Rescue Squads and EMS Agencies in North Carolina

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Excludes:

- Non-emergency transport services
- Private ambulance services of the past (most are not included… yet)
- Funeral home ambulance services of the past

County	Name	City	Status	Start	Stop	Notes / Sources
Alamance	Alamance County EMS	Graham	ACTIVE	1973	------	Started operation Apr 1, 1973. http://alamancecountyrescue.com/about-tab/history.html
Alamance	Alamance County Rescue Unit, Inc.	Graham	ACTIVE	1972	------	Renamed from Graham Rescue Unit Inc. in 1972. Source: NCSOS
Alamance	Graham Rescue Unit, Inc.	Graham	FORMER	1955	1972	Incorp. May 28, 1956. Source: NCSOS, http://alamancecountyrescue.com/about-tab/history.html
Alexander	Alexander County Ambulance Service / Alexander County EMS	Taylorsville	ACTIVE	1968, by	------	Operating by September 1968. [HDR, 9/10/68]
Alexander	Alexander Rescue Squad, Inc. / Alexander Rescue Squad and EMS (1990)	Taylorsville	ACTIVE	1957	------	Incorp. May 27, 1959. Source: NCSOS, http://www.alexanderrescue.org/history.html
Alleghany	Alleghany County Ambulance Service / Alleghany County EMS	Sparta	ACTIVE	1976, by	------	Citation in Winston-Salem Journal, 11/5/76.
Alleghany	Alleghany County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Sparta	ACTIVE	1969, by	------	Incorp. Oct 20, 1969. Source: NCSOS
Anson	Anson County EMS	Wadesboro	ACTIVE	1987, by	------	Citation in Charlotte Observer, 6/21/87
Anson	Anson Rescue Squad, Inc.	Wadesboro	ACTIVE	1958	------	Incorp. Aug 3, 1959. Source: NCSOS, ARS on FB

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Ashe	Ashe County Rescue Squad, Inc.	West Jefferson	ACTIVE	1962	------	Incorp. Nov 3, 1967. Source: NCSOS, ACRS on FB
Ashe	Ashe Medics, LP	West Jefferson	ACTIVE	2013	------	Incorp. Nov 14, 2013. Source: NCSOS
Avery	Avery Central Rescue Squad, Inc.	Newland	FORMER	1978	1999	Renamed 1999 to Linville-Central Rescue Squad, Inc. Source: NCSOS. < Alt. history, merged with rescue division [?] of Linville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad. Source: https://linville-centralrescue.org/history-pd-24.php
Avery	Avery County EMS		ACTIVE	1994		
Avery	Avery County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Elk Park	FORMER	1968	Circa 2006?	Incorp Jun 13, 1968. Source: NCSOS
Avery	Linville-Central Rescue Squad, Inc.	Linville	ACTIVE	1999	------	Renamed 1999 from or created as merger with Avery Central Rescue Squad. See: ACRS.
Beaufort	Aurora Rescue Squad, Inc. / Aurora EMS, Inc.	Aurora	ACTIVE	1962,by	------	Operating by May 1962. [WDN, 5/18/62] Incorp Apr 26, 1982. Source: NCSOS
Beaufort	Bath Community Rescue Squad, Inc.	Bath	ACTIVE	1985, by	------	Incorp, Mar 15, 1985. Source: NCSOS
Beaufort	Blounts Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. / Blounts Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. (1991)	Blounts Creek	FORMER?	1984, by	TBD	Incorp, Apr 19, 1984. Source: NCSOS
Beaufort	Broad Creek EMS, Inc.	Washington	ACTIVE	2001, by	------	Incorp. Jul 18, 2001. Source: NCSOS
Beaufort	Chocowinity EMS, Inc.	Chocowinity	ACTIVE	2000, by	------	Incorp. Feb 22, 2000. Source: NCSOS
Beaufort	Long Acre Township Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Pinetown	FORMER	1983, by	1990	Renamed Pinetown Rescue Squad & EMS
Beaufort	Pinetown Rescue Squad & EMS	Pinetown	ACTIVE	1990	------	Renamed 1990 from Long Acre Township Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. Source: NCSOS
Beaufort	Sidney Dive Team of Beaufort County	Pinetown	ACTIVE	2003, by	------	Operating by January 2003. [Sanford Herald, 1/4/03] Incorp Jan 1, 2005. Source: NCSOS
Bertie	Aulander Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Aulander	FORMER?	195_	c2006?	Citation in The Herald, 9/29/60

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Bertie	Bertie County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Windsor	FORMER	1968, by	2013	Dissolved, after county decision on Oct 1, 2013, to contract EMS services with another agency. Source: NCSOS
Bertie	Colerain Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. / Colerain Rescue Squad, Inc. (1997) / Colerain EMS, Inc. (2008)	Colerain	FORMER	1966, by	2011 or later	Source: NCSOS
Bertie	Kelford Rescue Squad	Kelford	FORMER	1965, by	1999/2000	Citation in RCNH, 9/8/65. Closed due to inability to find sufficient volunteers. Gates County Index, 8/9/00.
Bertie	Lewiston Woodville Rescue Squad	Lewiston Woodville	FORMER	1967, by	c2004?	Citation in RCNH, 10/4/67.
Bertie	Winton Rescue Squad	Winton	FORMER	1961, by	c2003?	Citation in The Herald, 4/27/61.
Bladen	Bladen County EMS	Elizabethtown	ACTIVE	1995	------	Date from org patch
Bladen	Bladenboro Rescue Squad	Bladenboro	ACTIVE	1967, by	------	Citation from the News & Observer, 11/7/67. Incorp Apr 25, 1968. Source: NCSOS
Bladen	Clarkton Rescue Squad, Inc.	Clarkton	FORMER	1969	2015	Incorp. Apr 2, 1969. Source: NCSOS. Dates source: OH
Bladen	Elizabethtown Rescue Squad, Inc.	Elizabethtown	FORMER	1961, by	2021	Operating by September 1961. [Fayetteville Observer, 9/3/61] Incorp Jan 19, 1970. Source: NCSOS. End date source: OH
Bladen	Kelly Vol. Rescue Squad	Kelly	FORMER	1974, by	1995/96	Incorp. Mar 11, 1974. Source: NCSOS. End date source: OH
Bladen	Tar Heel Vol. Rescue Squad	Tar Heel	FORMER	1977	2019	Incorp. Jan 11, 1977. Source: NCSOS. End date source: OH
Bladen	White Lake/Bladen County Water Rescue	White Lake	ACTIVE	1991, by	------	Incorp. Oct 18, 1991. Source: NCSOS.
Brunswick	Bald Head Island Volunteer Rescue Squad / Bald Head Island EMS	Bald Head Island	FORMER	1987	2009	Incorp. Mar 23, 1987. Source: NCSOS. Merged with fire in 2009 to create Bald Head Island Public Safety.
Brunswick	Boiling Spring Lakes Volunteer Rescue Squad	Southport	FORMER	1978	1999	Incorp. Dec 11, 1978. Dissolved in 1999. Source: NCSOS.
Brunswick	Brunswick County EMS	Bolivia	ACTIVE	1992	------	Started service in 1992, and following full-time county employees assigned to volunteer rescue squads. [MJL]

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Brunswick	Brunswick Search & Rescue	Ocean Isle Beach	ACTIVE	1999	------	Formed in December 1999. [WMS, 2/22/00] Incorp Feb 22, 2000
Brunswick	Calabash Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. / Calabash Volunteer EMS	Calabash	FORMER	1981	2015	Incorp Mar 16, 2000. Source: NCSOS. Name changed to CVEMS in late 1988/early 1989, Brunswick Beacon, 4/13/89. News citation as late as 12/7/14, Greensboro News & Record. Merged with county.
Brunswick	Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Shallotte	FORMER	1976	2020	Incorp Sep 15, 1976. Source: NCSOS. Franchised by county in December 1979. [SN/12/4/79] Assigned primary responsibility for rescue services in middle coastal area of county circa October 1, 1980. [SN, 10/1/80] Located at 3027 Holden Beach Road SW in 2004. [SN, 9/17/04] Ended operations after county ended EMS franchise, after county officials determined that they could provide EMS service to the areas at a much lower cost. End date source: Brunswick Beacon, Jul 21, 2020.
Brunswick	Leland Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Leland	FORMER	1968	1998	Incorp. Apr 2, 1968. Franchised by county in December 1979. [SN/12/4/79] Merged with private fire department to create town fire-rescue department. Corporation dissolved 1998. Source: NCSOS
Brunswick	Long Beach Rescue Squad	Long Beach	FORMER	1968	2005, circa	Created as separate entity from earlier Long Beach Fire and Rescue Squad. Franchised by county in December 1979. [SN/12/4/79] Merged circa 2005 with FD.
Brunswick	Navassa Volunteer Rescue Squad Department / Navassa Volunteer EMS	Navassa	FORMER	1986	2002, after	Incorp Jan 18, 1992. Source: NCSOS.
Brunswick	Oak Island Water Rescue Team, Inc.	Oak Island	ACTIVE	1970		
Brunswick	Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Shallotte	FORMER	1968	2007	Incorp Jul 11, 1968. Franchised by county in December 1979. [SN/12/4/79] Merged with Brunswick County EMS on Sep 19, 2007. Source: NCSOS
Brunswick	Southport Rescue Squad	Southport	FORMER	1958	2015	Chartered by the state rescue association in 1958. Pilot, 5/6/92. Added ambulance service in 4/1/76, after private ambulance services ended operations. Pilot, 5/6/92. Franchised by county in December 1979. [SN/12/4/79] Merged with fire in 2015.
Brunswick	Town Creek Township Rescue Squad, Inc.	Town Creek	FORMER	1968	2006-2007	Incorp Mar 18, 1968. Franchised by county in December 1979. [SN/12/4/79] Ceased operating 2006-2007. Property transferred to county.
Brunswick	_Fire Departments					FDs that transport(ed): Bald Head Island, Calabash, Leland (????-2021), Long Beach, Southport, St. James
Buncombe	Asheville Ambulance Service Inc.	Asheville	FORMER	1965	1966	Started operating in Sep. 1965. Ceased operations Sep 1, 1966. [MJL]
Buncombe	Asheville Area Rescue Squad, Inc.	Asheville	FORMER	1984	2000	Renamed from Buncombe County Rescue Squad on January 1, 1984. [ACT, 1/2/84] On Aug 30, 2000, board voted to rename AARS back to BCRS. Source: NCSOS.

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Buncombe	Asheville-Buncombe Ambulance Department / Buncombe County Ambulance Department (c1969) / Buncombe County Ambulance Service / Buncombe County EMS (c1977)	Asheville	ACTIVE	1966	------	Started operating Sep 1, 1966. Joint city-county venture with four five new ambulances, Dodge Custom Sportsman vans. Renamed by Jun 2, 1969, as appeared in county budget document in county minutes. Renamed again circa 1977, as cited in county budget Jan 18, 1977.
Buncombe	Barnardsville Rescue Squad		FORMER	1961?	1986 or later	Organized in conjunction with FD. Last news citation found, ACT 7/17/88.
Buncombe	Beaverdam Rescue Squad		FORMER	1964, by	1981 or later	First news citation found, ACT, 3/23/64. Last news citation found, ACT 12/1/81
Buncombe	Black Mountain Rescue Squad	Black Mountain	FORMER	1962, by	1985 or later	Organized in conjunction with FD. [ACT, 1/25/62] Last news citation found, ACT, 6/30/85.
Buncombe	Buncombe County Rescue Squad, Inc. (v1)	Asheville	FORMER	1962	1984	Organized Nov 2, 1962. Source: FIBC book. Renamed Asheville Area Rescue Squad on January 1, 1984. [ACT, 1/2/84]
Buncombe	Buncombe County Rescue Squad, Inc. (v2)	Asheville	FORMER	2000	2026	Renamed in 2000 from Asheville Area Rescue Squad. Ended medical transport services on January 1, 2026. Ended operations October 2026. Source: NCSOS, BCRS on FB.
Buncombe	Enka Rescue Squad		FORMER	1957, by	1983 or later	First news citation found, ACT, 4/20/57. Last news citation found, ACT, 6/9/83.
Buncombe	Fairview Rescue Squad		FORMER	1964, by	1991 or later	First news citation found, ACT 3/23/64. Last news citation found, ACT, 3/24/91.
Buncombe	Reems Creek Rescue Squad		FORMER	1968, by	1997 or later	First news citation found, ACT 2/25/68. Last news citation found, ACT, 5/10/97.
Buncombe	Riceville Rescue Squad		FORMER	1976, by	1983 or later	First news citation found, ACT, 6/28/76. Last news citation found, ACT 3/13/83.
Buncombe	Skyland Rescue Squad	Skyland	FORMER	1961?	2005 or later	Organized in conjunction with FD. Last news citation found: ACT, 3/6/05.
Buncombe	Swannanoa Rescue Squad	Swannanoa	FORMER	1967, by	2013 or later	First news citation found ACT 12/31/67. Last news citation found, ACT, 4/11/13.
Buncombe	Upper Hominy Rescue Squad		FORMER	1964, by	1998 or later	Organized in conjunction with FD? First news citation ACT, 12/31/64. Last news citation found, ACT, 7/30/98.
Buncombe	Weaverville Rescue Squad	Weaverville	FORMER	1961?	1986 or later	Organized in conjunction with FD. Last news citation found, ACT 5/25/86
Buncombe	West Buncombe Rescue Squad		FORMER	1964 by	1993 or later	First news citation found, ACT, 7/11/64. Last news citation found, ACT, 3/24/93.

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Buncombe	Woodfin Rescue Squad		FORMER	1979, by	1979 or later	One news citation found, AT, 8/5/79.
Buncombe	_Fire Departments					FDs with ambulances: Black Mountain (in 1967, see county minutes 3/11/68), Skyland, Swannanoa (by 1971), etc.
Burke	Brown Mountain Rescue Squad, Inc.		FORMER	1972, by	TBD	Incorp. Jun 27, 1972. Source: NCSOS [Did they exist as an operational group or only a legal entity?]
Burke	Burke County EMS	Morganton	ACTIVE	1973	------	Started operation on September 1, 1973. [HDR, 9/25/73]
Burke	Burke County Search and Rescue	Morganton	ACTIVE	1987		County officials approved creation of team in July 1987. [CO, 7/8/87]
Burke	Burke Rescue Squadron, Inc.	Morganton	ACTIVE	1955, by	------	Incorp. Aug 30, 1955. Source: NCSOS.
Burke	Eastern Burke County Rescue Squadron, Inc.	Valdese	FORMER	1976	2010	Renamed from Valdese Rescue Squad, Inc. Merged with Burke Rescue Squadron, Incorporated. Source: NCSOS
Burke	Valdese Rescue Squadron, Inc.	Valdese	FORMER	1956	1976	Cited as newly formed in July 1956, but no equipment yet acquired. [HDR, 7/26/56] Incorp Jun 17, 1957. Renamed Eastern Burke County Rescue Squadron, Incorporated. Source: NCSOS.
Cabarrus	C&M Ambulance Service	Concord	FORMER	1961		Based in Salisbury, owned by William and Helen Mills and Pless Cauble. Started operating in Cabarrus County on December 10, 1961. [SP, 11/28/61] In March 1968, they were located at Willowbrook Drive off US 29. [IT, 3/3/68]
Cabarrus	Cabarrus Ambulance Service		FORMER	1973	1987	Started operation October 1, 1973, with 13 employees. Became CCEMS in 1987. [CCEMS web]
Cabarrus	Cabarrus County EMS	Concord	ACTIVE	1987	------	Formerly Cabarrus Ambulance Service.
Cabarrus	Cabarrus Rescue Squad, Inc.	Concord	FORMER	1956-57	2012	Effort to organize underway in March 29. [IT, 3/29/56] Incorp Mar 6, 1957. Dissolved in 2012. Source: NCSOS.
Cabarrus	Harrisburg Rescue Squad	Harrisburg	FORMER	1972	1999/2000?	Organized in 1972 by members of the fire department. First rescue van delivered on December 27, 1972. Operational after January 1. [Independent Tribune, 3/4/73] Merged with Harrisburg FD.
Cabarrus	Mount Pleasant Rescue Squad, Inc.	Mount Pleasant	FORMER	1976, by	1983, after	News citation as early as 1/3/76, HDR. Incorp Oct 27, 1983. Source: NCSOS
Caldwell	Caldwell County Ambulance Service	Lenoir	FORMER	1968	TBD	Started operating in January 1967, with drivers and attendants hired in December 1967. [HDR, 12/11/67] Presumably renamed/rebranded as Caldwell County EMS. CCAS was still cited in news stories in 1987 and once in 1993.
Caldwell	Caldwell County Emergency Services	Lenoir	ACTIVE	1977, by	------	

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Caldwell	Hudson Rescue Squad, Inc.	Hudson	FORMER	1975	2007 or later	Organized by December 1975. [HDR, 12/31/75] Incorp Jan 23, 1976. Source: NCSOS.
Caldwell	Lenoir Rescue Squad, Inc.	Lenoir	FORMER	1960	2009 or later	Organized starting June 1930. [HDR, 6/30/60] Incorp May 22, 1961. Source: NCSOS
Caldwell	Lovelady Rescue Squad, Inc.	Granite Falls	FORMER	1956	2017	Incorp July 17, 1961. Source: NCSOS. Dates source: http://www.loveladyrescue.com/history
Caldwell	South Caldwell Rescue Squad, Inc.	Rhodhiss	FORMER	1978	TBD	Incorp Aug 7, 1978. Source: NCSOS. Did they form an operational organization? No news citations found after October 1978.
Carteret	Atlantic Beach Civil Defense Rescue Squad	Atlantic Beach	FORMER	1957, by	------	Mentioned as early as Oct 18, 1957. Source: CCNT.
Carteret	Atlantic Beach Rescue Squad	Atlantic Beach	FORMER	1975, by	2005 or later	Same organization as ABCDRS? Merged with fire department?
Carteret	Beaufort Rescue Squad (v1)	Beaufort	FORMER	1942	TBD	Organized after a number of residents complete an 80-hour first aid course, and pledge to give 150 hours of service each year. Alerted by the fire signal. Source: Beaufort News, Aug 13, 1942.
Carteret	Beaufort Rescue Squad, Inc. / Beaufort EMS, Inc. (2003) / Beaufort Rescue & EMS, Inc. (2007)	Beaufort	ACTIVE	1956, by	------	Started as division of BFD. Created by Sep 1956, CCNT, 9/11/56. First ambulance 1948 Cadillac, bought in Mt. Olive. Cost $650. Source: CCNT Jul 20, 1956. Incorp May 3, 1961. Source: NCSOS. Now EMS only, ended rescue services in [goes here].
Carteret	Broad and Gales Creek Rescue Squad, Inc. / Broad & Gales Creek EMS, Inc.	Newport	FORMER	1966, by	2022	Incorp Feb 21, 1966. Source: NCSOS. Ceased operation July 6, 2022, with Carteret County EMS taking over as provider. Source: OH
Carteret	Carteret County EMS	Beaufort	ACTIVE	1992, by	------	News citation as early as 11/15/92, N&O.
Carteret	Emerald Isle Rescue, Inc. / Emerald Isle EMS, Inc. (1997) (private)	Emerald Isle	FORMER	1989	2018	Subtracted and (re)chartered from Emerald Isle Fire and Rescue Department, Inc. in 1989. Dissolved corporation in 2018, after merging with town. Source: NCSOS
Carteret	Emerald Isle EMS (municipal)	Emerald Isle	ACTIVE	2018	------	In process of merging with municipal EIFD.
Carteret	Morehead City Rescue Squad	Morehead City	FORMER	1960	2000	First vehicle donated by Lions Club, full equipped, bought from surplus at Cherry Point, with funds raised in February 1956. Started operating January 1960, source CCNT Jan 12, 1960. Previously cited as 1958. Merged with FD. Source: https://legeros.com/history/morehead-city/

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Carteret	Pine Knoll Shores Rescue Squad	Pine Knoll Shores	FORMER	1978	2002	Started operating in 1978 and possibly as a division of the fire department. In 1981, the squad was designated as a town department, along with the fire department. The all-volunteer squad was disbanded in 2002. In 2004, town EMS services became part of the fire department. Source: https://pineknollhistory.blogspot.com/2016/09/emergency-rescue-squard-65.html
Carteret	Salter Path Rescue Squad, Inc.	Salter Path	FORMER	1965, by	1967	Incorp Sep 22, 1965. Renamed Bogue Banks Fire and Rescue Dept., Inc. in 1967. Source: NCSOS.
Carteret	Sea Level Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Community Center, Inc.	Sea Level	FORMER	1974, by	2015	Incorp Feb 22, 1974. Merged with 2015 with Down East FD. Source: NCSOS.
Carteret	South River-Merrimon Rescue Squad, Inc.	Beaufort	FORMER	1972, by	1995	Inc. Mar 27, 1972. Merged / transformed in FD in 1995 (correct?)
Carteret	_Fire Departments					FDs that transport: Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Bogue Banks, Down East, Emerald Isle, Morehead City, etc.
Caswell	Caswell County Rescue Squad		FORMER	1964, by	TBD	Earliest news citation in Salisbury Post, 3/8/64. Later news citations in 1990 and 1992, mentioned in lists of charitable organizations.
Caswell	Caswell County EMS	Yanceyville	ACTIVE	1984	------	Date from patch.
Catawba	Catawba County EMS	Newton	ACTIVE	1969	------	Started in December 1969. [CCEMS FB]
Catawba	Catawba Rescue Squad	Catawba	ACTIVE	1970	------	Renamed from Riverside Rescue Squad, Inc. in 1970. Source: NCSOS.
Catawba	Catawba Valley Rescue Squad / Catawba Valley Life Saving and Rescue Squadron, Inc.	Hickory	FORMER	1955	1964	Renamed from Catawba Valley Rescue Squad in 1955. Renamed Hickory Rescue Squad in 1964.
Catawba	Claremont Rescue Squad, Inc.	Claremont	ACTIVE	1958	------	Incorp Jan 22, 1958. Source: NCSOS
Catawba	Hickory Rescue Squad	Hickory	FORMER	1964	2018	Renamed from Catawba Valley RS. Ended operation June 30, 2018, after county ended their contract. They received notice of the termination on March 26, 2018. Corporation dissolved. Base 1 taken over by Hickory police. Base 2 taken over by Maiden Rescue, also all vehicles and equipment to Maiden Rescue. Source: HDR, 6/3/18.
Catawba	Maiden Rescue Squad, v1	Maiden	FORMER	1960, by	1960, after	Cited in news stories in May and September 1960.
Catawba	Maiden Rescue Squad, Inc.	Maiden	ACTIVE	1968	------	Public meeting held in April 1968 to discuss organizing a rescue squad. [HDR, 4/22/68]. Incorp May 8, 1968. Source: NCSOS

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Catawba	Newton-Conover Rescue Squad, Inc.	Newton	FORMER	1960, by	2018	Incorp May 30, 1960. Source: NCSOS. Ceased operating in June 2018, after the county contract was cancelled in June, the county citing duplication of services between the squad, Newton FD, and Conover FD. [HDR, 6/20/18]
Catawba	Riverside Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Catawba		1963	1970	Organized 1963. [HDR, 7/2/65] Incorp Jun 28, 1963. Renamed Catawba Rescue Squad, Inc. in 1970. Source: NCSOS
Catawba	Sherrills Ford Rescue Squad, Inc.	Sherills Ford	FORMER	1986	1996	Incorp. Jan 24, 1986. Merged with FD in 1996. [HDR, 6/28/01]
Chatham	Chatham County EMS	Siler City	FORMER	1989	1997	Started operations in 1989. [CR, 11/08/07] In July 1989, had nine employees and 11 ambulances. [Chatham News, 7/13/89] Ended operations when county begann contracting with First Health in 1997. All capital assets, excluding the EMS base, were conveyed to First Health for the life of the contract. Source: CR, 5/8/97.
Chatham	Chatham County Rescue Squad of Siler City, Inc.	Siler City	ACTIVE	1957	------	Incorp. Jul 26, 1960. Source: NCSOS
Chatham	East Chatham Rescue Squad, Inc.	Pittsboro	FORMER	1970	2007	Incorp. Feb 25, 1970. Source: NCSOS. Organized in January 1970. [Sanford Herald, 1/20/70] Disbanded 2007 after county cancelled their franchise and contract, diminishing volunteer availability impacted squad's ability to answer calls. [Chatham News, 11/8/07]. Ambulance donated to town. Sold their station and gifted the proceeds to three county VFDs in 2009. [Chatham Record, 4/15/10]
Chatham	FirstHealth of the Carolinas (Chatham Region)		ACTIVE	1997	------	Started operating July 1, 1997. County commissioners approved their first contract, for five-years, in May 1997. Source: CR, 5/8/97
Chatham	Goldston Area Rescue Squad, Inc.	Goldston	FORMER	1975, by	2018, by	Incorp. Aug 1, 1975. Ended operation by January 2018, as their assets were sold at a tax foreclosure sale on January 10, 2018. Source: NCSOS, CN, 1/4/18.
Cherokee	Andrews Rescue Squad	Andrews	ACTIVE	1966, by	------	Incorp. Feb 2, 1966. Source: NCSOS
Cherokee	Cherokee County EMS	Murphy	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Cherokee	Cherokee County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Murphy	FORMER?	1960, by	2016	Incorp. Jul 7, 1960. In 2015, county decided CCRS would not receive additional county funding, and local FDs would begin providing coverage. On Jun 27, 2015, CCRS ceased all but admin operations. All equipment disposed to county, then to FDs. CCRS ended operations on Sep 30, 2016. Source: NCSOS
Cherokee	Cherokee Indian Rescue Squad	Cherokee	FORMER?	1966, by	TBD	Incorp. Apr 8, 1966. Source: NCSOS
Cherokee	Cherokee Tribal EMS	Cherokee	ACTIVE	TBD	------	Later iteration of Cherokee Indian RS?
Chowan	Chowan College Rescue Squad	Murfreesboro	FORMER	TBD		Operating by January 1964. Might be when they started. Operated by members of college maintenance department. [Roanoke-Chowan News Herald, 1/2/64]

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Chowan	Chowan County EMS	Edenton	ACTIVE	1980, by	------	CCEMS web site says 1965 as start year, but doesn't seem right. Perhaps it means ECRS, which was founded in 1965, and began providing "county ambulance service" in 1967/68. But agency may have existed as separate entity by 1980.
Chowan	Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad Inc.	Edenton	ACTIVE	1965	------	Incorp. May 11, 1965. Source: NCSOS. First unit was a surplus 1958 Pontiac ambulance, given by Gatesville RS. Source: Chowan Herald, Oct 21, 1965. Began ambulance service in Chowan County in 1965, after funeral directors discontinued service on September 30, 1965. At least one funeral home donated all equipment to squad. Source: Chowan Herald, Sep 7, 1967.
Clay	Clay County Ambulance Service / Clay County EMS	Hayesville	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Clay	Clay County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Hayesville	FORMER	1964	1983	Organized in spring 1964. First vehicle 1958 Chrysler station wagon, bought for $452. Source: Cherokee Scout, Apr 9, 1964. Incorp. May 22, 1964. Changed name in 1983 to Clay County Fire and Rescue Squad, Inc., (and merged with FD?). Source: NCSOS
Cleveland	Boiling Springs Life Saving & Rescue Unit, Inc. / Boiling Springs Rescue Squad	Boiling Springs	FORMER	1960 or 1971	2014	Incorp. Feb 9, 1971. Start and stop dates from Shelby Star, Jan 20, 2014. Alt. citation of 1971 as start year, from Kings Mountain Herald, Sep 26, 1996. Started due to the length of time for ambulance to reach them from Shelby. First vehicle was old crash truck donated by Shelby RS. First ambulance purchased from used car dealer in Boiing Springs. Bought new ambulance in 1972, a new 1972 GMC. Source: KMH, Sep 26, 1996. Closed after the agency had struggled over the past several years to keep the squad open.
Cleveland	Cleveland County EMS	Shelby	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Cleveland	Cleveland County Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc. / Cleveland County Life Saving and Rescue Squad, Inc. (1959)	Kings Mountain	ACTIVE	1958, by	------	Incorp Jun 18, 1958. Source: NCSOS
Cleveland	Grover Rescue Squad, Inc.	Grover	FORMER	1960	2012/13	Start year from Kings Mountain Herald, Sep 26, 1996. Started with GFD in town hall, with first ambulance used to start KMRS. Was first paramedic level squad in county, from 1990 through at least 1996.Source: KMH, Sep 26, 1996. Incorp Dec 19, 1960. Source: NCSOS. Stop dates source: OH.
Cleveland	Kings Mountain Rescue / Kings Mountain Emergency Services, Inc. (1977?) / Kings Mountain Emergency Rescue Services, Inc. (1979)	Kings Mountain	FORMER	1958	2022	Start year from Kings Mountain Herald, Sep 26, 1996. First squad in county. First ambulance donated by Ollie Harris. Incorp Sep 16, 1977. Source: NCSOS. Closed July 1, 2022, after county took over all EMS services. Source: County news release, OH.

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Cleveland	Shelby Life Saving and Rescue Unit, Inc. / Shelby Rescue Squad, Inc (1993)	Shelby	FORMER	1959	2022	Start year from Kings Mountain Herald, Sep 26, 1996. First vehicle 1950 panel van donated by Taylor Johnson. First ambulance purchased Aug 30, 1959 for $350. First call was to help at Arey Oil Co. fire on Sep 15, 1959. Source: KMH, Sep 26, 1996. Incorp Jun 25, 1959. Source: NCSOS. Ended operations July 1, 2022, after county took over all EMS services. Source: County news release, OH.
Cleveland	Upper Cleveland Rescue & Life Saving Unit, Inc. / Upper Cleveland Rescue Squad, Inc.	Lawndale	FORMER	1961	2022	Start year from Kings Mountain Herald, Sep 26, 1996. Incorp. Apr 9, 1963. Source: NCSOS. Started as Civil Defense organization, after community members noticed it took took long for ambulance to reach them from Shelby. First ambulance was same 1948 vehicle that started KMRS and GRS. Source: KMH, Sep 26, 1996. Ended operations July 1, 2022, after county took over all EMS services. Source: County news release, OH.
Columbus	ADR [?] Rescue Squad		FORMER	1950	1963?	Founded as a volunteer rescue squad, after a tragic accident in the area. From http://adrfr.com/wp, it appears the squad was merged into newly created Acme-Delco-Rigelwood Fire-Rescue department in 1963. Or did the squad operate independent and merge in later years?
Columbus	Brunswick Rescue Squad, Inc.	Brunswick	FORMER	1973, by	2009, after	Incorp Aug 21, 1973. Renamed (and separated from?) Brunswick Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Inc. Source: NCSOS. News citation as late as 6/28/09, Morganton News Herald.
Columbus	Columbus County EMS	Whiteville	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Columbus	Fair Bluff Rescue Squad, Inc.	Fair Bluff	ACTIVE	1976, by	------	Incorp Jul 19, 1976. Source: NCSOS. Merged with FD?
Columbus	Lake Waccamaw Rescue Squad			1962, by	1962, after	Citation in Star-News on [goes here].
Columbus	Nakina Rescue Squad	Nakina	FORMER	1973, by		Incorp. Nov 5, 1973. Source: NCSOS. Merged with FD?
Columbus	Southeastern Mounted Search Rescue and Team of N.C.		ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Columbus	Tabor City Rescue Squad / Tabor City Emergency Services, Inc. (2006)	Tabor City	ACTIVE	1963	------	Organized in June 1963. Began operation in TBD. First ambulance 1952 Cadillac donated by funeral director Ralph Inman. Intended to limit its service to emergency situations and not compete with funeral homes. Source: Tabor City Tribune, Jun 19, 1963. Incorp. Jan 20, 1965. Source: NCSOS
Columbus	Waccamaw Rescue Squad	Ash	FORMER	1979, ca	1999, after	Tentative county franchise approved in December 1979. Said fire chief, when WFD was chartered, it was chartered as a fire and rescue squad, but the intention was to operate a [separate] rescue squad. [SN/12/4/79]
Columbus	Whiteville Jaycee Rescue Unit, Inc. / Whiteville Rescue Unit	Whiteville	ACTIVE	1965, by	------	Incorp. Aug 20, 1965. Source: NCSOS

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Craven	Bridgeton Rescue Squad / Bridgeton EMS, Inc.	Bridgeton	ACTIVE	1976, by	------	Orig name Bridgeton Rescue Squad. Renamed 2004.
Craven	Cove City Rescue Squad	Cove City	FORMER	1981	TBD	Formed by members of the fire department. Dedicated and operational by August 1981. Housed at the fire department until they moved into their own building next door in/around 1993. Though separately branded, was apparently part of corporation named Cove City Fire and Rescue, Inc. Later renamed Cove City EMS. [NCSOS]
Craven	Cove City EMS	Cove City	ACTIVE	TBD	------	Renamed from Cove City Rescue Squad. Corporation was renamed Cove City EMS, Inc., in March 2022, previously named Cove City Fire and Rescue, Inc. [NCSOS]
Craven	Fort Barnwell Rescue Squad, Inc.	Fort Barnwell	ACTIVE	1978, by	------	
Craven	James City Rescue Squad	James City	FORMER	1991	TBD	Early name for Township No. 7 Rescue Squad, organized in 1992.
Craven	New Bern-Craven County Rescue Squad, Inc.	New Bern	ACTIVE	1963, by	------	
Craven	Number Seven Township Rescue Squad, Inc.		FORMER	TBD	TBD	Former / reorg from (?) James City Rescue Squad. Renamed Township Seven EMS.
Craven	Township Seven EMS, Inc.		ACTIVE	1992	------	
Craven	Vanceboro Rescue Squad, Inc.	Vanceboro	ACTIVE	1977	------	Source: VRS web page
Cumberland	Ambulance Aid Service	Fayetteville	FORMER	1966	TBD	
Cumberland	Ambulance Medical Service	Fayetteville	FORMER	1956, circa	1966	Stopped operating November 1966. N&O, 11/23/66.
Cumberland	Cumberland County EMS (county-run)	Fayetteville	FORMER	1990	1994	Created May 8, 1990.
Cumberland	Cumberland County EMS (private-run)	Fayetteville	ACTIVE	1994	------	
Cumberland	Cumberland County Rescue Squad	Fayetteville	FORMER	1960	1996 or later	First rescue squad in county.
Cumberland	Fayetteville Medical Ambulance	Fayetteville	FORMER	TBD	TBD	Cited in news story in April 1970. N&O, 4/23/70.

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Cumberland	Fayetteville Rescue Squad	Fayetteville	FORMER	1950s	1950s	Cited in news stories. Likely alternate name for Fayetteville FD ambulance/rescue unit. Had a LaSalle ambulance on the roster in 1950 along with a boat + outboard motor. By 1953, no ambulance, but boat + motor still on roster.
Cumberland	LaFayette Ambulance Service	Fayetteville	FORMER	1980, circa	TBD	Former Spring Lake Ambulance Service, bought by new owner.
Cumberland	Hope Mills Rescue Squad, Inc.		FORMER	TBD	TBD	
Cumberland	Spring Lake Ambulance Service	Spring Lake	FORMER	1966, circa	TBD	
Cumberland	_Fire Departments					Fire departments with ambulances or medical units: Fayetteville – Fire-Medic units in the 1970s and 1980s Linden – Ambulance Vander – Ambulance
Currituck	Currituck County Rescue Squad	Grandy	FORMER?	1968, by	TBD	
Currituck	Lower Currituck Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Grady	FORMER	1991, by	TBD	Merged with FD?
Dare	Dare Beaches Rescue Squad		FORMER	1980, by	1982/83	First news citation on 10/13/81. [CT] Last news citation on November 4, 1982.
Dare	Dare County Emergency Rescue Ambulance Service / Dare County EMS		ACTIVE	1979	------	Started operating July 1, 1979. Covered north of Oregon Inlet, Roanoke Island, and the mainland. Volunteer squad. By April 1982, had seven EMTs, two auxiliary EMTs, and an ambulance attendant. They had an ambulance and a first responder vehicle, and also a Kendrick Extrication Device. [CT, 6/26/79]
Date	Dare County Sheriff's Department		FORMER	1973, by	1976, after	DCSO transported patients in a modified station wagon. [CT, 10/9/80] First news citation Oct 4, 1973. [CT] Last news citation _____. DCSO added EMT position(s) in November 1976. It also operated a helicopter ambulance. [CT, 5/3/79[
Dare	Greater Roanoke Island and Mainland Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Manteo	FORMER	1980, by	1998, circa	First newspaper citation May 13, 1980. [CT] Last newspaper citation August 20, 1998.
Dare	Hatteras Island Rescue Squad, Inc.	Buxton	ACTIVE	1983	------	Incorporation filed September 7, 1983. First newspaper citation January 12, 1984.
Dare	North Dare Beaches Rescue Squad		FORMER	1983, by	1990, circa	First news citation on Oct 11, 1983. [CT]. Last news citation on Sep 9, 1990. [CT]

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Dare	South Hatteras Island Rescue Squad	Frisco	FORMER	1980	1983, circa	Organized August 12 in a meeting at the Frisco FD, with EMTs from Buxton, Frisco, and Hatteras organizing to create a squad to serve those areas along with Avon. [CT, 8/19/80] Last newspaper citation March 3, 1983.
Dare	Tri-Village EMS		FORMER	1979	1982, circa	Organized to cover the villages of Rodanthe, Waves, and Salvo. [CT, 4/6/82] Last news citation Sep 14, 1982. [CT]
Davidson	Davidson College Rescue Squad	Davidson	FORMER	1965 or later	TBD	Squad was overseen by Grover C. Meetze Jr., director of the college physical plant. He conceived of the idea in 1965, when he visited another university shortly after a bad fire. And he realized the need for colleges to "be able to rescue persons from burning buildings." Squad members had received "formal instruction from professional firemen, Red Cross personnel, and others." They operated a "special panel truck" equipped with three "breathing tanks", lights, ladders, ropes, fire extinguishers, and personal protective equipment. [Charlotte News, 8/20/71]
Davidson	Davidson County Ambulance Service	Lexington	FORMER	1967	1977, circa	First county-run emergency ambulance service in state. County purchased assets, hired the personnel, and paid the debt of Sur-Way Ambulance Company. Also called Davidson County Emergency Ambulance Service. Renamed DCEMS circa 1977.
Davidson	Davidson County EMS	Lexington	ACTIVE	1977, circa	------	Renamed from DCAS.
Davidson	Davidson County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Lexington	ACTIVE	1957	------	Renamed from Lexington Rescue Squad. Davidson County Life Sup & Rescue. Incorporated 1956.
Davidson	Lexington Rescue Squad, Inc.	Lexington	FORMER	1941	1957	Renamed Davidson County Rescue Squad in August 1957. [Greensboro Record, 8/31/57]
Davidson	Sur-Way Ambulance Company	Thomasville	FORMER	1966	1967	Started operating in Thomasville in October 1966, when local funeral homes stopped operating ambulance services. Private company was sold to county in March 1967 and took over operations. [HPE, 3/28/67]
Davidson	Thomasville Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Thomasville	ACTIVE	1969	------	First rescue squad was a 1960s Ford Falcon passenger van.
Davie	Davie County EMS		ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Davie	Davie Rescue Squad, Inc., The		ACTIVE	1959, by	------	
Duplin	Chinquapin Rescue Squad	Chinquapin	FORMER	1973, by	1989	Merged into Chinquapin Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. Source: NCSOS.
Duplin	Duplin County EMS		ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Duplin	Wallace Rescue Squad, Inc. / Wallace Emergency Medical Service and Rescue Squad, Inc.	Wallace	FORMER	TBD	TBD	

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Duplin	Warsaw Rescue Squad, Inc.	Warsaw	FORMER	1972	TBD	Organized December 1972. Source: Duplin Times, Dec 24, 1981.
Duplin	Magnolia EMS		FORMER	TBD		
Durham	Duke Life Flight	Durham	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Durham	Duke University Rescue Squad / Duke University EMS	Durham	ACTIVE	1994	------	Found by students who wanted to improve EMS response at Duke. Started operations by providing stand-by coverage at basketball games in the spring of 1994. By 1995, they expanded to responding to emergency calls. Source: http://www.dukeems.org/what-we-do
Durham	Durham County Civil Defense Rescue Service / Durham-Durham County Civil Defense Rescue Squad / Durham County Rescue Squad.	Durham	FORMER	1959?	TBD	Housed and operated by Durham FD. DFD took over unit in 1962, though it was still named DCRS. When was that branding changed to Durham FD? TBD. Source: https://legeros.com/history/stories/durham-rescue/
Durham	Durham County Hospital Corporation / Durham County EMS	Durham	ACTIVE	TBD	------	County took over supervision of DCEMS on July 1, 1998. Source: https://legeros.com/history/stories/durham-rescue
Durham	Durham Life Saving Corps	Durham	FORMER	1942, by	1959?	Merged into/repurposed as new county CD rescue service? Source: https://legeros.com/history/stories/durham-rescue/
Durham	_Fire Departments					FDs that transported patients: Bahama (????-2012), Bethesda (1984-2012), Lebanon (1991-????), Parkwood (1972-2013), Redwood (????-2012).
Edgecombe	Edgecombe County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Tarboro	FORMER?	1962, by	TBD	
Edgecombe	Pinetops Rescue Squad, Inc.	Pinetops	FORMER	TBD		
Edgecombe	West Edgecombe Rescue Squad Inc.	Elm City	FORMER	1983, by	TBD	
Forsyth	Air King Rescue Squad, Inc.	Winston-Salem	FORMER	1962	1979	Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/
Forsyth	Beeson's Crossroads Rescue Squad		FORMER	1979	TBD	Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/
Forsyth	Forsyth County Civil Defense					
Forsyth	Forsyth County EMS	Winston-Salem	ACTIVE	1968	------	Orig name Forsyth County Ambulance Service. Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/
Forsyth	Forsyth Rescue Squad, Inc.	Winston-Salem	FORMER	1959, ca	2003	Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/

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Forsyth	Kernersville Rescue Squad, Inc.	Kernersville	FORMER	1979	2008	
Forsyth	Lewisville Rescue Squad	Lewisville	FORMER	1960, by	TBD	Operational by April 1960. [LC, 4/1/60] Merged with FD. Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/
Forsyth	Mount Tabor Rescue Squad	Mount Tabor	FORMER	1960, ca	TBD	Merged with FD. Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/
Forsyth	Rural Hall Rescue Squad Inc.		FORMER			Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/
Forsyth	Southeast Winston Rescue Squad, Inc.	Winston-Salem	FORMER	1981	1999, ca	Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/
Forsyth	Winston-Salem Light Rescue Squad, Inc.	Winston-Salem	FORMER	1958, ca	1959, ca	Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/
Forsyth	Winston-Salem Rescue Squad, Inc.	Winston-Salem	FORMER	1937	2014	Source: legeros.com/history/stories/forsyth-rescue/
Forsyth	_Fire Departments					FDs that transported patients: Clemmons, Forest Hill, Gumtree, Lewisville, Mount Tabor, Piney Grove, Rural hall, Union Cross, Vienna
Franklin	Bunn School District Rescue Service Bunn Rescue & EMS	Bunn	FORMER	1972, BY	2021, BY	Inc. filing 8/21/72. Name changed 12/31/91 to Bunn Rescue & EMS. Name changed 10/8/21 to Bunn Community Emergency Response Team
Franklin	Centerville Rescue Squad		FORMER	TBD	TBD	
Franklin	Franklin County EMS		ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Franklin	Franklinton Rescue Service Franklinton Rescue and Emergency Medical Services	Franklinton	FORMER	1982, BY	2016, BY	Inc. filing 10/19/82. Name changed 6/23/88 to Franklinton Rescue and Emergency Medical Services. Corp dissolution filed 11/3/16.
Franklin	Louisburg Rescue Services / Louisburg Rescue Squad	Louisburg	FRANKLIN	1948/49	2015	Started as unit of the fire department, with no vehicle just small equipment starting with an artificial respirator. The first vehicle was donated by the town in March 1953. It was house in an addition to the fire station. In 1957, the rescue service was transferred from the fire department to the Louisburg Civil Defense Unit. In October 1957, the town approved leasing the A. H. Spencer property on Depot Hill on South Main street to house the squad, for a period of one year. In 1960, they relocated to a new, two-story building on Davis Street. Much of the construction was completed by squad members. The first ambulance was acquired in 1960, with the donation of a station wagon. The squad ceased operating on December 31, 2015, after they decided not to renew their franchise with the count.

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Franklin	White Level Volunteer Rescue & EMS Service, Inc		FORMER	1983, by	2009 or later	Newspaper citations as early as 11/28/83
Franklin	Youngsville Rescue & EMS		ACTIVE	1973	------	
Gaston	Bessemer City Rescue Squad, Inc.	Bessemer City	FORMER	1977, by	2000	Merged with South Gastonia FD and Chapel Grove FD to former Crowders Mountain Fire Rescue. Were located at 215 E. Virginia Avenue. Source: Charlotte Obs., 2/16/01
Gaston	Cherryville Rescue Squad	Cherryville	FORMER	1963, by	2012	Squad ceased operating due to financial difficulties. [CO, 11/3/12]
Gaston	Dallas Township Rescue, Inc.	Dallas	ACTIVE	1974	------	Started operating August 1974. [GG, 8/2/74]
Gaston	Gaston County EMS		ACTIVE	1982	------	Source: Charlotte Obs., 2/16/01
Gaston	Gaston Life Saving and First Aid Crew	Gastonia	FORMER	1948	2021	Source: Charlotte Obs., 2/16/01. Closed after financial problems. Source: OH
Gaston	Mount Holly Lifesaving Crew, Inc. / Mount Holly Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc.	Mount Holly	FORMER	1954	2001	Alt/former name: Mount Holly Lifesaving Crew, Inc. Merged with MHFD in Feb 2001. Source: Charlotte Obs., 2/16/01
Gaston	Ranlo Rescue Squad	Ranlo	FORMER	1985, by	2024?	First newspaper citation 6/9/85, Gaston Gazette. County ended contract for ambulance service on July 1, 2024.
Gaston	South Point Life Saving Crew, Inc.	Cramerton	FORMER	1969, by	2014	Corp dissolved 2014. Source: NCSOS
Gaston	Stanley Civil Defense Rescue Squad, Inc.	Stanley	FORMER	1959	2024?	Incorporated 1995. County ended contract for ambulance service on July 1, 2024.
Gates	Gates County Rescue Squad, Inc. / Gates County Rescue & EMS	Gatesville	ACTIVE	1964	------	Incorp July 30, 1964. Source: NCSOS. Formed on Apr 16, 1964. Source: https://gatesrescue.org/about-us/history/
Graham	Graham County EMS	Robbinsville	ACTIVE	1970s	------	
Graham	Graham County Rescue Squad, Inc.		ACTIVE	1962	------	Organized after a drowning in May 1962. In 1968, squad took over duties of Robbinsville FD [???]. Source: http://www.main.nc.us/grahamcoems/Rescue.html. Incorp Oct 11, 1963. Source: NCSOS
Graham	Stecoah Township Rescue Squad, Inc.	Robbinsville	FORMER	1963	1992	Merged with FD

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Granville	Butner C.D. Rescue Squad / Butner Rescue Squad	Butner	FORMER	1964, by	1985	Former name Butner C.D. Rescue Squad. Renamed 1985 to South Granville Rescue Squad, Inc. Source: NCSOS.
Granville	Granville County EMS		ACTIVE	1991	------	
Granville	Granville County Life Saving and Rescue Squad, Inc.	Oxford	FORMER	1953?	2009	Renamed (and repurposed?) as Granville County SaR.
Granville	Granville County Search and Recovery, Inc.	Oxford	ACTIVE	2009	------	See above
Granville	North Granville Rescue / North Granville EMS	Stovall	FORMER	1979	2002	Incorp. May 25, 1979. Source: NCSOS. End date source: OH. Notes: Formed in January 1979. [BCN, 11/29/79] North Granville was the volunteer EMS unit for Northern Granville County and also performed rescue and extrication. From the 1970's until 2000 the VFDs (Stovall, Cornwall and Bullock) had no first responder, and did no extrication in Northern Granville County. NGEMS operated 2 ambulances and a crash truck out of Stovall, behind the Stovall Town Hall which is now the Granville EMS station 3. Granville county EMS co-located later with NGEMS a number of years until North Granville dissolved (2002). The equipment was split up between the three northern FDs. This was done as the NGEMS membership was comprised of volunteers from the three FDs that were EMT level thru paramedic level and had extrication training. Everything was equally distributed between the three departments. Bullock FD still operates the old NGEMS crash truck as a first responder vehicle. Most of the FDs went first responder after NCGEMS dissolved.
Granville	South Granville Rescue Squad	Creedmoor	FORMER	1985	1986?	Renamed 1985 from Butner Rescue Squad. Merged with Stem FD?
Granville	_Fire Departments					FDs that transport: Stem (starting 1986).
Greene	Greene County EMS		ACTIVE			
Greene	Snow Hill EMS, Inc.	Snow Hill	FORMER	2003, by	TBD	Incorp. Apr 24, 2003. Source: NCSOS. Merged with county EMS? [OH]
Greene	_Fire Departments					FDs that transport: Fast Run, Hookerton, Maury, Shine, Walstonburg
Guilford	Fryar Ambulance Service	Gibsonville	FORMER	1966	1985	Dates source: OH
Guilford	Guilford County Emergency Services	Greensboro	ACTIVE	197_	------	
Guilford	High Point Light Rescue Squad	High Point	FORMER	1966, by	TBD	Incorp Sep 6, 1966. Source: NCSOS
Guilford	High Point Rescue Squad, Inc.	High Point	FORMER	1971	1998	Incorp Aug 30, 1971. Renamed 1998 as Triad Piedmont Ambulance and Rescue. Source: NCSOS
Guilford	High Point Women's Light Rescue Squad	High Point	FORMER	1966, by	TBD	Incorp Nov 6, 1966. Source: NCSOS

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Guilford	Piedmont Triad Ambulance & Rescue, Inc.	High Point	ACTIVE	1998	------	See High Point Rescue Squad.
Halifax	Caledonia Prison Rescue Squad [?]		FORMER	TBD		
Halifax	Enfield Rescue Squad, Inc.	Enfield	FORMER	1957, by	2001-02 ?	Incorp June 19, 1974. Source: NCSOS. Squad or service area taken over by county EMS.
Halifax	Halifax County Ambulance Service		FORMER	1970	1984	Dates source: OH
Halifax	Halifax County EMS Authority		FORMER	TBD	TBD	
Halifax	Hollister Rescue Squad, Inc. / Hollister Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.		FORMER	TBD	TBD	Incorp June 30, 1967. Source: NCSOS
Halifax	Roanoke Valley Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Roanoke Rapids	ACTIVE	1956	------	Original name? Roanoke Valley Life Saving and Rescue Squad, Inc., The. Start date source: OH
Halifax	Scotland Neck Rescue Squad, Inc.		FORMER	TBD	TBD	Incorp Aug 21, 1973. Source: NCSOS
Harnett	Angier Rescue, Inc. / Angier-Black River Emergency Ambulance and Rescue, Inc. (1975)	Angier	FORMER	1973, by	2004, by	Incorp Sep 28, 1973. Dissolved in 2004. Remaining assets including crash and dive trucks transferred to county, for transfer to (or sales with proceeds to benefit) Angier-Black River FD. Source: NCSOS.
Harnett	Coats Rescue Squad, Inc.	Coats	FORMER	1973, by	1995, by	Incorp. Dec 17, 1973. Corp dissolved Jun 20, 1995. Source: NCSOS. Merged with Coats-Grove FD to create Coats-Grove Fire & Rescue, perhaps? In 1991?
Harnett	Dunn Rescue Squad, Inc.	Dunn	FORMER	1965, by	2008	Incorp Apr 1, 1965. Source: NCSOS. Renamed Dunn Emergency Services, Inc., and merged with fire services.
Harnett	Erwin Rescue Squad	Erwin	FORMER	1960	1990 or later	Started by EFD, correct? Source: Daily Record, Nov 13, 1960.
Harnett	First Health			1999	TBD	Source: Sanford Herald, March 17, 1999.
Harnett	Harnett County EMS	Lillington	ACTIVE	1978	------	Start date from web page
Harnett	Lillington Rescue Squad, Inc.	Lillington	FORMER	1968, by	1995	Corporation dissolved in 1995. Source: NCSOS

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	_Fire Departments					FDs that transport: Anderson Creek, Boone Trail, Buies Creek, Coats Grove, Dunn ES, Erwin. Source: https://www.harnett.org/ems/about-ems.asp
Haywood	Haywood County Ambulance Service	Waynesville	ACTIVE	1968, by	2000 or later	
Haywood	Haywood County EMS					
Haywood	Haywood County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Waynesville	ACTIVE	1958, by	------	Incorp Dec 29, 1958. Source: NCSOS
Henderson	Henderson County EMS	Hendersonville	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Henderson	Henderson County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Hendersonville	ACTIVE	1972	------	See below.
Henderson	Hendersonville VFW Rescue Squad / Hendersonville Rescue Squad, Inc.	Hendersonville	FORMER	1957	1972	Renamed in 1972 as Henderson County Rescue Squad, Inc. Source: NCSOS, https://hendersoncountyrescue.org/history.html
Hertford	Ahoskie Rescue Squad, Inc.	Ahoskie	FORMER	1958	2011, by	Dissolved in 2011. Source: NCSOS.
Hertford	Como Rescue Squad / Como Emergency Medical Services, Inc.	Como	FORMER	1977, by	1999, circa	Answered first call in March 1977. [RCNH, 3/9/77] Incorp. Jan 18, 1989. Source: NCSOS. Last news citation July 22, 1999. [RCNH, 7/22/99]
Hertford	Harrellsville Community Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Harrellsville	FORMER	1977	2002, circa	Incorp. Mar 1, 1977. Source: NCSOS. Last news citation 10/20/02. [N&O, 10/20/02]
Hertford	Murfreesboro Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Murfreesboro	FORMER	1966	2006 or later	Incorp. Aug 22, 1966. Source: NCSOS
Hoke	First Health EMS - Hoke	Raeford	ACTIVE	1996	------	Established 1996. Source: News-Journal, Jan 20, 1999. That year, they had 32 paramedics on staff.
Hoke	Hoke County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Raeford	ACTIVE	1962	------	Established February 1962. Source: News-Journal, Jan 20, 1999. Incorp. Jun 14, 1965. Source: NCSOS
Hoke	Raeford Rescue Squad	Raeford	FORMER	1958	1970 or later	Established by RFD. First vehicle was Chevy station wagon purchased by town. For service anywhere in county. Did it separate and become it's own entity? Source: News-Journal, Jan 23, 1958. Last news citations March 1970.
Hyde	Hyde County Emergency Services	Swan Quarter	ACTIVE	TBD	------	

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Hyde	Hyde Rescue Squad Inc.	Swan Quarter	FORMER	1978, by	TBD	Incorp. May 11, 1978. Source: NCSOS
Hyde	Ocracoke Rescue Squad / Ocracoke EMS [did they change names?]	Ocracoke	FORMER	1977	TBD	In 1995, placed under Ocracoke Health. Later placed under Hyde County EM. Source: https://www.ocracokevfd.org/ocracoke-volunteer-fire-department-history/
Iredell	C&M Ambulance Service	Mooresville	FORMER	1967	1970	Company was based in Salisbury, started operating service in Mooresville in 1967. Ended operations as were losing money. [MJL]
Iredell	Iredell County EMS	Statesville	ACTIVE	1975	------	Started operations in August 1975 with bases in Statesville and Harmony. [MJL]
Iredell	Iredell County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Statesville	ACTIVE	1960	------	Project started in 1960. Operational by 1961. Incorp Jan 11, 1962. Start date from FB page.
Iredell	Mooresville Ambulance Service	Mooresville	FORMER	1970	1986	Formed and operated by fire department. County EMS took over service, and MAS assets transferred to county. [MJL]
Iredell	Mooresville Rescue Squad	Mooresville	FORMER	1952	2014	First unit was 1948 Packard ambulance donated by funeral home. Chartered as Mooresville Rescue Squad, Inc., in February 1987. Ended operations in early 2014, after county ended their funding. Formed Mooresville Rescue Squad Foundation, to continue charity and education work. [MJL]
Iredell	North Iredell Rescue Squad, Inc.	Harmony	ACTIVE	1997	------	In 1977, a substation of Iredell County Rescue Squad was opened. In 1997, the group separated from ICRS to create their own organization. [NIRS web]
Iredell	Port City Ambulance Service	Mooresville	FORMER	1967	1967	Operated for less than a month, provided coverage for town after funeral homes stopped operating. Then contracted with C&M Ambulance Service of Salisbury. Later operated for a month in 1970, as a gap between C&M and Mooresville AS. [MJL]
Iredell	Statesville Rescue Squad	Statesville	FORMER	1951	TBD	Formed by members of the fire department. [MJL]
Iredell	Troutman Rescue Squad	Troutman	FORMER	1957	> 2016	Formed by members of the fire department, housed at fire department for years/decades. Merged with fire department.
Jackson	Glenville-Cashiers Rescue Squad, Inc.	Cashiers	ACTIVE	1982, by	------	
Jackson	Jackson County Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Sylva	ACTIVE	1964	------	Incorp May 15, 1964. Source: NCSOS. Start year from patch.
Jackson	Harris Regional Hospital EMS Services	Sylva	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Jackson	Western Carolina University EMS	Cullowhee	ACTIVE	1977, by	------	

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Johnston	50 & 210 Rescue Squad, Inc. / 50 & 210 EMS, Inc.		FORMER	1991, by	2021	Incorp Apr 22, 1991. Source: NCSOS. Orig named 50 & 210 Rescue Squad, Inc. Dissolved 2021, after county took over EMS county-wide. < But had they merged with FD earlier? Source: NCSOS.
Johnston	Benson Rescue Squad, Inc. / Benson EMS, Inc.	Benson	FORMER	1969	2014, by	Orig name Benson Rescue Squad, Inc. Dissolved 2014. Source: NCSOS.
Johnston	Clayton Area Rescue and EMS, Inc. / Clayton Area Rescue Inc. (1989) / Clayton EMS	Clayton	FORMER	1977	2012	Incorp Aug 3, 1977. Source: NCSOS. County took over duties by July 1, 2012. CEMS had two 24/7 ambulances and crews, and one daily 12-hour ambulance and crew, when ended. Source: OH, N&O Mar 7, 2012.
Johnston	Clayton Rescue and Civil Defense Squad	Clayton	FORMER	1962	TBD	Described as newly organized in N&O, May 25, 1967. Listed in N&O article May 29, 2012, as organized in 1962.
Johnston	Four Oaks Rescue Squad, Inc. / Four Oaks EMS	Four Oaks	FORMER	1969	2021	Start date source: N&O, Sep 25, 2015. Incorp Apr 13, 1971. Source: NCSOS. New building erected in 2016. Previously occupied old service station, which had been remodeled several times. After the building structure started to deteriorate, they co-located with FOFD until they could build a new home. Source: N&O, Sep 25, 2015. County took over remaining EMS agencies, county-wide, in 2021. Corporation renamed Friends of FORS, Inc. Source: NCSOS.
Johnston	Johnston County Civil Defense Rescue Squad	Smithfield	FORMER	1957	1981?	Start date source: OH. Renamed Smithfield Rescue Squad. They had an IHC 4x4 panel truck in Civil Defense livery. Later had a 1973 Pontiac labeled for JCCDRS in 1974/1975. Source: OH
Johnston	Kenly Rescue Squad	Kenly	FORMER	1958	2003	First truck was International, ex-military police "paddy wagon", war surplus, bought for $135, funded by town. Source: N&O, Sep 28, 1958. Merged with Micro Ambulance to form North Johnston EMS. KRS had financial difficulties at the end.
Johnston	Micro Rescue Ambulance Service, Inc.	Micro	FORMER	1974, by	2003	Incorp Sep 30, 1974. Source: NCSOS. Merged with Kenly RS to form North Johnston EMS.
Johnston	North Johnston EMS, Inc.	Micro	FORMER	2003	2008	Created as merger of Kenly RS and Micro AS. Incorp May 16, 2003. Source: NCSOS. Merged with county in 2008.
Johnston	Princeton Civil Defense Rescue Squad, Inc. / Princeton EMS	Princeton	FORMER	1971	2012	Incorp Nov 5, 1970. Source: NCSOS. Taken over by county. Source: N&O, May 29, 2012
Johnston	Selma Rescue Squad, Inc. / Selma EMS	Selma	FORMER	1972, by	2014/15	Incorp Mar 28, 1972. Source: NCSOS. Taken over by county around 2014/15, source: OH
Johnston	Smithfield Rescue Squad of Johnston County Civil Defense Agency, Inc.	Smithfield	FORMER	1981, by	1992, ca	Incorp Nov 13, 1981. Source: NCSOS. Merged with town circa 1992. Source: OH.

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Johnston	Smithfield Rescue Squad / Smithfield EMS (municipal)	Smithfield	FORMER	1992, ca	2001, ca	Merged with FD circa 2001. Source OH.
Jones	Comfort Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc. / Comfort EMS, Inc. (2004)	Comfort	ACTIVE	1968, by	------	Incorp Feb 19, 1968. Source: NCSOS
Jones	Maysville Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc.. / Maysville EMS	Maysville	FORMER	1968, by	2011	Orig name Maysville Emergency Rescue Squad, Incorporated. Merged with Maysville Voluntary Fire Department, Inc., in 2011. Source: NCSOS
Jones	Pollocksville Rescue Squad, Inc. / Pollocksville Emergency Services	Pollocksville	ACTIVE	1975, by	------	Former name? Pollocksville Rescue Squad, Inc.
Jones	Trenton Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc. / Trenton EMS, Inc. (2005)	Trenton	ACTIVE	1959	------	Formed as initiative by members of Trenton FD. Source: Jones County Journal, Jun 11, 1959. Incorp Aug 26, 1959. Source: NCSOS
Jones	Wyse Fork EMS	Dover	ACTIVE	2003, by	------	Incorp Mar 17, 2003. Source: NCSOS
Lee	Central Carolina Advanced Life Support		ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Lee	FirstHealth of the Carolinas (Lee Region)	Sanford	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Lee	Lee County Ambulance Service	Sanford	FORMER	1970, by	1986, by	Renamed LCEMS.
Lee	Lee County EMS	Sanford	FORMER	1986, by	199_	Renamed from LCAS. County ceased operating own agency and contracted with FirstHealth.
Lee	Sanford-Lee County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Sanford	FORMER	1962, by	TBD	Incorp Nov 15, 1962. Source: NCSOS
Lenoir	LaGrange Rescue Squad	LaGrange	FORMER	TBD	2000s	Ended operating when county took over EMS duties
Lenoir/Duplin	Pink Hill Rescue Squad	Pink Hill	FORMER	1952	2004	Dates source: OH. Ended after Lenoir took over EMS, and volunteer participation dropped. Source: OH.

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Lincoln	East Lincoln Rescue Squad, Inc.	Denver	FORMER	1977, by	2009, by	Incorp Oct 13, 1977. Corp dissolved Dec 2009. Source: NCSOS
Lincoln	Lincoln County EMS	Lincolnton	ACTIVE	2001?	------	Date from http://www.lincolncounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/222/EMSResolution?bidId=
Lincoln	Lincoln County Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc., The	Lincolnton	FORMER	1957	2014	Corporation dissolved in 2014. Source: NCSOS, squad artifacts
Lincoln	West Lincoln First Responders, Inc.	Vale	ACTIVE	1985, by	------	Incorp Mar 11, 1985. Source: NCSOS
Macon	Macon County EMS	Franklin	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Macon	Macon Search and Rescue Squadron, Inc. / Macon Search and Rescue Squad, Inc. (1969)	Franklin	ACTIVE	1958	------	Organized March 1958, under Civil Defense program. Source: Franklin Press, Mar 13, 1958. Incorp Feb 3, 1959. Source: NCSOS
Macon	Nantahala Volunteer Rescue Squad Inc., The	Topton	FORMER	1966, by	1986?	Incorp Aug 5, 1966. Merged with FD and corp renamed Nantahala Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.
Macon	Wayah Rescue Squad	Aquone	FORMER	1967, by	TBD	
Madison	Madison County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Marshall	FORMER	1967	TBD	Source: news article, Oct 11, 1967
Madison	Mars Hill Volunteer Rescue Squad	Mars Hill	FORMER	1984?	TBD	Cited as newly organized in News Record, Apr 25, 1984. Possibly organized as off-shoot of Mars Hill FD.
Madison	Mission Health		FORMER	1990?	2020	Source: Citizens Times news story, Jan 27, 2020.
Martin	Jamesville Rescue Squad / Jamesville Community EMS & Rescue (1993)	Jamesville	ACTIVE	1975, by	------	Incorp Feb 11, 1975. Source: NCSOS
Martin	Martin County Ambulance Service		ACTIVE		------	
Martin	Oak City Rescue Squad, Inc.	Oak City	FORMER?	1966, by	TBD	Incorp May 6, 1966. Source: NCSOS. Merged with FD?
Martin	Robersonville Rescue Squad / Robersonville Rescue Squad and EMS (1989)	Robersonville	ACTIVE	1959, by	------	Incorp Aug 26, 1959. Source: NCSOS

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Martin	Williamston Rescue Squad, Inc. / Williamston Rescue/EMS Inc. (1989)	Williamston	FORMER	1960, by	2009	Incorp Jan 25, 1960. Merged with FD and corporation renamed Williamston Fire/Rescue/EMS, Inc. Source: NCSOS.
McDowell	McDowell County EMS	Marion	ACTIVE	1977	------	Started July 1, 1977. Source: MCEMS page
McDowell	McDowell County Rescue Squad, Inc. / McDowell County Rescue Squad & Ambulance, Inc. (1990)	Marion	ACTIVE	1959	------	Incorp Jan 21, 1959. Source: NCSOS
Mecklenburg	Charlotte Ambulance Company, Inc.	Charlotte	FORMER	1961, by	TBD	Mention in Charlotte Observer in June 3, 1961.
Mecklenburg	Charlotte Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc.	Charlotte	FORMER	1947, by	1999?	Incorp July 18, 1947. Source: NCSOS.
Mecklenburg	Charlotte-Metro Search and Rescue Inc.	Charlotte	FORMER?	2005	TBD	Renamed 2005 from International Search and Emergency Rescue Squad Inc.
Mecklenburg	Derita Rescue Squad	Charlotte	FORMER	1994	1997	Created as offshoot of Derita FD, which ceased operation in 1994. Merged with Charlotte Life Saving Squad. Source: https://fire.fandom.com/wiki/Derita_Volunteer_Fire_Department
Mecklenburg	International Search and Emergency Rescue Squad Inc.	Charlotte	FORMER	2004, by	2005	
Mecklenburg	Matthews Rescue & EMS	Matthews	FORMER	1991	2008	Merged with town to create fire/rescue department in 2008. Source: FD web page.
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg County EMS	Charlotte	FORMER	1977	1996	Start date source: OH.
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg EMS, Inc.	Charlotte	FORMER	1975, by	1977?	Former named Charlotte Ambulance Service. (Presuming same entity, just renamed.) Source: May 24, 1975. End date source: OH
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg EMS Agency dba MEDIC	Charlotte	ACTIVE	1996	------	Started October 1996, taking over county EMS operations. Public-private entity first headed by owners of Carolinas Medical Center and Presbyterian Hospital. Source: Charlotte Observer, Jan 23, 1997.
Mecklenburg	North Bound Life Saving Crew, Inc.	Charlotte	FORMER	1972, by	TBD	Incorp Apr 7, 1972. Source: NCSOS

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Mecklenburg	North Mecklenburg Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Huntersville	FORMER	1959	2017	Dates source: OH. Service taken over by Huntersville FD, June or July 2017. Source: OH.
Mecklenburg	South Mecklenburg Life Saving and Rescue Crew, Inc.	Charlotte		1961, by	1960s?	Incorp July 27, 1961. Source: NCSOS. Last Charlotte Observer reference on July 25, 1966.
Mecklenburg	_Fire Departments					FDs that transport(ed) patients: Matthews, Mint Hill (1970s?-2010s?)
Mitchell	Fork Mountain Volunteer Rescue Squad	Bakersville	ACTIVE	1983	------	Start date from FB page
Mitchell	Grassy Creek Rescue Squad, Inc.	Spruce Pine	FORMER	1976, by	2001	Merged with Parkway Volunteer Rescue, Inc.
Mitchell	Mitchell Rescue Squad, Inc. / Mitchell Radio Patrol and Rescue Squad, Inc. / Mitchell Radio Patrol and Emergency Services, Inc. / Mitchell Radio Patrol, Emergency Services & First Responders, Inc. (2002)	Spruce Pine	FORMER	1974, by	TBD	Incorp Apr 1, 1974. Source: NCSOS
Mitchell	Parkway Volunteer Rescue, Inc.	Spruce Pine	FORMER	2001	2004, by	Created from merger of Grassy Creek RS. Corporation dissolved 2004. Source: NCSOS
Montgomery	Badin Lake Volunteer First Response Rescue Services, Inc. / Badin Lake Volunteer EMS, Inc. (2003)	New London	ACTIVE	1996, by	------	Incorp Dec 11, 1996. Source: NCSOS
Montgomery	Candor Voluntary Ambulance Service, Inc. / Candor Emergency Medical Service, Inc. (2000)	Candor	ACTIVE	1991, by	------	Evolved from Unit 2 of East Montgomery Ambulance Service. Source: OH.
Montgomery	East Montgomery Voluntary Ambulance Service, Inc.	Star	FORMER	1969, by	1979	Renamed 1979 as Emergency Medical Rescue - 586, Inc. Source: NCSOS
Montgomery	Emergency Medical Rescue - 586, Inc.	Star	FORMER	1979	TBD	Renamed from East Montgomery Voluntary Ambulance Service, Inc. Source: NCSOS
Montgomery	First Health/Carolinas EMS (Montgomery Region)		ACTIVE	TBD	------	

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Montgomery	Montgomery County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Troy	ACTIVE	1954, by	------	Incorp Nov 8, 1954. Source: NCSOS
Montgomery	Montgomery Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service / Montgomery County Ambulance Service (1981) / Montgomery County EMS		FORMER	TBD	TBD	
Montgomery	West Medical Rescue	Mount Gilead	FORMER	1996	2002	See below. Dissolved Feb. 2002 after unable to meet new guidelines effective June 30, 2004, with manpower and equipment requirements, as well as financial hardships. Equipment donated to Perkin FD, including 1977 Chevy van, 1988 Ford rescue truck, boat and trailer, and more. Source: NCSOS.
Montgomery	West Montgomery Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc.	Mount Gilead	FORMER	1977, by	1996	Incorp. Sep 6, 1977. Source: NCSOS. Renamed 1996 to West Medical Rescue, Inc.
Moore	Aberdeen Rescue Squad, Inc.	Aberdeen	FORMER	1991	TBD	Renamed from Moore County Rescue Squad - Unit 4, Inc. Merged with FD? Source: NCSOS.
Moore	Moore County EMS		ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Moore	Moore County Rescue Squad #2, Inc.	Vass	FORMER	1962	1994	Reported as newly organized in the Pilot, June 28, 1962. First ambulance was a 1952 Pontiac, given by the McKeithen Funeral Home. Source: Pilot, June 28, 1962. Renamed Vass Rescue Squad Inc. in 1994. Source: NCSOS
Moore	Moore County Rescue Squad No. 3, Inc.	Carthage	FORMER	1968, by	TBD	Merged with FD?
Moore	Moore County Rescue Squad Unit 4, Inc.	Aberdeen	FORMER	1967, by	1991	Renamed Aberdeen Rescue Squad, Inc. in 1994. Source: NCSOS.
Moore	Moore County Rescue Squad Unit One, Inc.	Robbins	FORMER	1961?	2013	Cited as "organized more than a year ago" in the Pilot, June 28, 1962. Merged with Robbins Fire Rescue Association, Inc., in 2013. Source: NCSOS
Moore	Red Cross Rescue Squad		FORMER	1950	TBD	Cited as having completed their organization in July 21, 1950, as a water rescue squad. Source: Pilot, July 21, 1950.
Moore	Pinehurst Rescue Squad, Inc.	Pinehurst	FORMER	1975, by	2012?	Incorp Jan 31, 1975. Dissolved Nov 3, 2014. Source: NCSOS. Ceased operating 2012? Assets included crash truck and 1979 Chevy van to Eastwood FD, rescue boat/motor and ambulance to Pinehurst FD, rescue boat to Eastwood FD,
Moore	Seven Lakes Rescue Squad, Inc. / Seven Lakes EMS, Inc. (1990)	West End	FORMER	1985, by	2016?	Incorp Aug 30, 1985. Source: NCSOS. Merged with FD in 2016?

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Moore	Southern Pines Rescue Squad, Inc.	Southern Pines	FORMER	1975, by	TBD	Incorp July 7, 1975. Source: NCSOS
Moore	Vass Rescue Squad Inc.	Vass	FORMER	1963	2010	Merged with Cameron FD and Circle V FD to former Cypress Pointe F/R. Source: CPFD web page
Moore	Whispering Pines Rescue Squad, Inc.	Whispering Pines	FORMER	1970, by	2011	Merged with Whispering Pines Firefighters Association, Inc., to create Whispering Pines Fire Rescue Association, Inc. Source: NCSOS.
Nash	Civil Defense Rescue Units		FORMER	1960s	TBD	Four (or more?) Civil Defense Rescue Service units were procured by the Nash/Edgecombe County Civil Defense Council and operated by volunteers at Mount Pleasant, Stoney Creek VFD, Coopers VFD, and Tarboro FD.
Nash	Momeyer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Nashville	FORMER	1971, by	1992	Corporation dissolved 1992. Source: NCSOS
Nash	Mount Pleasant Rescue Squad, Inc.		FORMER	1967	TBD	Incorp Oct 27, 1983. Source: NCSOS. District, equipment, duties transferred to Bailey FD. Source: OH
Nash	Nash County EMS	Nashville	ACTIVE	1986	------	
Nash	Stoney Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad (v1)	Rocky Mount	FORMER	1960, by	TBD	Organized around February 1960. Created in affiliation with Rocky Mount-Edgecombe Civil Defense. First vehicle was a panel van. Served both Nash and Edgecombe counties. Source: News & Observer, Feb 3, 1960. Then what happened? Did they merged into SCFD?
Nash	Stoney Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Rocky Mount	FORMER	1990s	2021	Created in 1990s after Stoney Creek Fire and Rescue ceased fire operations. Corp. name change Apr 4, 2017. Source: NCSOS. Ceased operations Dec 31, 2021. Source: web page.
New Hanover	C. Bers Search, Rescue and Assistance Group of N. C., Inc..	Castle Hayne	FORMER	1975, by	1976	Renamed to Castle Hayne VRS. Source: NCSOS
New Hanover	Castle Hayne Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Castle Hayne	FORMER	1976	TBD	Renamed from C. Bers Search, Rescue and Assistance Group of N. C., Inc. They were not affiliated with Castle Hayne VFD.
New Hanover	Carolina Beach Rescue Squad	Carolina Beach	FORMER	1975, by	1982	Town-operated service, may have been operated by the fire department. Ceased operating by January 1, 1982, when private Pleasure Island RS took over service. Covered towns of Carolina Beach and Kure Beach and surrounding areas. Ceased operated after town defunded the program. [MJL]
New Hanover	Kure Beach Rescue Squad	Kure Beach	FORMER	1951/52	1962, or later	Citations from newspaper articles.
New Hanover	New Hanover County EMS	Wilmington	FORMER	1986	1998	On July 1, 1986, the county assumed EMS responsibility for the city of Wilmington, the beaches, and unincorporated areas of the city. It began operations with 54 full-time EMTs and a call volume of 7,500 calls annually. Source: County minutes, Jun 30, 1994.

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New Hanover	New Hanover Regional EMS	Wilmington	FORMER	1998	2021	In Feb 1997, county commissioners requested that NHRMC consider transferring EMS services to the hospital. On/before July 1, 1998, the service was transferred to New Hanover County Regional Hospital. Changed to Novant EMS, when the company bought NHCRH.
New Hanover	New Hanover County Rescue Squad	Wilmington	FORMER	1962	1964	Ceased operation after ordered to deactivate by county Civil Defense Director, due to the squad now providing free ambulance service on nights and weekends, and thus competing with local private ambulance services, and thus not complying with government equipment procedures.
New Hanover	New Hanover Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Wilmington	FORMER	1973, by	1985	Merged with Ogden RS to create Ogden-New Hanover RS
New Hanover	Novant Health New Hanover EMS	Wilmington	ACTIVE	2021	------	
New Hanover	Ogden Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Wilmington	FORMER	1964	1985	Created by members of the recently deactivated New Hanover County Rescue Squad. Merged in 1985 with New Hanover RS to create Ogden-New Hanover RS
New Hanover	Ogden-New Hanover Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. / Ogden-New Hanover Volunteer EMS, Inc. (2004)	Wilmington	FORMER	1985	2014	Corporate name change was filed in 2004, apparently years later to document the name change. (Correct?) Dates source: OH
New Hanover	Pleasure Island Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Carolina Beach	FORMER	1981	1986	Incorp Sep 18, 1981. Organized to provide emergency ambulance service in/around Carolina Beach and Kure Beach, after town of Carolina Beach ceased funding for the town-operated Carolina Beach Rescue Squad. Started operation on January 1, 1982. Ceased operating in March 1986, after the county began providing EMS and absorbed the squad. Location was old 421 beside the Federal Point medical center. Corporation was dissolved 1990. Source: NCSOS.
New Hanover	_Fire Departments					FDs that transported patients: Carolina Beach (see rescue squad above), Wilmington (197_-1986)
Northampton	Conway-Severn Rescue Squad, Inc.	Conway	FORMER	1977, by	TBD	Incorp Sep 6 1977. Source: NCSOS
Northampton	Eastside EMS	Rich Square	FORMER	2011, by	2023?	Incorp Sep 15, 2011. Source: NCSOS. Suspended operations in April 2023, after the org experienced several issues including lack of personnel. They also have been having mechanical issues. They were shut down for all of December 2022, due to truck issues. RCNH, 8/21/23.
Northampton	Gaston Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. / Gaston EMS	Gastonia	FORMER	1984, by	2024	Incorp Nov 15, 1984. Source: NCSOS. On March 5, 2024, the county issued notice of franchise termination and immediate suspension of the squad. Rrspin.com, 4/5/24. Also, were GVRS and GEMS separate legal entities?
Northampton	Jackson Rescue Squad, Inc.	Jackson	FORMER	1983	TBD	See below

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Northampton	Northampton EMS, Inc.	Jackson	FORMER	1977, by	1983	Incorp Aug 22, 1977. Changed name to Jackson Rescue Squad in 1983. Source: NCSOS
Northampton	Northampton County Ambulance Service / Northampton County EMS	Jackson	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Northampton	Rich Square Rescue Squad, Inc.	Rich Square	FORMER	1969	By 1990	Rich Square FD voted to organize a squad in Feb 1969, after ambulance service would be discontinued by area funeral homes effective March 10. Did they organize at that time? And when did RSRS become its own entity. Source: RCNH, Feb 29, 1968. Incorp. Jul 2, 1982. Source: NCSOS
Onslow	Haws Run Rescue Squad	Haw's Run	FORMER	1974, by	2019	Incorp May 28, 1974. Ceased operating by March 2019. [MJL]
Onslow	Holly Ridge Rescue Squad, Inc.	Holly Ridge	FORMER	1958	1992, by	Chartered in April 1963. Corporation dissolved in 1992. [MJL]
Onslow	Jacksonville Rescue Squad, Inc.	Jacksonville	FORMER	1958	2012	Chartered on May 11, 1960. Source: NCSOS. Ambulance franchise ended in 1987. [MJL] News citations as late as 1/17/04, listed as donation destination in obituary, N&O. Dissolved in 2012, from OH.
Onslow	Nine Mile Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Richlands	FORMER	1975, by	2019	Incorp Apr 25, 1975. Possibly created as off shoot of Richlands Vol. Fire and Rescue Squad? Ceased operating by March 2019. Later merged with fire department. [MJL]
Onslow	North Topsail Beach Volunteer Rescue & EMS, Inc.	Topsail Beach	FORMER	1991	2021???	Renamed in 1991 from West Onslow Beach Volunteer Fire & Rescue Departments, Inc. Renamed in 2021 to North Topsail Beach Firefighters Association. Source: NCSOS
Onslow	Onslow County EMS	Jacksonville	ACTIVE	1987	------	Date from web page
Onslow	Onslow Volunteer Emergency Life Saving and Rescue Crew, Inc. Onslow County Rescue Crew	Jacksonville	FORMER	1969	1976	Incorp Jan 29, 1970. Merged with Jacksonville RS. [MJL]
Onslow	Richlands Volunteer EMS/Rescue Squad	Richlands	FORMER	1973, by	2019	Incorp August 1973. Ceased operating by March 2019. Later merged with Comfort VFD in Jones County. [MJL]
Onslow	Sneads Ferry Rescue Squad, Inc.	Sneads Ferry	FORMER	1967, by	2013	Chartered in May 1967. Merged 2013 with Sneads Ferry VFD, Inc. to create Turkey Creek Fire & Rescue, Inc. [MJL]
Onslow	Swansboro Rescue Squad, Inc. / Swansboro EMS/Rescue (1991)	Swansboro	FORMER	1961, by	2019	Incorp Aug 30, 1961. Source: NCSOS. Ceased operating in early 2019. Merged with Onslow County Fire-Rescue. [MJL]
Onslow	West Onslow Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Surf City	FORMER	1975, by	1991???	Incorp Dec 5, 1975. Source: NCSOS. News citation as late as 7/6/89, Salisbury Post. Did they stop operating in 1991, when the town created their own FD, and the private FD changed to a rescue agency?

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Orange	Carolina Air Care / UNC Hospital Critical Care	Chapel Hill	ACTIVE	1986	------	Created as extension of UNC Memorial Hospital. Source: web page.
Orange	Carrboro-Chapel Hill Rescue Squad	Chapel Hill-Carrboro	FORMER	1964	1970, ca?	Plans for squad, in association with CAP, as early as July 1960. Source: The News of Orange County, July 14, 1960. Planning was underway in May 1964. Source: News of Orange County, Mar 12, 1964
Orange	New Hope Rescue Squad	Durham	FORMER	1973, by	1991, circa?	Incorp Feb 21, 1973. Source: NCSOS
Orange	Orange County Emergency Services	Hillsborough	ACTIVE	2003?	------	
Orange	Orange County Rescue Squad	Hillsborough	FORMER	1968	1999	Merged with South Orange RS. Source: legeros.com/blog/orange-county-rescue-histories/
Orange	Orange EMS & Rescue Squad, Inc.	Hillsborough	FORMER	1999	2011	Merger of South Orange RS and Orange County RS. In 2004, SORS separated from the org. Source: legeros.com/blog/orange-county-rescue-histories/
Orange	South Orange EMS and Rescue Squad, Inc. (v2)	Carrboro	ACTIVE	2004	------	Former name Technical Rescue Services, Inc. Source: legeros.com/blog/orange-county-rescue-histories/
Orange	South Orange Rescue Squad (v1)	Carrboro	FORMER	1971	1999	Merged with Orange County Rescue Squad. Source: legeros.com/blog/orange-county-rescue-histories/
Orange	Technical Rescue Services., Inc.	Carrboro	FORMER	2004	2004	Created by South Orange RS, after they separated from OCRS. Source: legeros.com/blog/orange-county-rescue-histories/
Pamlico	Pamlico County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Bayboro	ACTIVE	1966, by	------	Rescue provider status ended in 2014. Source: OH
Pamlico	_Fire Departments					FDs that transported patients: Arapahoe (1984?-TBD)
Pasquotank	Pasquotank County Rescue Squad	Elizabeth City	ACTIVE	1964	------	Date source https://www.pasquotankcamdenems.com/history
Pasquotank	Pasquotank-Camden Ambulance Service / Pasquotank-Camden Emergency Services Association, Inc.	Elizabeth City	ACTIVE	1967	------	Incorp Oct 7, 1991. Sources: NCSOS, https://www.pasquotankcamdenems.com/history
Pender	Hampstead Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Hampstead	FORMER	1983, by	1984	Incorp Mar 17, 1983. Renamed Pender East Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. in 1984. Source: NCSOS
Pender	Pender County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Burgaw	FORMER	1962, by	2002?	Incorp Jan 30, 1962. Source: NCSOS. Ended in 2002? with paid staff taking over as Pender EMS. Source: OH.

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Pender	Pender East Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. / Pender East Volunteer Rescue and EMS, Inc. (1990)	Hampstead	FORMER	1984	TBD	Renamed in 1984 from Hampstead Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. Source: NCSOS
Pender	Pender Volunteer EMS and Rescue, Inc	Burgaw	FORMER	2002, by	2013	Merged with three FDs to create Pender EMS and Fire, Inc.
Pender	Surf City Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. / Surf City EMS, Inc.	Surf City	FORMER	1976, by	1998	Merged with FD?
Pender	Topsail Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Topsail Beach	FORMER	1969, by	1998	Incorp Dec 5, 1969. Later part of Topsail Beach FD, as joint fire-rescue department? Then later separated? Merged with Pender East Volunteer Rescue and EMS, Inc. effective July 1, 1998. Source: NCSOS
Pender	Union Rescue Squad, Inc.	Willard	ACTIVE	1981, by	------	Incorp Apr 17, 1981. Source: NCSOS
Perquimans	Perquimans County EMS	Hertford	ACTIVE		------	
Perquimans	Perquimans County Rescue Squad	Hertford	ACTIVE	1967, by	------	Incorp Sep 15, 1967. Source: NCSOS
Person	Person County Ambulance Service / Person County EMS	Roxboro	ACTIVE	1977	------	Start source: https://www.personcountync.gov/government/departments-a-h/emergency-services/emergency-medical-services/history-of-ems
Person	Roxboro-Person County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Roxboro	ACTIVE	1971, by	------	Incorp Jan 11, 1971. Source: NCSOS
Pitt	Ayden Rescue Squad Inc. / Ayden Rescue and EMS	Ayden	ACTIVE	1965, by	------	Incorp Apr 13, 1965. Source: NCSOS
Pitt	Bell Arthur EMS, Inc.	Greenville	ACTIVE	1993, by	------	Incorp Sep 3, 1993. Source: NCSOS
Pitt	Eastern Carolina University EMS	Greenville	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Pitt	Eastern Pines Rescue Squad Inc.	Greenville	FORMER?	1976, by	TBD	Incorp. Aug 30, 1976. Source: NCSOS. Merged with FD?
Pitt	Falkland Rescue Squad, Inc. / Falkland Rescue & EMS, Inc.	Falkland	ACTIVE	1977, by	------	Incorp. May 31, 1977. Source: NCSOS.

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Pitt	Farmville Rescue Inc. / Farmville Rescue & EMS, Inc. (1993)	Farmville	ACTIVE	1966, by	------	Incorp. Sep 26, 1996. Source: NCSOS
Pitt	Fountain Rescue Squad, Inc. / Fountain Rescue & EMS, Inc.	Fountain	ACTIVE	1966, by	------	Incorp. Feb 2, 1966. Source: NCSOS
Pitt	Greenville Rescue Squad	Greenville	FORMER	1948?	TBD	Cited as organized "some 14 years" ago in News & Observer, Mar 25, 1962. Initiative of Greenville Jaycees, after a Raleigh truck driver was trapped for several hours. Squad was formed to add manpower and equipment to assist GFD, which had been operating rescue functions. First vehicle was a 1948 panel van. Second vehicle was $11,000, eight-man rescue truck bought by money raised by Jaycees. Third was donated by White Chevrolet Company, which started donating a new rescue unit yearly. The squad also had a portable iron lung by 1962. Recorded two calls in 1948. Source: N&O, Mar 25, 1962. Merged with FD.
Pitt	Grifton Rescue Squad, Inc. / Grifton EMS	Grifton	FORMER	1966, by	TBD	Incorp. Apr 18, 1966. Source: NCSOS
Pitt	Pactolus Emergency Medical Association, Inc.	Pactolus	ACTIVE	1986, by	------	Incorp. May 22, 1986. Source: NSOS
Pitt	Winterville Rescue Squad, Inc. / Winterville Rescue & EMS, Inc.	Winterville	FORMER	1971, by	2020	Former name Winterville Rescue Squad, Inc. Renamed Winterville-Bell Arthur Rescue and Emergency Medical Services, Inc. Source: NCSOS.
Pitt	Winterville-Bell Arthur Rescue and EMS, Inc.	Winterville	ACTIVE	2020	------	Renamed (merged?) from Winterview EMS, Inc. Source: NCSOS
Pitt	_Fire Departments					FDs that transport(ed): Greenville, etc.
Polk	Polk County EMS	Columbus	ACTIVE	1973	------	Started December 1, 1973. [ACT, 11/30/73]
Polk	Polk County Ambulance Service	Columbus	FORMER	By 1971	1973	Ended November 30, 1973. New county EMS took over ambulance operations. [ACT, 11/30/73]
Polk	Polk County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Tryon	ACTIVE	1960, by	------	Incorp Feb 22, 1960. Source: NCSOS
Polk	Saluda Rescue Squad	Tryon	FORMER	By 1966	1993 or later	From newspaper citations.
Polk	Tryon Rescue Squad	Tryon	FORMER	By 1968	1977 or later	From newspaper citations.
Randolph	Ash-Rand Rescue, Inc. / Ash-Rand Rescue Squad and EMS, Inc. (1990)	Asheboro	ACTIVE	1960	------	Incorp Sep 19, 1962. Source: NCSOS

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Randolph	Liberty-Randolph Rescue Squad	Liberty	FORMER	1960, by	TBD	Incorp Oct 18, 1960. Source: NCSOS
Randolph County	Randolph County EMS		ACTIVE	By 1978	------	
Randolph	Randolph County Medical Rescue Squad		ACTIVE	By 1978	1985 or later	From newspaper citations. Same entity as Randolph County EMS?
Richmond	Cordova Rescue Squad	Cordova	FORMER	1989, by	TBD	Merged with FD
Richmond	Ellerbe Rescue Squad, Inc.	Ellerbe	ACTIVE	1985, by	------	Incorp Nov 7, 1985. Source: NCSOS
Richmond	FirstHealth of the Carolinas (Richmond Region)		ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Richmond	Hamlet Rescue & EMS, Inc.	Hamlet	FORMER	1994, by	2003 or later	Incorp Mar 24, 1994. Source: NCSOS. Merged with FD?
Richmond	Hoffman Rescue Squad, Inc.		FORMER	1954, by	2003 or later	Merged with FD
Richmond	Marks Creek Life Saving and First Aid Corps, Inc.	Hamlet	FORMER	1952, by	1955 or later	From newspaper citations. Incorp Jan 7, 1952. Source: NCSOS
Richmond	Richmond County Rescue Squad	Rockingham	ACTIVE	1961	------	Incorp Apr 20, 1961. Source: NCSOS
Robeson	Lumberton Emergency Rescue Unit / Lumberton Rescue and EMS, Inc. (2010)	Lumberton	ACTIVE	1969	------	Renamed from Robeson County Rescue Squad. Source: https://lumbertonrescue.org/history
Robeson	Parkton Rescue Squad, Inc.	Parkton	FORMER	1967, by	2020, circa	News citation as early as 8/3/67, Robesonian. Incorp Jun 1, 1982. Source: NCSOS. End date from oral history.
Robeson	Pembroke Rescue Squad, Inc.	Pembroke	ACTIVE	1956	------	Started in 1956 as an "auxiliary police force." Source: Carolina Indian Voice, Nov 27, 1980. Incorp Oct 24, 1977. Source: NCSOS
Robeson	Red Springs Rescue Squad, Inc.	Red Springs	ACTIVE	1965, by	------	Incorp Apr 26, 1965. Source: NCSOS
Robeson	Robeson County Ambulance Service	Lumberton	FORMER	1974-75	1988 or later	Renamed Robeson County EMS?

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Robeson	Robeson County EMS	Lumberton	ACTIVE			
Robeson	Robeson County Rescue Unit	Lumberton	ACTIVE	1954	------	Renamed Lumberton Emergency Rescue Unit, https://lumbertonrescue.org/history
Robeson	Robeson County Search & Rescue Team	Lumberton	ACTIVE	1989, by	------	Incorp Jun 30, 1989. Source: NCSOS
Robeson	Rowland Rescue Squad, Inc.	Rowland	ACTIVE	1970, by	------	Incorp Dec 28, 1970. Source: NCSOS
Robeson	South Robeson Rescue Unit, Inc.	Fairmont	ACTIVE	1976, by	------	Incorp Apr 12, 1976. Source: NCSOS
Robeson	St. Pauls Rescue Squad	St. Pauls	FORMER	2008, by	2009, after	Reactivated November 2008. Still operating in January 2009. Robesonian, 1/15/09.
Robeson/Scotland	Maxton Rescue Squad (v1)	Maxton	FORMER	1956	TBD	First iteration organized around September 1956. [TR, 9/25/56] Only operated for a couple years, perhaps?
Robeson/Scotland	Maxton Rescue Squad, Inc. (v2) / Maxton Rescue Squad Medical Service, Inc.	Maxton	FORMER	1963	1989 or later	Incorp Jun 8, 1973. Source: NCSOS.
Rockingham	Eden Rescue Squad, Inc.	Eden	ACTIVE	1990	------	Renamed from Tri City Rescue Squad, Incorporated. Source: NCSOS
Rockingham	Madison-Rockingham Rescue Squad, Inc.	Madison	ACTIVE	1957	------	Incorp Apr 8, 1957. Source: NCSOS. Start year from web page.
Rockingham	Reidsville Rescue Squad, Inc.	Reidsville	ACTIVE	1960	------	Incorp Aug 25, 1960. Source: NCSOS. Start year from web page.
Rockingham	Rockingham County EMS	Reidsville	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Rockingham	Tri City Rescue Squad, Inc.	Eden	FORMER	1957, by	1990	Incorp Nov 1, 1957. Renamed Eden Rescue Squad, Incorporated. Source: NCSOS
Rockingham	Volunteer Life Saving and Rescue Unit, Inc.	Spindale	FORMER	1961, by	2013	Merged with Rutherford County Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc.
Rowan	C&M Ambulance Service	Salisbury	FORMER	1961	1984	Owned by William and Helen Mills and Pless Cauble. Started operating in Cabarrus County on November 1, 1961. Base located on 14th Street. Also started service next month in Cabarrus County. [SP, 11/28/61]

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Rowan	Rowan County EMS	Salisbury	ACTIVE	1984	------	Started operating on July 2, 1984, taking over from C&M Ambulance Service. Two units were stationed at remodeled gas station at 302 N. Main Street, and a third at Honeycutt Funeral Home in Landis. [SP, 12/31/1999]
Rowan	Rowan County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Salisbury	ACTIVE	1951	------	Incorp Jul 23, 1951. Source: NCSOS
Rutherford	Hickory Nut Gorge EMS and Rescue Squad	Gerton	FORMER	1977	2021	Hickory Nut Gorge Volunteer Emergency Medical Service and Rescue, Inc. incop. filed 4/12/77. Name change to Hickory Nut George Emergency Medical Service filed 3/13/86. Ended operations in October 2021, for reasons of the COVID-19 pandemic and lack of funding. WLOS, 11/3/21.
Rutherford	Rutherford County Air Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Rutherfordton	FORMER	1958, by	2021	News citation as early as 5/14/58, Asheville Citizen-Times. Incorp. filed Sep 22, 1967. Source: NCSOS. Ended operations in October 2021, for reasons of the COVID-19 pandemic and lack of funding. WLOS, 11/3/21.
Rutherford	Rutherford County EMS	Rutherfordton	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Rutherford	Rutherford County Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc.	Bostic	FORMER?	1958, by	1990, after	Incorp May 5, 1958. Source: NCSOS. Newspaper citations as late as 1990.
Sampson	Clement Rescue & EMS, Inc.	Autryville	FORMER	1989, by	2022	Incorp Aug 3, 1989. Source for end date: OH
Sampson	Clinton-Sampson Rescue Squad, Inc. / Clinton-Sampson Rescue And EMS, Inc.	Clinton	ACTIVE	1969, by	------	Incorp Feb 6, 1969. Source: NCSOS
Sampson	Garland Rescue Squad, Inc. / Garland EMS, Inc. (2006)	Garland	ACTIVE	1974, by	------	Incorp Aug 23, 1974. Source: NCSOS
Sampson	Harrells Rescue Squad, Inc. / Harrells Volunteer Rescue and E.M.S. Inc. (1992)	Harrells	FORMER	1974, by	2007?	Renamed 2007 to Harrells Community Services, Inc. Did they cease operating at that time? Corporation dissolved 2012. Source: NCSOS
Sampson	Newton Grove Rescue Squad, Inc / Newton Grove EMS	Newton Grove	ACTIVE	1974, by	------	Incorp Feb 25, 1974. Source: NCSOS
Sampson	Plain View EMS, Inc.	Plain View	FORMER	1999, by	2015?	Incorp Feb 15, 1999. End date source OH

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Sampson	Roseboro Rescue Squad / Roseboro Rescue and EMS, Inc. (1989)	Roseboro	ACTIVE	1977, by	------	Incorp Apr 22, 1977. Source: NCSOS
Sampson	Suttontown Rescue Squad, Inc. / Suttontown Rescue Squad & EMS, Inc. (1990) / Suttontown EMS. Inc. (2004)	Faison	ACTIVE	1976	------	Incorp Jan 14, 1976. Source: NCSOS
Scotland	Scotland County EMS	Laurinburg	ACTIVE	1974	------	Date source: web page
Scotland	Scotland County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Laurinburg	ACTIVE	1956, by	------	
Stanly	Albemarle Rescue Squad and First Aid Company	Albemarle	FORMER	1952, ca	1958	Organizational efforts started in 1950. Operational by end of 1952. Housed at fire station and operated by firemen. Re-organized in early 1958 and renamed SCRS. [SNP, 1/17/58]
Stanly	Ambulance Service of Stanly County	Albemarle	FORMER	1973?	2019?	Incorp. Apr 9, 1964 as Yellow Top Cab, Inc. Renamed 1973? Corp. dissolved 2021. Last annual report filed 2019. Source: NCSOS.
Stanly	Stanly County Rescue Squad / Stanly County Rescue Unit / Rescue Unit Of Stanly County, Inc.	Albemarle	ACTIVE	1958		Created as a re-organization of the Albemarle Rescue Squad, which was operated by the fire department. They were reorganized "to meet the requirements of Civil Defense needs" and to relieve the fire department of some of its responsibility with answering rescue calls. The first captain was Chuck Morehead. Changes to the squad were approved by council on January 12, 1958. [SNP] Incorp. Nov 15, 1978. Source: NCSOS.
Stanly	Stanly County EMS	Albemarle	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Stanly	West Stanly Rescue Squad, Inc. / West Stanly Emergency Medical Service (1990)	Locust	FORMER	1974	1996	Corporation dissolved in 2011. Dates source: OH
Stokes	Francisco Rescue Squad	Francisco	ACTIVE	1970	------	Start and end date from OH. Formed as a division of FVFD in April 1970.
Stokes	Stokes County EMS	Danbury	ACTIVE	1974	------	Date source: https://www.co.stokes.nc.us/departments/history_ems.php
Surry	Dobson Rescue Squad, Inc.	Dobson	FORMER?	1981, by	TBD	Incorp Aug 12, 1981. Source: NCSOS
Surry	Elkin Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc.	Elkin	ACTIVE	1941	------	Date from patch

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Surry	Greater Mount Airy Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Mount Airy	FORMER	1961, by	2010	Incorp Mar 7, 1961. Source: NCSOS. Renamed 2010 to Mount Airy Rescue Squad, Inc.
Surry	Mount Airy Rescue Squad, Inc.	Mount Airy	ACTIVE	2010	------	Renamed 2010 from The Greater Mount Airy Emergency Rescue Squad, Incorporated
Surry	Mountain Park Rescue Squad Inc.	State Road	ACTIVE	1983	------	Start year from patch. Incorp. June 16, 1992. Source: NCSOS
Surry	Pilot Mountain Rescue Squad, Inc. / Pilot Mountain Rescue And EMS, Inc.	Pilot Knob	ACTIVE	1965, by	------	Incorp Feb 8, 1965. Source: NCSOS
Surry	Surry County Emergency Services	Mount Airy	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Swain	Swain County Rescue Squad	Bryson City	ACTIVE	1961, by	------	Incorp Aug 21, 1961. Source: NCSOS
Swain	Swain County EMS	Bryson City	ACTIVE	TBD		
Transylvania	Brevard Rescue Squad	Brevard	FORMER	1961	TBD	Alternate name for Transylvania County Rescue Squad, which TCRS used for a number of years.
Transylvania	Rosman Rescue Squad, Transylvania County Unit No. One, Inc.	Rosman	FORMER	1962	2011	Cited as recently organized in Transylvania Times, May 17, 1962. Incorp Jul 30, 1962. Source. In 2003, the county consolidated all squads, and reduced their fund. In 2004, the squad found itself with no more funding sources. In 2005, Rosman VFD changed it's name to Rosman F/R. In 2011, the squad corporation dissolved and disposed its assets to the FD. Source: NCSOS.
Transylvania	Transylvania County Rescue Squad, Brevard Unit, Inc.	Brevard	ACTIVE	1961	------	Start date from web page. Incorp. Jul 24, 1962. Source: NCSOS. Start date from web page.
Union	Union County EMS	Monroe	ACTIVE	1986	------	Union County EMS was founded under the Union Hospital District in 1986, replacing the former Gregory & Johnson Ambulance Service. Source: Web page.
Union	Waxhaw Rescue Squad, Inc.	Waxhaw	FORMER	1961, by	TBD	Incorp Dec 17, 1957. Source: NCSOS. Merged with FD?
Union/Mecklenburg	U-Meck [Union-Mecklenburg] Rescue Squad, Inc.	Indian Trail	FORMER	1962, by	1991	Incorp Aug 16, 1962. Source: NCSOS. Disbanded Aug 1, 1991. Source: Charlotte Obs., 8/21/91; Matthews FD site

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Vance	Vance Life Saving and Rescue Squad, Inc., The / Vance County Rescue Squad	Henderson	FORMER	1953, by	2025	Incorp Sep 10, 1953. Source: NCSOS. On August _, 2025, county commissioners voted 4-2 to terminate funding for VCRS effective Sep. 30, 2025. The contract had expired on June 30, but a 90-day extension was granted. In 2023, a fire services study recommended that the county consider merging or at least increasing collaboration between VCRS and the county fire department.
Vance	_Fire Departments	Henderson	ACTIVE	TBD		FDs that transport: Vance County Fire & EMS
Wake	Apex Volunteer Rescue Squad / Apex EMS, Inc.	Apex	FORMER	1971	2018	Source: legeros.com/history/ems/
Wake	Cary Area Rescue Squad, Inc. / Cary Area EMS, Inc.	Cary	FORMER	1971	2021	Source: legeros.com/history/ems/
Wake	Eastern Wake EMS, Inc.	Wendell	FORMER	2005	2021	Source: legeros.com/history/ems/
Wake	Fuquay-Varina Area Rescue Squad, Inc.. / Fuquay-Varina EMS, Inc.	Fuquay-Varina	FORMER	1991	2001	Source: legeros.com/history/ems/
Wake	Furina Rescue Squad, Inc.	Fuquay-Varina	FORMER	1972	1990	Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Garner/St. Mary's Rescue Squad / Garner EMS and Rescue Squad, Inc.	Garner	FORMER	1975	2011	Source: legeros.com/history/ems/
Wake	Knightdale Area Rescue Squad, Inc. / Knightdale EMS, Inc.	Knightdale	FORMER	1977	2005	Merged with WEMS and ZEMS to create EWEMS. Source: legeros.com/history/ems/
Wake	Northern Wake Rescue & EMS	Wake Forest	FORMER	1980	1992	Renamed from Wake Forest Rescue. Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Raleigh Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc., The	Raleigh	FORMER	1953	1960s	Evolved from volunteer, FD-sponsored organization to FD-operated unit with no volunteer members. Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Rescue, Extrication & Delivery Specialists, Inc.	Garner	ACTIVE		------	Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Rolesville EMS, Inc.		FORMER	1995	2007	Organized as off-shoot of Northern Wake Rescue & EMS. Merged 2007 with EWEMS. Source: legeros.com/history/ems

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Wake	Six Forks Rescue Squad, Inc.	Raleigh	FORMER	1976	2011	Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Wake County EMS	Raleigh	ACTIVE	1976	------	Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Wake Forest EMS	Wake Forest	FORMER	1995	1998	Reorganized from Northern Wake Rescue & EMS. Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Wake Forest Rescue Squad (v1)	Wake Forest	FORMER	1952	late 1950s?	Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Wake Forest Rescue Squad, Inc. (v2)	Wake Forest	FORMER	1965	1980	Renamed Northern Wake Rescue & EMS. Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Wendell Rescue Squad / Wendell EMS, Inc.	Wendell	FORMER	1962	2005	Merged with KEMS and ZEMS to create EWEMS. Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	Zebulon Area Rescue Squad, Inc. / Zebulon EMS, Inc	Zebulon	FORMER	1974	2001	Merged with KEMS and WEMS to create EWEMS. Source: legeros.com/history/ems
Wake	_Private Emergency Ambulance Services					See https://www.legeros.com/history/ems/
Wake	_Fire Departments					FDs that transported: Raleigh, Holly Springs, Apex
Wake	_Other					The Harris Nuclear Plant had an ambulance for a number of years.
Warren	Warren County EMS	Warrenton	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Warren	Warren County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Littleton	ACTIVE	1965, by	------	Incorp Oct 27, 1965. Source: NCSOS. By May 20, 1966, had two ambulances and 17 members. Vehicles donated by Blayock Funeral Home and Roanoke Valley RS. Warren Record, May 20, 1966
Washington	Washington County Hospital Ambulance / Washington County Hospital EMS	Plymouth	FORMER	TBD	TBD	Newspaper citations found for 1980 through 1983.
Watauga	Blowing Rock Fire-Rescue	Blowing Rock	ACTIVE	2008	------	Started EMS service in 2008 when Blowing Rock Rescue Squad merged with Blowing Rock FD.
Watauga	Blowing Rock Rescue Squad, Inc.	Blowing Rock	FORMER	1974, by	2008	Incorp Apr 19, 1974. Merged with FD in 2008 to create Blowing Rock F/R. Source: NCSOS.
Watauga	Watauga County Ambulance Service		FORMER	1972, by	1972, after	Citation in Hickory Daily Record, October 30, 1972.

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Watauga	Watauga County Emergency & Rescue Squad, Inc.	Boone	FORMER	1961	------	Incorp Oct 7, 1963. Start date from web page.
Watauga	Watauga County EMS		ACTIVE	2025	------	
Watauga	Watauga Medics, Inc.		FORMER	1999	2025	Ceased operating Dec. 15, 2025, when new county EMS took over operations. County also bought ten ambulances (or the entire company?), and hired a number of employees.
Wayne	Fremont Rescue Squad, Inc. / Fremont Rescue Squad and Emergency Medical Services, Inc. (1989) / Fremont Emergency Services Incorporated (2009)	Fremont	ACTIVE	1964	------	Incorp Apr 24, 1969. Source: NCSOS. Start date from FB page. Ceased EMS services after county discontinued funding circa 2021 [?].
Wayne	Goldsboro Fire Department	Goldsboro	FORMER	TBD	2002	Operated their own ambulances from [goes here] until 2002, when the department's EMS division merged with the county.
Wayne	Goldsboro Rescue Squad, Inc. / Goldsboro Rescue & EMS Inc. (1989)	Goldsboro	FORMER	1953	2002?	Chartered in 1954. Incorp Jan 14, 1972. Ended 2002 (?) after merging with Wayne County EMS. Did the corporate entity persist for years after?
Wayne	Grantham Rescue Squad, Inc.	Goldsboro	FORMER	1975	2022	Merged with FD in 2022. [OH]
Wayne	Seven Springs Area Rescue Squad, Inc.	Seven Springs	FORMER	1976	2018	Incorp Feb 3 ,1976. Started operating September 1976. Dissolved by judicial order 2018. Neither membership nor board had been active in several years. Assets, including proceeds from insurance following flood damage to HQ during Hurricane Matthew in 2016, transferred to SSVFD. Source: NCSOS.
Wayne/Duplin	Mount Olive Rescue Squad, Inc.	Mount Olive	FORMER	1958/59	2001	Corporation dissolved in 1993. Source: NCSOS. Merged with Wayne County EMS in 2001.
Wilkes	Wilkes County EMS	North Wilkesboro	ACTIVE	1971	------	Start date from web page
Wilkes	Wilkes Rescue Squad, Inc.	North Wilkesboro	FORMER	1955	TBD	Incorp Aug 19, 1955. Source: NCSOS. Start date from FB page
Wilson	Elm City Emergency Services, Inc.	Elm City	FORMER	1983, by	TBD	Incorp Sep 8, 1983. Source: NCSOS
Wilson	Stantonsburg Rescue Squad, Inc. / Stantonsburg EMS, Inc. (1989)	Stantonsburg	FORMER	1977, by	TBD	Incorp Mar 2, 1977: Source: NCSOS.
Wilson	Wilson County EMS	Wilson	ACTIVE	TBD	------	

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Wilson	Wilson County Rescue Squad	Wilson	ACTIVE	TBD	------	Incorp May 15, 1963. Source: NCSOS
Yadkin	Yadkin County Rescue Squad, Inc. / Yadkin County Rescue Squad and Emergency Medical Services, Inc. (1990)	Yadkinville	ACTIVE	1973	------	Incorp Oct 19, 1973. Source: NCSOS. Start date from web page.
Yancey	Yancey County EMS	Burnsville	ACTIVE	TBD	------	
Yancey	Yancey County Rescue Squad	Burnsville	ACTIVE	1971	------	Incorp. Apr 17, 1973. Source: NCSOS. Start date from FB page.