

	Standard Operating Guideline: EMS 9	
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PURPOSE: Franklin County Public Safety shall assure that appropriately trained personnel respond to all Emergency Medical Service calls for service.

I. POLICY:

- A. All Emergency Medical Service (EMS) responders shall follow Western Virginia EMS protocols and those approved by the Operational Medical Director (OMD) of Franklin County.
- B. Any Basic Life Support (BLS) provider coming from outside the Western Virginia EMS Council region shall be approved by the OMD prior to practicing within Franklin County Department of Public Safety.
- C. No Advanced Life Support (ALS) provider may practice as an EMS provider until they have been cleared to by the Franklin County Department of Public Safety and the OMD of Franklin County.