



COVERAGE AREA

The Ambulance Service serves the residents of Sturgis as well as communities in Western Meade County and Eastern Lawrence County including Boulder Canyon. Service territory also includes the I90 corridor between Exits 40 and 28, east to the Belle Fourche River, and along Highway 79 to 194th Street. This is a service area of approximately 500 square miles.

The Ambulance Service also serves the Fort Meade Veteran's Hospital and Sturgis Regional Hospital by transporting patients to and from other facilities in the hills.

The Ambulance Service also takes intercepts from the communities of Deadwood, Newell, Faith, Eagle Butte, and Enning.



Average cost of a new ambulance with supplies is about \$200,000.



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2012 SD Ambulance Service of the Year.



HANDS ONLY CPR *Keep The BEAT*



STURGIS AMBULANCE FACTS



TRAINING

The Sturgis Ambulance offers classes year around.

There are CPR classes for the health care providers and bystander CPR, which is hands only.



To become involved in the ambulance a person can start with an EMR Class which is 80+ hours . This is someone who cannot be the primary caregiver to the patient but can assist the crew or drive when there are two EMT's in the back of the ambulance.

Advancing Levels:

EMT Class	160+ hours
Advanced Class	120+ hours
Paramedic	18 months
Critical Care Medic	100 Hours

There are continuing education hours that must be completed along with CPR, ALS and PALS for the advanced care professionals.

STURGIS EMS STAFF

Director—Shawn Fischer, CCCEMT-P, CAC
Supervisor—Jason Reitz, CCCEMT-P
Administrative Assistant—Julie Schmidt
Mechanic/EMT—Scott Lensegrav, EMT
Medical Director—Dr. Michael Hogue, M.D.

EMR/EMT's (waiting to test)*

Halli Schulz*	Parker Peterson*
Katie Grubl*	Tom Trigg
Brad Olson	Chris Grubl

EMT

Shawn Barrows	Shawn Barrows
Samantha Bartels	Jeremy Deuter
David Fischer	Dan Grubl
Erik Haivala	Cody Heupel
Rachel Hobbs	Melissa Holton
Ryan Krogstad	Sawyer Mathiesen
Dave McCarthy	Cory Nelson
Bob Seidschlaw	Dylan Siscoe
Sarah Stewart	Lee Stroschine
Ann Tescher	Clint Walker
Kaleb Zook	

EMT-185, 199, & Advanced

Nellie Isaacs	Tammy McCoy
Adam Miles	Micky Montanio
Ron Roth	Sheri Spring, CAC
Kent Stenson	Melissa Swedlund
Pat Urbaniak	Adam Weisz

Paramedics

Holly Bickel	Bob Eisenbraun
Danny Hayes	Al Johnson
Anni Lukesh	Aaron Mitchell
Paul Rossum	Jama Shaulis
Andrea Waagen, CAC	Tanner Walz
Alyssa Weaver	Koree Zagala

Critical Care Paramedics

Chris Jolley	Warren Shaulis	Nicole Skouge
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Ambulance Service participates in the National EMS Week held annually in May. This is a time to express to the community what they can do in the prevention of injuries. This year we gave over 200 bike helmets to children, we taught K-2nd on how to dial 911 on a locked cell phone and the information they need to tell dispatch. 3rd grade and up to adults were taught HANDS ONLY CPR. The service trained 2886 individuals in the month of May. We held an Open House, a 5K and Zombie Run. Also numerous classes from the elementary school came to the fire station for tours of the station and ambulances.



STURGIS EMS STAFF HOURS

We are currently staffed 24 -7 with crews at the station. We have increased our crew numbers to having three crews on during the day and two at night. The crews are usually ALS (Advanced Life Support) which means they are able to start IVs and administer medication as needed. During one week, the crews cover close to 600 hour of call time with many of the individuals working more than one job.

The cost of an average 911 ambulance call is \$825 with Medicaid reimbursing about 20% and Medicare about 50%.