

**CHESTER COUNTY EMS COUNCIL INC.  
RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

Board Meeting Date: 05/09/2012

VTR#: 12-5                      Subject: Recommended Change to Dispatch Policy for EMS Units  
Committee/Task Force: CCEMS Operations Committee

Recommended Goal     Recommended Policy Change     Other:

**Recommendation/Motion:**

To change the dispatch policy for EMS units to the following:

Dispatching EMS calls by radio:

- A. All EMS calls requiring a response from Chester County dispatched agencies will be dispatched by radio.
- B. Station(s) tones will be activated on high band according to the type of call.
- C. Voice message broadcast on high band.
- D. Voice message broadcast on proper zone channel.
- E. After the dispatch, the station(s) are given five (5) minutes to respond. If no response is made by the dispatched station then the primary station and next due station as recommended by CAD will be dispatched.
- F. In the case of a QRS unit, if no response is made by the dispatched station within five (5) minutes of dispatch the other responding EMS agencies will be notified by radio. No additional dispatches will occur unless requested by those EMS units, OIC, or Command.

**Rationale [Background]:**

It is the belief of this Committee that a timely response to all EMS calls within Chester County is essential to the maintaining the highest level of patient care possible.

**Medical Review [Concerns]:** N/A

**Fiscal Concerns:** N/A

**Educational Concerns:** N/A

**Plan of Implementation:**

**Board Meeting Comments/Concerns:**

Board approved VTR on 5/9/2012.

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**Council Meeting Comments/Concerns:**

Council approved VTR on 5/9/2012.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

President  
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**Department of Emergency Services Comments/Concerns:**

Date of Department Response: \_\_\_\_\_