

## Rolesville EMS

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### Pre-History

See main Wake County rescue squad history document.

See Wake Forest/Northern Wake rescue squad history document.

1995 - **Rolesville EMS** created. Incorporated on February 2, 1995.

Rolesville memories:

- Proudly formed as a new non-profit corporation by the citizens of Rolesville and many of Rolesville EMS's charter members were past members of Northern Wake Rescue and EMS (who lived in or close to Rolesville). Northern Wake's organization was in turmoil and the community action to form another EMS service in Rolesville was necessary to provide coverage to Rolesville.
- Occupied the **Northern Wake Rescue** Station 2 facility, which was the former fire station. Building is donated by the squad.
- From N&O, 3/16/95:
  - Cary Area EMS donates a used ambulance to serve as a back-up truck.
  - Some twelve EMTs and paramedics have volunteered to staff the new station.
  - Town will sell annual EMS memberships for \$50.
  - Fundraiser started by town last month, to raise \$175,000 for the squad.
  - They've raised \$10,000 so far.
  - County has told town that if they can raise the money, get the volunteers, and meet state and county certification requirements by July 1, they'll be granted a county EMS franchise.
  - It would provide service to nearly 4,000 homes and 20,000 people within a six-mile radius, and dividing in half the area currently served by **Northern Wake Rescue**.
- From N&O, 8/10/97:
  - Started fundraising campaign last year to buy third ambulance. Have raised \$45,000.
  - Borrows ambulance from Fuquay-Varina, after REMS unit is damaged in collision on Wednesday before 8/10/97. Ambulance is rear-ended on Highway 96 while returning from a call, by driver later charged with DUI. Two EMS members suffer neck and back injuries.

1999 - Snapshot of Wake County EMS System, from TriData's *Comprehensive Assessment of the Wake County Emergency Medical Services System Final Report*, which was submitted to Wake County EMS on June 16, 1999:

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Agency	Ambulances	Square Miles	1995 Pop.	Personnel	1998 Calls	1998 Revenues
Rolesville EMS	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First duty, paramedic</li><li>• Second duty, paramedic</li></ul>	42.7	7,612	2 paid, 25 vol.	710	\$201,000

## 2000 to 2008

2008 - **Rolesville EMS** merges with Eastern Wake EMS. Merger document filed May 13, 2008.