

# Reamstown Fire Company #1, Ambulance

## About Us

The Reamstown Fire Company, Ambulance provides emergency medical services (EMS) at the Basic Life Support level (BLS).

We are dispatched by the Lancaster County Wide Communications Center which utilizes an enhanced 911 system. When you call 911 for help, the dispatch center will send us to your house or whatever location you are at when you need help. They will ask you question as to the address of the location, what is going on, if the person is awake and breathing, and other information to help send the proper vehicles for the problem.

Our primary response territory consists of approximately 10 square miles and has about 11,000 residents. We have 3 nursing home facilities, many doctor's offices, schools, large industries like Pepperidge Farms and Four Seasons Produce, as well as many family residences as well. We also have a portion of response area on the PA Turnpike as well as Route 222. Specifically, we respond to portions of East Cocalico Township, Denver Borough, West Cocalico Township, Adamstown Borough and Ephrata Township.

As a Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance, we care for and transport patients who have suddenly become ill or injured. Common dispatches include for chest pains, people who have trouble breathing, car accidents, and we have even helped with delivering babies too!

Our service utilizes one BLS ambulance. At minimum, you will have one certified EMT (emergency medical technician) responding on our rig. We provide standby services at various community events as well to provide first aid care such as football games, the Denver Fair and five mile runs to name a few.

We are staffed 24/7/365 by both volunteer and career staff.

Our staff is trained at Emergency medical responder (EMR) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) level.

We offer CPR classes as well as conduct in house training monthly to practice our skills and learn about new topics of interest.

For more information, please call (717) 336-3958 or stop by 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm.