

2009 Annual Report



Waushara County Emergency Medical Services

Demographics

During 2009, Waushara County Emergency Medical Services responded to 2327 calls for service. This compares to 2322 for 2008.

Our coverage area includes 725+ square miles in Waushara County as well as contracted portions of Adams and Marquette Counties.

The Department staffs four (4) ambulances 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Two ambulances are staffed at the Wautoma station, one is staffed in Poy Sippi and the other rotates bi-monthly between Coloma and Plainfield. All units are staffed with a full-time Paramedic thus allowing for Paramedic level care on all calls.

Additionally, we have two ambulances that are used for reserve or backup status during high volume times or other periods of need.

The service that we provide utilizes a combination of full-time and part-time staff. The department has twelve (12) full-time Paramedics, three (3) full-time Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians, along with a Billing Specialist, Deputy Director, Director and 59 part-time personnel—including EMT Basics, Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics.

Public Access Defibrillation

In 2009 our department continued the unique cost-sharing program that combined community CPR/AED training offered by our EMT's and Paramedics, with huge discounts towards the purchase of Automated External Defibrillators (AED's). These AED's are placed by local groups, churches, camps and businesses throughout the County.

There are more than 100 defibrillators in our communities ready to be used by trained professionals during cardiac arrest events.

This program marks the commitment that our department has made to the residents and visitors of Waushara County.

Summary

The Department of Emergency Medical Services continues to recognize the responsibility that we have in managing the emergent needs of our community. All departmental personnel are required to receive ongoing training and education in order to maintain their skills in the fast-paced, ever-changing medical field of pre-hospital medicine.

Remember to call 9-1-1 when in need!

Professionally,

Tim Rosin, Director
Emergency Medical Services