

West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

1. NUMBER: 400.02
2. SUBJECT: ***Service Delivery Level - Emergency Medical Services***
3. POLICY: In order to meet its Mission and fulfill statutory requirements, West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority will provide emergency medical services as described in this Policy and Procedure.

No personnel of the WKRFA shall perform medical services on any patient at the scene of an emergency or during authorized emergency transportation of the patient more than the level of medical services, that such individual has been trained to provide and is currently licensed or certified to provide.

The policy of the WKRFA shall not prevent personnel from providing Good Samaritan service outside the WKRFA pursuant to RCW 4.24.300 and 310.

4. SCOPE: This Policy and Procedure is applicable to all personnel of West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority.
5. RESPONSIBILITIES:
 - A It shall be the responsibility of the Governing Board and the Fire Chief to enforce this Policy and Procedure.
6. PROCEDURE:
 - A All personnel/members of the WKRFA shall have as a minimum basic first- aid/CPR training and a valid first-aid card approved by the Department of Labor and Industries or equivalent training.
 - B. The WKRFA retains emergency medical service personnel including qualified personnel and licensed by the State of Washington as Emergency Medical Technicians (BLS, ILS, etc.), First Responders, and Advanced First Aid (BLS) with Health Care Provider CPR to provide services for the WKRFA. The services, which may be provided by the WKRFA, are defined in RCW 18.73.030(11) as follows:

"Emergency medical care' or 'emergency medical service' means such medical treatment and care which may be rendered at the scene of any medical emergency or while transporting any patient in an ambulance

to an appropriate medical facility, including ambulance transportation between medical facilities. "

The WKRFA is not authorized to provide emergency medical services within a medical clinic or physician's office unless such location constitutes the scene of a medical emergency.

- C. Various emergency response vehicles operated by the WKRFA are licensed as Basic Life Support Vehicles.
- D. The West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority is licensed as a Verified Trauma Service for Basic Life Support. Which allow for transport to meet or transport to the nearest hospital emergency room in the event that Advanced Life Support is not reasonably able to respond in a timely manner.
- E. The West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority has at times licensed and qualified EMT Paramedics who are members of the agency. West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority intends to pursue opportunities to engage licensed paramedics, when possible, to increase quality of patient care and improve service to ensure WKRFA customers receive appropriate care and transport the nearest hospital in cases where primary the primary EMS agency may not be available. This goal includes the opportunity for higher level of EMS training to the entire volunteer and/or career staff. ALS care shall be with approval of the county Medical Program Director.
- A. WKRFA will respond and arrive to EMS calls in geographical boundaries from Station 30 at intervals of 8, 14 and 20 minutes 80% of the time within one initial type 1 engine and one supervisor. Supervisor can be an officer responding POV to incident. Subsequent responding apparatus shall have the same goals. (*GIS Data based on clear weather driving miles from each station and staffed station) (** WKRFA is not mandated to answer 100% of EMS calls by charter. When appropriate and able WKRFA will respond to EMS calls in conjunction with Klickitat County EMS as much as resources will allow.

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Revised:

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RESOLUTION 2026-03

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY SURPLUS TO THE NEEDS OF THE WKRFA

Item: 2016 FORD F350 AMBULANCE (VIN 1FDRF3HT8GEB44832)

WHEREAS: The above vehicle was purchased in 2016 under Klickitat County Fire District 3 and;

Whereas: After 10 years in service, this ambulance has been used to transport patients no more than 2 times. and;

WHEREAS: The WKRFA board have met and discussed

- The RFA is licensed by the Washington State Department of Health to provide BLS Emergency Medical Services and transport patients and;
- The WKRFA 2024 policy for Service Delivery Level for Emergency Medical Services,
- The RFA uses licensed non transport Aid Vehicles equipped with BLS supplies to provide care to patients on site.
- The historical low use of a specialized transport vehicle when multi-use Aid Vehicles can carry the necessary equipment to administer EMT- BLS level of service on scene.
- The low need for transport by WKRFA is largely due to the services provided by Klickitat County EMS #1 who provide Advanced Life Support and transport to the entire County of Klickitat.
- The cost of maintaining a specialized transport vehicle. And;

WHEREAS: The board have determined the above named vehicle no longer meets the needs of the District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority, State of Washington that: the 2016 Ford F350 Ambulance (VIN 1FDRF3HT8GEB44832) is hereby declared surplus to the needs of the district. The Board authorize staff to coordinate with the regional and state EMS agencies to notify and change any licenses and offer the ambulance for sale in accordance with applicable law.

ADOPTED AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF *WEST KLICKITAT REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY*, THIS 17th DAY OF September 2026, THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING:

Thomas Montag, *Board Member*

Ben Giant, *Board Member*

David Lindley, *Board Member*

_ Absent _____
Robert Connor, *Board Member*

Morella Mora, *Board Member*

Charles Virts, *Board Member*

APPARATUS REPLACEMENT MATRIX

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Engine		Brush Chassis		Command 300	Utility 30 Conversion	
Toyne	\$560,000	2027 Ford F550	\$81,347	2026 Ford F350	2015 F350	
Type 3 pumpe	\$600,000	Deck	\$13,000			
Pierce	\$ ` \$600,000	Boxes	\$5,000		Sell Canopy ~\$500-1000	
Responder	~\$600,000	Tank	\$3,500	DES	\$57,000	
WUI Pumper	~\$750,000	Lighting Package	\$4,500	Lights/Rad	\$6,000	
		Radio/Console	\$1,200		Radio work	\$500.00
		Plumbing misc	\$800		Slip Unit	\$10,000
Rosenbauer						
	Pending					
Blise Mobile	Pending	Labor/Install	\$2,500			
ESTIMATES	560-750K		\$111,847	\$63,000		\$15,000

Proposal: Surplus Aid 30 and place it up for sale
 Replace with utility vehicle with equipment boxes for EMS supplies.
 Estimated Revenue \$35-50K