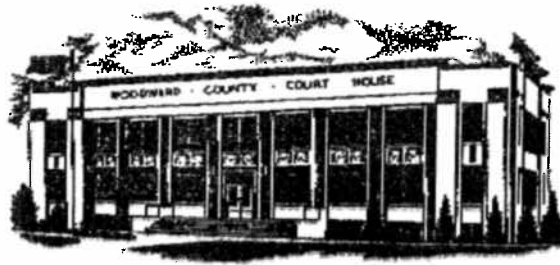


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Name of County: Woodward

Name of Person Completing Form: Vanessa Brewington Administrator, Woodward County EMS

Phone Number: 580-254-3341

Funding: How are ambulance operations funded in your county? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Property Tax (522 District) | <input type="checkbox"/> City Sales Tax |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> City Property Tax (522 District) | <input type="checkbox"/> Subscriptions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe below: _____ | |

Describe any plans, if any to change, modify, enhance, or improve funding for ambulance operations:
Additional funding could include a subscription program

Coverage

Are all areas in your county covered by any ambulance services? Yes No

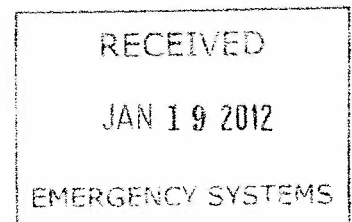
Describe in detail the geographic region for each ambulance agency that will be responding in your county? (Maps may be provided to assist in the explanation of the service areas).

See enclosed map

911 coverage

What is the status of 911 Call Coverage and addressing? Check all that apply:

- County wide E-911 District, Mapping Complete, and operational PSAP's **See map**
- County Wide E-911 District has been formed, Mapping is underway
- County wide E-911 District has been formed
- County wide e-911 district has been placed on the ballot



- E-911 is available in parts of the county
- 911 is available for the entire county
- 911 is available for part of the county
- 911 is not available in the county

Please, describe any plans if any to change, alter, enhance, or improve 911 capabilities in your county:
Woodward County EMS operates and maintains and Emergency Medical Dispatch Center. This center can operate as a backup system to the current E-911 center. No future plans for enhancement exist at this time.

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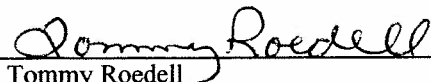
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Woodward County is currently served by Woodward County Emergency Medical Service. This EMS service was established as a "522 District" in the late 1970's. Woodward County EMS is funded by a 3mil ad valorem tax and collected charges for service. 100% of the population in Woodward County has EMS coverage and some rural areas have supplemental coverage by other EMS agencies that are closer. These boundaries were established when the "closest ambulance rule" was in effect. (See enclosed map). Woodward County has one certified Emergency Response Agency. The primary coverage area is 1224 square miles with a population of approximately 25,000. Woodward County EMS is the only fully paid and 24 hour staffed service in a 70 mile radius of Woodward.

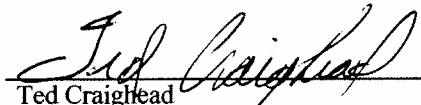
Ambulance services are also provided to surrounding counties and include routine primary EMS coverage for Buffalo, inter-facility transports for 3 neighboring hospitals (Newman Memorial Hospital, Harper County Community Hospital and Seiling Community Hospital), and Advanced Life Support Intercepts. Additional EMS services are provided through an Emergency Medical Dispatch Center that is currently housed and maintained by Woodward County EMS.

Woodward County EMS is currently a financially stable EMS agency. The increase in EMS requests outside of the primary service area in combination with decreasing reimbursements and the shortage of EMT's in northwest Oklahoma will affect this stability. Woodward County EMS is currently researching and analyzing the feasibility of regionalization, the forming of consolidated districts or cooperatives in order to maintain their ability to provide the highest level of quality care to the citizens of northwest Oklahoma.

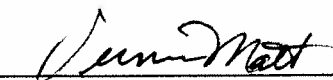
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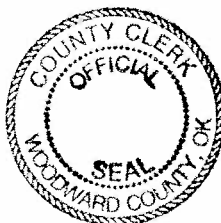
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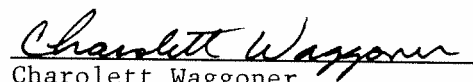
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