The Ohio Division of Emergency Medical Services and the Ohio Hospital Association have been conducting an assessment of Ohio's EMS capabilities for all areas of Ohio. Our records indicate your agency has not completed the survey. Don't miss the chance to have your agency information included in Ohio's assessment of the statewide EMS system. The assessment will provide information required to plan for disasters and mass casualty events, natural or man-made, and to help predict future needs of the EMS grant program.

I have enclosed a copy of the survey with a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. If you prefer, you may still complete the assessment survey electronically through Survey Monkey at the Ohio Division of EMS web page www.ems.ohio.gov. **Please complete the survey as soon as possible.**

If you have questions regarding this survey, contact Diane Walton or Alan Boster at 1-800-233-0785.

Sincerely,
Alan Boster
Grants Administration
Division of Emergency Medical Services

Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."



STATE OF OHIO 2012 EMS ASSESSMENT

FOR PERSON COMPLETING SURVEY:

AGENCY ID	AGENCY NAME

NAME	TITLE

PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

STREET ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP

AGENCY PHONE NUMBER	AGENCY FAX NUMBER	AGENCY EMAIL ADDRESS

CHIEF/CEO NAME	CHIEF/CEO PHONE NUMBER	CHIEF/CEO EMAIL ADDRESS

MEDICAL DIRECTOR NAME	MEDICAL DIRECTOR PHONE NUMBER	MEDICAL DIRECTOR EMAIL ADDRESS

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AGENCY INFORMATION

1) TYPE OF AGENCY:

- Community, Non-Profit Private, Non-Hospital Hospital
 Governmental, Non-Fire Fire Department

2) STATUS OF AGENCY:

- Government Non-Profit
 For-Profit

3) HIGHEST LEVEL OF EMS SERVICE PROVIDED:

- Paramedic Advanced EMT (Intermediate)
 EMT (EMT-Basic) Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder)
 Higher

4) NUMBER OF EMS EMERGENCY DISPATCH CALLS IN 2011: (exclude scheduled runs)

5) DO YOU TRANSPORT PATIENTS? (if no, skip to question #7) Yes No

6) NUMBER OF PATIENTS TRANSPORTED IN 2011: (exclude scheduled transports)

7) POPULATION OF YOUR SERVICE AREA: (exclude mutual aid)

8) APPROXIMATE SQUARE MILEAGE OF YOUR SERVICE AREA: (exclude mutual aid)

9) LIST ALL CITIES/VILLAGES/TOWNSHIPS THAT YOU SERVE INCLUDING THE COUNTY FOR EACH: (exclude mutual aid)



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RESOURCES

11) LIST THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH CATEGORY: (account for each person only once)

Paramedic

- Paid
- Part-time
- Volunteer

Advanced EMT

- Paid
- Part-time
- Volunteer

EMT

- Paid
- Part-time
- Volunteer

Emergency Medical Responder

- Paid
- Part-time
- Volunteer

12) PRIMARY SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR YOUR AGENCY: (check all that apply):

- Patient Billing
- General Revenue Funding
- Fund Raising
- Tax Levy
- Contracts
- Other _____

13) LIST THE NUMBER OF EMS VEHICLES USED BY YOUR AGENCY FOR RESPONDING TO EMS CALLS:

Ambulance

- ALS
- BLS

Fire Engine/Ladder

- ALS
- BLS

Boat

- ALS
- BLS

Rescue

- ALS
- BLS

Command or Quick Response Vehicle (Non-Transport)

- ALS
- BLS

Aircraft

- Fixed Wing
- Rotor Craft

Bicycle

ATV

Motorcycle



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COMMUNICATIONS

14) WHAT TYPE OF INTERNET ACCESS DOES YOUR AGENCY HAVE?

- High Speed Dial-up None

15) IS YOUR DISPATCH CENTER PHASE 2 COMPLIANT?

- Yes No

16) WHAT TYPE OF DISPATCH CENTER DO YOU HAVE?

- Multi-agency Single Agency

17) DO YOUR DISPATCHERS USE A MEDICAL PRIORITY DISPATCH SYSTEM?

- Yes No

18) ARE YOUR DISPATCHERS EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH (EMD) TRAINED?

- Yes No

19) WHAT ARE YOUR RADIO COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES?

- VHF Low (36-50 mHz) UHF (450-510 mHz) MARCS
 VHF High (150-174 mHz) 700mHz 800 mHz

20) WITH WHAT AGENCIES ARE YOU UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE ?

(check all that apply)

- Law Enforcement Hospital All Other EMS Agencies
 Fire Medical Control

21) ARE YOU ABLE TO TRANSMIT 12/15 LEAD INFORMATION TO HOSPITALS?

- Yes No

22) IS YOUR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT P25 COMPLIANT?

- Yes No

23) ARE YOUR TRANSPORT VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A CELL PHONE?

- Yes No



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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

24) WHAT TRIAGE SYSTEM DO YOU USE?

- START JumpSTART SALT
 MASS SAVE STM

25) IN THE EVENT OF A REGIONAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL DISASTER INCIDENT, LIST THE TYPES AND HOW MANY STAFFED VEHICLES THAT YOUR AGENCY CAN PROVIDE FOR A PERIOD OF 24-72 HOURS:

Number of ALS Vehicles
(Paramedic Level)

Number of BLS Vehicles
(Advanced EMT, EMT, First Responder)

NEEDS

26) DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF PERSONNEL? (if no, skip to question #28) Yes No

27) IF YES, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Lack of Interest/Personnel Budget Cuts
 No Money to Train New Personnel Employers Won't Give Volunteers Time Off
 Not Enough Applicants within Service Area Other _____



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28) SELECT YOUR TOP 5 NEEDS OR CONCERNS AND RANK THEM ACCORDING TO PRIORITY, WITH YOUR HIGHEST PRIORITY BEING 1 AND YOUR LOWEST PRIORITY BEING 5:

- Training and Upgrading EMS Personnel
- Minimum Equipment and Supplies
- Financial Needs
- Recruiting and Retention
- Relations with Hospitals
- Continuing Education for EMS Personnel
- Lack of Quality Assurance Programs
- Communications Equipment
- Equipment for Hazmat or Bioterrorism Response
- Access to Quality Medical Direction
- Need for Disaster Planning

COMMENTS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS SURVEY CALL ALAN BOSTER OR DIANE WALTON AT 1-800-233-0785.

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR CONCERNS YOU HAVE REGARDING OHIO EMS: