

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	2 General
Title:	Rehab Bus
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Purpose

To provide a rehab unit to the fire and rescue agencies of Augusta County that during extreme weather or major incidents is a means to effectively rehab personnel as well as provide a means to afford additional services to our stakeholders, the citizens of Augusta County.

Standard Operating Procedure

- A. The Rehab 1 response unit will be available to all county agencies as well as mutual aid partners for use during incidents where rehab is necessary.
- B. Rehab 1 will be stationed at Co. 11 Preston L. Yancey Fire Department. However, it will be a partnership effort by all agencies to staff, provide equipment and supplies for its use. Rehab 1 will need to be refueled at Co. 10 and fuel usage should be documented as Rehab 1.
- C. Driver requirements are Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC III) and attend the in-service training provided by ACFR Training Division. Rehab 1 is to respond in a non-emergency mode. When notifying ECC mark up as Rehab 1 en-route to the dispatched address.
- D. Augusta County ECC will automatically add Rehab 1 to all second alarm or greater response assignments in Augusta County, all Level 1 or greater MCI events in Augusta County, and upon request.
- E. In the event a working incident is requested or activated on the assigned operational frequency, Augusta ECC will inquire with the incident commander if they would like Rehab 1 added to the response assignment. At no time will Augusta ECC delay dispatching the working incident response.
- F. Augusta ECC will contact on-call personnel for Rehab 1 response. If on-call personnel are not available then after 10 minutes Co. 11 will be dispatched.
- G. Agencies may also call for Augusta 5 – Minday Craun to assist with Augusta County rehab.