

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	Communications
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Cancellation

Upon receipt to cancel a dispatched Fire-Rescue response, the Augusta County Emergency Communications Center will cancel Fire-Rescue apparatus dispatched to the Fire-Rescue event. The request to cancel should originate from dispatched Emergency Service Personnel on location. At no time will Augusta ECC cancel Fire-Rescue apparatus unless otherwise specified.

The decision to cancel a dispatched Fire-Rescue response may be made from Emergency Service Personnel however the burden of responsibility will fall on the person making the request to cancel.

Cancellation to EMS Event(s)

In the event multiple pieces of Fire-Rescue apparatus respond to a dispatched EMS event, the responding units will communicate via radio and decide which unit is the closest. Once the closest responding unit is determined, the closest responding unit may cancel other responding units prior to arriving on location. Additional units will stage or cancel.

If an ALS unit responds and they are not the closest responding unit; the ALS unit will make the determinant to continue emergently, non-emergently or cancel.

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Reference:

Cancellation

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (2008)
Section 3: Communications

Cancellation for EMS Calls

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (03/22/2011)
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