



Wintergreen Fire and Rescue Standard Administrative Policy	
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Purpose:

The purpose of this guideline is to establish how to request aeromedical services to the scene of an incident.

Policy:

Following the Trauma Triage plan for aeromedical transportation, the Incident Commander (IC) will contact the appropriate dispatch center on the assigned operational frequency to request the availability of aeromedical transportation.

Upon request, the dispatch center will contact the following available aeromedical service if the landing zone (LZ) is on Wintergreen Property or in close proximity to Wintergreen Property. Request should be made in the following order:

- Air Care 5
- UVA Pegasus
- Life Guard 12
- Centra One

In the event the above listed service is not available; the dispatch center will contact the next available aeromedical service and provide the IC with the estimated time of arrival.

Once Dispatch has provided the necessary information, the IC will advise whether or not to summon aeromedical services to the LZ. If the wait time for the helicopter is more than ten minutes the unit shall continue transport to the closest appropriate facility.