

Spotsylvania County EMS Response Matrix

| Minimum Level of Staffing | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| EMS CALLS | Rescue/BLS | ENGINE | Trauma/Enhanced | Medic/ALS | EMS Supervisor |
| Abdominal Pain | 1 | | | | |
| Allergic Reaction | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Amputation - minor | 1 | | | | |
| Altered LOC | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Amputation - major | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Back injury | 1 | | | | |
| Back Pain | 1 | | | | |
| Bite - animal - major | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Bite - animal - minor | 1 | | | | |
| Bite - human | 1 | | | | |
| Bleeding - major | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Bleeding - minor | 1 | | | | |
| Blood Pressure - high | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Blood Pressure - low | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Burn - major | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Burn - minor | 1 | | | | |
| Cardiac Arrest | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Cardiac Emergency | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Chest injury | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Chest Pain | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Child Birth | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Choking | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| CO Poisoning | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Diabetic Emergency | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Difficulty Breathing | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Drowning (Note1) | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Electrocution | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Exposure - cold | 1 | | | | |
| Exposure - heat | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Extremity Pain | 1 | | | | |
| Eye injury | 1 | | | | |
| Facial injury | 1 | | | | |
| Fracture | 1 | | | | |
| Gunshot Wound | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Headache | 1 | | | | |
| Hanging | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Head/Neck injury | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Hip/Pelvis pain | 1 | | | | |
| Illness | 1 | | | | |
| Injury - minor | 1 | | | | |
| Man Down | 1 | 1 | | | |
| OB Emergency | 1 | | | | |
| Overdose/Poisoning | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Respiratory Arrest | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Sexual Assault | 1 | | | | |
| Seizures/Convulsions | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Stabbing: Neck/Chest/ABD/Pelvis | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Stroke/CVA | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Syncopal Episode | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Trauma-Minor | 1 | | | | |
| Trauma-Major | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Unresponsive | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Weakness/Dizziness | 1 | | | | |

Note 1: Drownings involving pools, bathtubs, and hot tubs do not require a response from the Water Rescue Team.

For Drownings and/or water rescues reported in open water(lakes, rivers, ponds, ect)activation of the Water Rescue Team is required.

***I95- An Engine must respond to any medical call on I-95**

For **SUICIDE THREATS** - only send EMS at the request of Sheriff's Office units, or if there is information confirming injury obtained from the caller

All fire and rescue units responding to a scene where there is a potential for violence will stage until Sheriff's Office has secured the scene; these calls include but are not limited to any domestic, suicide, shooting or stabbing.

Fire units will not be dispatched to medical facilities except for CPR in progress. Medical facilities include doctor's offices, emergency centers, nursing homes, or any other facility with medically trained staff.

TANKER TASKFORCE - when requested, dispatch additional 3 tankers and 1 engine.

MAJOR MVA - entrapment, ejection, head-on, or overturned - * If confirmed all parties are out or a vehicle is unoccupied the assignment may be reduced to 1 Engine, 1 EMS*

BOMB THREAT - notify EM-1, and FM unit

LAKE ANNA INCIDENTS - Dispatch Boat 2 and notify the Water Rescue Team

MEDIC LEVEL INCIDENTS- Automatic dispatch of closest staffed medic level apparatus

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