

NEW YORK

STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TASK FORCE

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STATE EMS TASK FORCE MISSION



The New York State EMS Task Force is dedicated to supporting and strengthening the emergency medical services system throughout New York State. Our mission is to provide additional resources and expertise to local communities and EMS agencies, ensuring that every region of the state has access to exceptional emergency care when faced with workforce shortages or extraordinary events.

The State EMS Task Force aims to be a collaborative and strategic extension to the existing EMS infrastructure, designed to enhance statewide emergency response capabilities while upholding the highest standards of care and readiness for all New Yorkers.

BUREAU OF EMS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

OPERATIONS

Health System Specialist 4 (EMC)	1
Health System Specialist 3 (EMC)	5
Health System Specialist 1 (EMC)	15
EMT Paramedic	80

PLANNING & INTELLIGENCE

Health System Specialist 4 (EMC)	1
Health System Specialist 3 (EMC)	1
Health System Specialist 1 (EMC)	4
EMT Paramedic	12

LOGISTICS

Health System Specialist 4 (EMC)	1
Health System Specialist 3 (EMC)	1
Health System Specialist 1 (EMC)	2
Radio Engineer	1
IT Specialist 3	1
IT Specialist 2	3
IT Assistant	4
Disaster Preparedness Prog Rep 2	2

SPECIALIZED EMS RESPONSE EQUIPMENT AND TEAMS

PARAMEDIC RESPONSE UNITS (10)



GROUND AMBULANCE STRIKE TEAMS (10)



CRITICAL CARE AMBULANCE STRIKE TEAMS (2)



SPECIAL PATHOGEN TRANSPORT UNITS (5)



ALTERNATIVE SUPPORT AMBULANCE UNITS (10)



MULTI-PATIENT TRANSPORT AMBULANCE BUSES (5)



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CENTRALLY COORDINATED



The State Medical Operations Coordination Cell (SMOCC) plays a pivotal role in coordination for the New York State Emergency Medical Services Task Force. This entity is responsible for maintaining situational awareness of the emergency healthcare system and for the strategic orchestration of Task Force resources and personnel across the state, ensuring an efficient and effective response to a wide array of emergencies.

The SMOCC facilitates communication, resource allocation, and operational guidance, working tirelessly to streamline emergency medical responses and improve outcomes for communities across New York State. This central coordination is crucial for managing large-scale incidents and complex emergency situations.

SCALABLE AND FLEXIBLE



The New York State Emergency Medical Services Task Force exemplifies a model of scalability and flexibility, adhering to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) guidelines. This adherence ensures a standardized approach to incident management and response, regardless of the size or type of incident.

The task force's structure allows for rapid adjustment of resources and strategies, making it adept at handling a diverse range of emergency situations. This scalable and flexible approach, in compliance with NIMS, enables the task force to maintain efficiency and effectiveness in emergency responses across New York State.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP



The New York State Emergency Medical Services Task Force will enhance its rapid response capabilities through public-private partnerships, focusing on contracts with existing ambulance services. This innovative approach will facilitate the mobilization of up to 60 ambulances across the state within 12 hours in the event of an emergency or disaster.

These partnerships exemplify a collaborative effort between the state and private entities, ensuring a swift, coordinated, and robust emergency response, thereby significantly bolstering the state's readiness and capacity to handle large-scale emergencies efficiently.