

# **Williamson County EMS**

Kenny Schnell, Director

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## **System Overview**

- 14 ambulance stations 24/7
  - Region 1 (Round Rock)
    - Medic 11, 12, 13, and 14
  - Region 2 (West Side)
    - Medic 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 (Planned for Liberty Hill)
  - Region 3 (Georgetown)
    - Medic 31, 32, 33 and 34 (Planned for Jarrell)
  - Region 4 (Taylor and Hutto)
    - Medic 41, 42 and 43
- 1 demand unit
  - Medic 51

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- One Shift Commander 24/7
- Clinical Practices Division
  - Medical Director
  - Commander of Clinical Performance
  - Captain Clinical Performance and First Responder Support
- Support Services
  - Commander Logistic
  - Captain Logistic / supply management
  - Captain Staffing / Scheduling Support

# **Current Budget FY 09**

■ Funded Budget – 12.6 million

■ Revenue from patient billing – 6.6 mil for FY'08 and estimate of 7.2 for FY'09

- Additional Support Services Position
  - Provide in house support for out sourced billing services including preparation and distribution of the electronic billing process
  - Provide Quality Assurance for Patient Care Documentation PRIOR to releasing for patient billing.

GOAL – improve accuracy in patient care documentation and improve collection rates, increasing annual revenue

#### Additional Clinical Captain Position –

- Support paramedic education
- Support public education for CPR and First Aid
- Support QA / QI system wide by sorting and managing collected data

GOAL: Manage EMS based on measurable outcomes supported by data

- Mid Year Addition of Southern Command
  - Move Regional Capt off Medic 11 in Round Rock
  - Open a South Regional Command allowing the Captain to have supervision, command and control over southern regions of EMS
  - Annex will not be available until mid year

GOAL – Provide adequate supervision of EMS paramedic staff supporting the current single EMS shift commander.

#### Fleet

- Replace current EMS 1 (shift command with 75,000 miles)
  Expedition with a similar SUV type vehicle
- Retain current EMS 1 vehicle as the only spare shift command truck
- Replace Director Schnell's vehicle with an appropriate executive vehicle.
- Retain his current vehicle with 84,000 miles and assign it to the current Clinical Practice Commander
- Retire the Clinical Practice Cmdr Expedition with ~ 190,000 miles.