

Major Ops Support Vehicle

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The Wake EMS Major Operations Support vehicle has been delivered. The 2006 Sterling/Hackney is expected to be in service by the end of next month. It will be stationed at Station 1 and dispatched county-wide to MCIs and other major incidents.



Even though I was told once in the past my memory fails me...what will be the radio callsign for this Unit?

Marshall Sherard CFP[714] ([Email](#)) ([Web Site](#)) - 01/26/07 - 19:32

The other two trucks in the photos the bigger sterling truck and the step van. What are those two units?

Adam Brown - 01/26/07 - 21:07

For now the call sign will probably be EMS 40. The larger Sterling vehicle is the county's new mobile communications center (operated by emergency management) and the step van is the communications support truck. The comm support truck contains useful stuff for communicating at major events (it was VERY helpful during the Hurricane Katrina / Hurricane Rita evacuations last year, setting up satellite links and such, but it didn't have anyplace to work inside. Hope this helps. Skip

EMS100 ([Email](#)) ([Web Site](#)) - 01/27/07 - 10:25

EMS100, could you give a broad set of dispatch and operational guidelines for this truck???

EMS Guy - 01/27/07 - 20:47

The details are still being worked out, but will include multiple patient scenes of some predefined size (perhaps 6 or more, but certainly train wrecks, bus wrecks, passenger aircraft wrecks) and extended operations needing medical support (building collapse, evacuations, etc.). In addition to initial care for 50 patients, the truck will carry an advanced compliment of scene rehab gear and related stuff. On-shift operators will likely include our HAMMER Team medics (hazardous materials/urban search and rescue medical specialists). It will probably take 90 days or so to get it stocked, get operators trained, and finish off the operational procedures. More news at 10!

EMS100 ([Email](#)) ([Web Site](#)) - 01/27/07 - 23:07

When will the other two trucks be lettered?

Adam Brown - 01/28/07 - 11:39

I have no idea. They are operated by the Emergency Management Division.

EMS100 ([Email](#)) ([Web Site](#)) - 01/28/07 - 11:48

EMS100, thank you for the info...

EMS Guy ([Email](#)) - 01/29/07 - 20:35

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