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For your Monday evening historical perspective, let's look at the county EMS and rescue squads of fifteen years ago. Here's a snapshot of Wake County EMS System in July 1999. The source is the *Comprehensive Assessment of the Wake County Emergency Medical Services System Final Report*, which was submitted to Wake County EMS on June 16, 1999. The author was the TriData Corporation of Arlington, VA.

Recall that they also studied the county fire service on two occasions, in [1994](#) and in [2004](#). Recall that we've had some blog discussions as well, located [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).

Here's the [1999 report](#) on the EMS system. The summaries of the EMS agencies and rescue squads start on page 5 (which is page 18 in the PDF document). What did the EMS study say, and what changed as a result? The recommendations start on page 131 (which is page 145 in the PDF document). They recommendation a range of things: establishing proximity-based dispatch, unclustering EMS resources, contract/franchise issues, training suggestions, and more. Readers can perhaps comment on the changes and evolution of the system since that time.

Agency	Ambulances	Square Miles	1995 Population	Personnel	1998 Calls	1998 Revenues
Wake County EMS	Twelve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paramedic Thirteenth to be added by July 1, 1999 	103.9	206,835	140+ paid	25,169	\$6.2M (budget)
Apex EMS	Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First duty, paramedic Second duty, paramedic Third duty, EMT intermediate and basic 	107.4	23,177	3 F/T, 20 P/T, 23 vol	1,688	\$402,900
Cary EMS	Four <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First duty, paramedic Second duty, paramedic Third duty, EMT intermediate and basic Fourth duty, EMT intermediate and basic 	64.5	74,016	11 paid, 27 vol.	3,646	\$740,000
Fuquay-Varina VRS	One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First-duty provided by Wake County EMS 9 Second-duty, non-paramedic 	82.6	20,580	15 paid, 23 vol.	560	\$160,693
Garner EMS	Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First duty, paramedic Second duty, paramedic Third duty, EMT intermediate and basic 	92.4	35,680	7 F/T, 23 P/T, 45 vol.	3,168	\$755,000
Holly Springs DPS	One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First duty, paramedic (WCEMS paramedic plus EMT basic) 	40	4,532	10 paid	406	\$125,033
Knightdale EMS	Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First duty, paramedic (WCEMS paramedic plus EMT intermediate) 	60.8	20,427	4 paid, 17 vol.	1,316	\$176,550

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second duty, EMT intermediate 					
Rolesville EMS	Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First duty, paramedic • Second duty, paramedic 	42.7	7,612	2 paid, 25 vol.	710	\$201,000
Six Forks VRS	Four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First duty, paramedic • Second duty, paramedic • Third duty, EMT intermediate and basic • Fourth duty, EMT intermediate and basic 	95.1	61,793	20 paid, 42 vol.	1,963	\$361,000
Wendell VRS	Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First duty, paramedic (WCEMS paramedic plus EMT intermediate) • Second duty, EMT intermediate 	50.2	10,396	4 paid, 17 vol.	1,327	\$182,000
Zebulon VRS	Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First duty, paramedic (WCEMS paramedic plus EMT basic) • Second duty, paramedic • Third duty, EMT intermediate or basic 	41.5	7,548	3 paid, 40 vol.	1,254	\$195,000

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