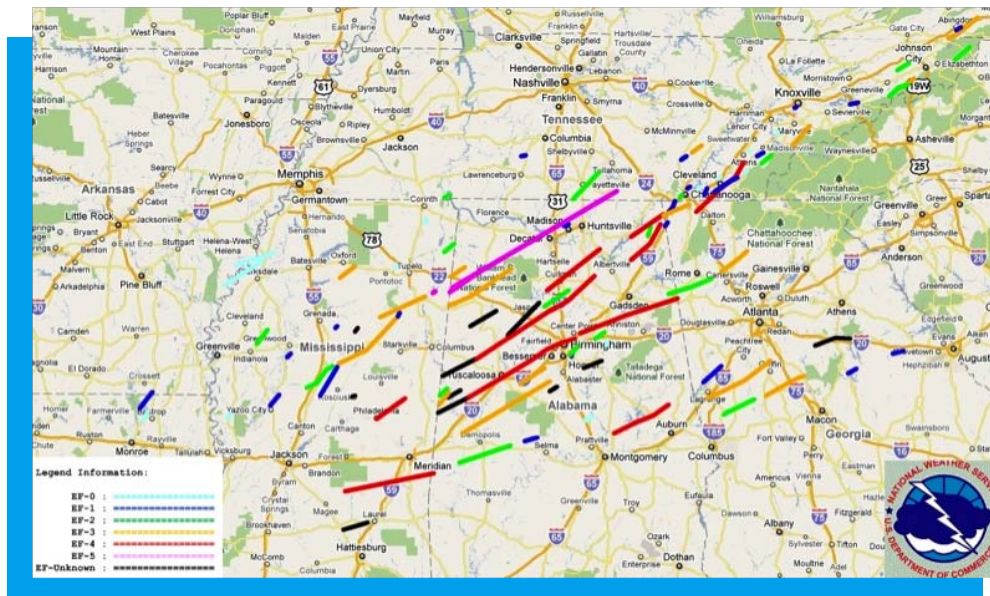


## Director's Words

On April 27, 2011, Alabama faced one of the biggest disasters I have seen. The amount of devastation, loss of life, and citizens dislocated from their homes was mind numbing. One of the most amazing things to come from this event was the way people rallied around each other to help. There are countless stories emerging from the stricken areas of heroism and human kindness.



I spoke with a representative from one of the federal resources sent to Alabama. He said "I have never seen such an organized response in all my years as responding in this capacity".

Above is the map showing the events of April 27, 2011.

## Tornado Timeline

- 4:01-4:11 a.m. – Waterloo Tornado (EF-1) – Lauderdale County
- 4:16-4:33 a.m. – Dancy Tornado (EF-2) – Pickens County
- 4:19-4:23 a.m. – Smithsonia Tornado (EF-1) – Lauderdale County
- 4:30-4:42 a.m. – Northern Reform Tornado (EF-2) – Pickens County
- 4:41-5:02 a.m. – Holman Tornado (EF-3) – Pickens and Tuscaloosa Counties
- 5:07-5:15 a.m. – Berry Tornado (EF-1) – Fayette County
- 5:17-5:35 a.m. – Coaling Tornado (EF-3 – Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties
- 5:20-5:36 a.m. – Parrish-Cordova Tornado (EF-3+) – Walker County
- 5:48-6:20 a.m. – Hanceville/Holly Pond Tornado (EF-2) – Cullman County
- 5:50-5:54 a.m. – Altadena Tornado (EF-1) – Shelby and Jefferson Counties
- 5:53-5:57 a.m. – Mountain Woods Lake Tornado (EF-2) – Jefferson and Blount Counties
- 5:54-6:00 a.m. – Cahaba Heights Tornado (EF-2) – Jefferson County
- 6:14-6:18 a.m. – Odenville Tornado (EF-2) – St. Clair County
- 6:22-6:26 a.m. – Nixon Chapel Road Tornado (EF-1) – Marshall County
- 6:24-6:35 a.m. – Guntersville Tornado (EF-1) – Marshall County
- 6:30-6:40 a.m. – Lattiwood Tornado (EF-1) – Marshall County
- 6:30-6:40 a.m. – Albertville Tornado (EF-1) – Marshall County
- 6:30-6:45 a.m. – Johnson Mill Tornado (EF-1) – Cullman and Marshall Counties
- 6:30-6:55 a.m. – Lake Guntersville Tornado (EF-2) – Marshall and Dekalb Counties
- 6:35-6:40 a.m. – Grant Tornado (EF-1) – Marshall County
- 6:40-6:50 a.m. – Buck Island/Preston Island Tornado (EF-1) Marshall County
- 7:10-7:18 a.m. – Henagar Tornado (EF-2) – Jackson and Dekalb Counties
- 11:15-11:25 a.m. – Athens Tornado (EF-0) – Limestone County
- 11:20-11:30 a.m. – Decatur Industrial Park/Calhoun Community College (EF-1) – Morgan and Limestone Counties
- 11:23-11:28 a.m. – Tanner Tornado (EF-0) – Limestone County
- 11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m. – Monrovia Tornado (EF-1) – Limestone and Madison Counties
- 11:35-11:40 a.m. – Magnolia Springs Tornado (EF-1) – Limestone and Madison Counties
- 11:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m. – Moore's Mill Tornado (EF-1) – Madison County
- 11:55 a.m.-12:05 p.m. – Buckhorn High School (EF-0) – Madison County
- 2:43 p.m. until – Lewis Smith Lake Tornado (EF-4) Cullman, Morgan, and Marshall Counties
- 3:05-3:28 p.m. – Hackleburg Tornado (EF-5) – Marion County
- 3:28-5:20 p.m. – Hackleburg Tornado (EF-5) – Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, and Madison Counties
- 3:38-5:50 p.m. – Cordova Tornado (EF-4) – Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Fayette, Walker, and Blount Counties
- 3:56-4:12 p.m. – Panola Tornado (EF-3) – Sumter and Pickens Counties
- 3:57-4:20 p.m. – Shottsville Tornado (EF-3) – Marion County
- 4:01-4:19 p.m. – Hodges Tornado (EF-2) – Franklin County
- 4:01-4:36 p.m. – Pisgah Tornado (EF-4) – Jackson and Dekalb Counties
- 4:43-6:14 p.m. – Tuscaloosa/Birmingham Tornado (EF-4) – Greene, Tuscaloosa, and Jefferson Counties
- 4:53-5:07 p.m. – Madison/Monrovia Tornado (EF-1) Limestone and Madison Counties
- 5:05-5:25 p.m. – Bridgeport Tornado (EF-4) – Jackson County
- 5:06-5:24 p.m. – Arkadelphia Tornado (EF-4) – Cullman County
- 5:10-5:51 p.m. – Haleyville Tornado (EF-3) – Marion and Winston Counties
- 5:30-6:55 p.m. – Sawyerville/Eoline Tornado (EF-3) – Greene, Hale, and Bibb Counties
- 6:06-6:14 p.m. – Hubbertville Tornado (EF-3) – Fayette County
- 6:19-6:56 p.m. – Lakeview Tornado (EF-4) – Dekalb County
- 6:23-7:47 p.m. – Ohatchee Tornado (EF-4) – Jefferson, St. Clair, Calhoun, Etowah, and Cherokee Counties
- 6:50-6:59 p.m. – Watroak Tornado (EF-1) – Hale and Bibb Counties
- 7:32-7:38 p.m. – Marvel Tornado (EF-1) – Bibb and Shelby Counties
- 7:46-8:40 p.m. – Pinhook/Faunsdale Tornado (EF-2) – Sumter, Marengo, and Perry Counties
- 7:55-7:59 p.m. – Pell City Tornado (EF-0) – St. Clair and Talladega Counties
- 8:12-9:09 p.m. – Lake Martin Tornado (EF-4) – Elmore, Tallapoosa, and Chambers Counties
- 8:15-8:24 p.m. – Vincent/Logan Martin Tornado (EF-1) – Shelby and Talladega Counties
- 8:48-8:53 p.m. – Marion Tornado (EF-1) – Perry County
- 9:19-9:28 p.m. – White Plains Tornado (EF-1) – Chambers County
- 9:29-9:38 p.m. – Finley Creek Tornado (EF-1) – Chambers County
- 9:48-9:50 p.m. – Verbena Tornado (EF-0) – Chilton County

### Unknown Event Time

- Orvill Smith Road Tornado (EF-1) – Madison County
- Section Tornado (EF-1) – Jackson County – eventually merged with EF-4 Pisgah Tornado

*During this event, our office sent only 23 ambulances to affected areas in Alabama. This indicates a well organized EMS response in those areas. In the debriefings of this event, I was proud of the EMS community's response. While no one can adequately prepare for such a wide range disaster, I feel EMS was ready. I know there are areas where we can improve but as a whole, you should be proud of your profession. I am sure that your professional response saved countless lives. I want to thank each of you for your dedication and sacrifice and hope we never see this type of event again. If and when we do, I know we will be ready.*

## State EMS Medical Director's Report

I am honored and humbled to be chosen as State EMS Medical Director. Dr. Campbell has left huge shoes to fill but I sincerely believe that by all of us working together we can make Alabama the premier state in EMS.

I look forward to working with all stakeholders and encourage new ideas. Don't hesitate to call me with any questions or ideas.

Elwin Crawford, MD, FACEP

### Reminders

- **Please remember to use the newest version of the Individual Licensure Application. It is available on the Licensure page of our website ([www.adph.org/ems](http://www.adph.org/ems)).**
- The Office of EMS & Trauma would like to request that you comply with the requests for information from your regional office. Some Directors are still having issues receiving information and data as requested by the state office. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation and compliance.
- This is another reminder to those of you calling our Office (334-206-5383):
  - Complaints, Investigations - Call Mark Jackson
  - Service Inspections or Service Licenses - Call Hugh Hollon or Kem Thomas
  - Individual Training, Testing or Individual Licenses - Call Gary Mackey or Stephanie Smith
  - EMS for Children, Grants, Contracts, Website and Newsletter Information – Call Katherine Hert
- The newsletter is free to anyone as long as they have internet access to our web page [www.adph.org/ems](http://www.adph.org/ems). The newsletters can be found under the Notices and Events link found in the menu bar or to all Alabama licensed EMS personnel who have a **valid** email address. Our licensure database is used to store your last submitted valid email address, but cannot accommodate unlicensed people. They will have to visit our web site to view or download the newsletter.

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# National Registry Amnesty

## Reinstatement of National EMS Certification for Alabama EMS Licensure

Instructions for the Alabama/NREMT – Mark King Initiative

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### Follow These Simple Steps to Apply: (2011 Alabama State License Renewals ONLY):

- Create an account on the NREMT website.
- Go to [www.nremt.org](http://www.nremt.org), click on 'Create New Account' located near the upper left corner and follow the instructions. Request User role of: 'National certified EMS professional.'
- Login with the User name and Password you created – follow the prompts to 'Manage your NREMT profile' by completing the requested information (name, address, etc.).
- When your profile is complete, click on 'CBT Candidates.'
- Locate the 'Mark King Initiative' section in the center of the screen. Use the drop down field to select 'Alabama', click Submit.
- The system will process your request to determine your eligibility (if you are not eligible and believe you should be, please contact the Alabama Office of EMS and Trauma).
- Pay the current National Registry Recertification application fee (EMT-Basic and Intermediate: \$15.00; Paramedic: \$20).
- The NREMT will issue you a National EMS Certification card and provide you with recertification requirements.
- You will continue to recertify with the NREMT throughout your EMS career as a requirement of your Alabama State License.

**Deadline to Apply – December 31, 2011**

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*National Registry Amnesty Info. continued*

### **For 2011 Alabama State License Renewal**

Alabama EMS providers who renewed their Alabama state license in 2011 have until December 31, 2011 to create an account and apply for reinstatement. You must have your registry card to renew your license in 2013.

Failure to do so will disqualify you for reinstatement and you will need to re-enter the National Registry following the current entry requirements (proof of state licensure, documentation of a refresher, verification of skills and successful completion of the current National EMS Certification examination).

### **For 2012 Alabama State License Renewal**

Alabama EMS providers who will renew their State license in 2012 must wait until after they have renewed their Alabama State license. The same process will be available for them beginning June 1, 2012.

### **For Alabama License Renewal Without National Registry**

Alabama EMS providers who have NEVER been Nationally Registered will have to complete the same continuing education requirements as everyone else and will need to have their hours available for renewal, but will NOT have to provide a Registry card.

Mr. Mark E. King (1953-2006) was the State EMS Director for West Virginia, a former NREMT Board member and an

EMS provider for over 25 years. It was a vision of his to see States move to requiring EMS providers to maintain their National EMS Certification as a part of moving the EMS profession forward and promoting National EMS Standards. It is in recognition of his vision and contributions to the EMS Community that this initiative is named in his honor.

Participation in the Mark King Initiative is authorized by State EMS Agencies who require EMS providers to maintain their National EMS Certification as a condition of their continued state certification/licensure.

## **NOTICE**

- With the passage of the new EMS Rules, you will no longer be able to have an **Inactive** license. If you renew your Alabama State license, you must be an **Active** EMSP and have proof of Full Protocol and Protocol Update education.
- While conducting inspections recently, I have seen that EMS medication and fluid storage practices are not consistent with the package guidelines. Exposure to excessive heat and excessive cold are both common. I want to remind everyone that properly stored medications and fluids are in the best interest of patients

To help in this effort, I want all providers to following the temperature guidelines for medication and fluid storage. Achieving compliance with medication and fluid package guidelines is relatively simple and inexpensive. All EMS providers should develop a plan for medication and fluid storage that strives to achieve compliance with the package guidelines, and re-evaluate that plan on a regular basis.

I have advised our inspectors to begin measuring the temperature in the medication compartments. If the temperature is in excess of the package guidelines, the medication will have to be removed.

## **Brunswick Woodmere Lanes Wants to Thank Montgomery and River Region EMS Providers**

Brunswick Woodmere Lanes is very excited to have the opportunity to thank our Emergency Medical Service providers in Montgomery and the River Region area. Emergency Medical Technicians and all first responders save lives every day and Brunswick Woodmere Lanes would like to say a big, "Thank You!" Your discounted rate of 10% off bowling ( \*excluding: food, beverages, Pro Shop and Arcade) will begin this holiday season and continue throughout the entire year. We will also have future events specifically for our EMT, Fire Department, Police Department Sheriff Department and Military. You will be required to provide appropriate identification in order to receive the discounted rate. Check the Office of EMS and Trauma website often for future events and discounts available at Brunswick Woodmere Lanes.

## **Provider Service News**

The Office of EMS & Trauma has been busy working on license renewals for providers in the North, West, and BREMSS regions. June 30th is the expiration date for these licenses. If your service has not renewed, please do so as soon as possible to avoid any possible delays in receiving the new license.

Inspections are on-going across the state. As in the past, inspectors continue to find several units with less than adequate air conditioning. Summer is here to stay for awhile, so keep an eye on the ambulance air conditioning systems. Your patients and EMS personnel will be thankful.

## **Web-based Medical Director Course**

The Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of EMS & Trauma (OEMS&T) introduced the web-based Medical Directors Course and refresher course in September, 2010. Since that time, approximately three hundred physicians have taken the initial refresher or the entire course. All medical control physicians are required to take the new web-based course. Several notices have been sent via email and regular mail to physicians notifying them of the requirement. Currently, there are many physicians who have yet to take the course.

All provider services should verify that their off-line medical director has taken the course. If not, direct the physician to the OEMS&T website, [www.adph.org/ems](http://www.adph.org/ems), open Medical Directors Course, and then open web-based course. At ADPH OLMD, the physician will be prompted to enter information for accessing the course. Should the physician experience any difficulties in accessing the course, contact Hugh Hollon at [hugh.hollon@adph.state.al.us](mailto:hugh.hollon@adph.state.al.us)

Paramedic Instructor Rushes to the Rescue at College Shootings  
WSFA.com – April 7, 2011 – By Brian Henry

OPELIKA, AL (WSFA) – One minute paramedic instructor Matt Knight was teaching an EMT class in the medical science building at Southern Union State Community College in Opelika.

The next minute he was on the scene of a real, life or death emergency 40 feet from his classroom outside.

“I heard some noise and was advised people had been shot,” said Knight.

Knight says he rushed out and found two of his students already doing CPR on 62-year old Brenda Watson. Watson was Thomas May, III’s mother-in-law.

She died on the scene.

“That’s when I rendered aid to the next person,” Knight said.

At this point Knight moved to offer assistance to May’s soon-to-be ex-wife, 36-year old Bethany Lynn May. She took a bullet in the arm.

“Her injury was not life-threatening but there could have been compromises had we not been right here. I applied direct pressure to the wound,” said Knight.

When it came to the emergency aid, it was a classic case of not having time to be scared, years of experience and training kicked in.

Matt Knight remained calm in the midst of chaos.

Calling it a team effort Matt Knight says they did the best they could under trying circumstances. While acknowledging his two students got a valuable real world lesson in the life of a paramedic, instructor Knight wishes he could take it all back where no one got hurt and no one died.

School officials say Bethany May is a student at Southern Union. She had just come out of the academic building, gotten into the family van when Thomas May allegedly opened fire from his own vehicle.

Thomas May faces one count of capital murder, three counts of attempted murder, and one count of shooting into an occupied vehicle.

May remains in the Lee County jail on no bond.

# Culture of Excellence

- **Alabaster Fire and Rescue**
- **Arjenna Parabolic Transport**
- **Athens Limestone EMS**
- **Atmore Ambulance**
- **Brantley Fire and Rescue**
- **Calera Fire and Rescue**
- **Clanton Fire Department**
- **Collins Chapel Fire and Rescue**
- **Conecuh County EMS**
- **D.W. McMillan Memorial Hospital Ambulance**
- **Dale County Rescue**
- **Daphne Fire Department**
- **Desoto Rescue Squad**
- **Dothan Ambulance Service**
- **Enterprise Fire Department**
- **Enterprise Rescue**
- **Escambia County EMS**
- **Eufaula Rescue Squad**
- **Gantt Area Rescue Squad**
- **GEMS Ambulance**
- **Haynes Ambulance Montgomery**
- **Jemison Rescue 4**
- **Louisville Fire and Rescue**
- **Luverne Rescue Squad**
- **New Site Volunteer Fire and Ambulance**
- **Opportunity EMS**
- **Ozark EMS**
- **RPS Chilton**
- **Rural Community Services**
- **Russellville Fire and Rescue**



**Ground Vehicle Standards Report  
March 1 – May 31, 2011**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>RULE/PROTOCOL</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>
Advanced EMS	420-2-1-.09	1 Unit Grounded
Equipment Not Working	Emergency Lights x 2, A/C in Grounded Unit	
Sanitation Issues	Jump Bag Dirty	
Ardmore Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Triangle Bandages, Kling, Patient Rain Cover, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Needles, Syringes, IV Pressure Infuser	
ASAP EMS	420-2-1-.09	3 Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Expired IV Catheters, ET Tubes, Pulse Oximeter	
Expired Medications	Diphenhydramine x 2, Albuterol x 2, Epinephrine 1:1,000 x 1	
Equipment Not Working	Emergency Lights, Brake Lights, Windshield Issues on 3 Grounded Units	
Brookside Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Triangle Bandages, Goggles, Face Mask, BVM, O <sub>2</sub> Mask	
Cahaba Valley Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	1 Unit Grounded
Deficiencies	Fire Extinguisher, Patient Rain Cover, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Abdominal Pads, BVM	
Equipment Not Working	Front A/C in Grounded Unit, No Smoking Signs	
Expired Medications	Benadryl x 1	
Care Ambulance (Chilton)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	On-Board Suction, Portable Suction (No Tips), Flashlight	
Equipment Not Working	Emergency Light	
Expired Medications	Normal Saline	
Care Ambulance (Houston)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	HEAR Radio	
Equipment Not Working	Emergency Lights	
Expired Medications	Atropine x 2, Dopamine x 1, Magnesium Sulfate x 4, Activated Charcoal x 1	
Care Ambulance (Macon)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Flashlight, B/P Cuff, Stethoscope	
Equipment Not Working	Back Up/Brake Light, No Smoking Signs	

Care Ambulance (Russell)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	CO <sub>2</sub> Monitoring Equipment, Extra Batteries, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Reflectors/Flares, Portable Suction, On-Board O <sub>2</sub> , Triangle Bandages, Flashlight, Bed Pan, Patient Restraints, IO Needles	
Equipment Not Working	No Smoking Signs, Turn Signal	
Expired Medications	Valium x 1, Activated Charcoal x 1	
Missing Medications	Activated Charcoal, Calcium Gluconate, Magnesium Sulfate, Thiamine, Zofran	
Chelsea Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Mask, IO Needles, Emesis Container, Abdominal Pads, Vaseline Gauze, Triangle Bandages, Shears, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Equipment Not Working	No Smoking Signs	
Expired Medications	IV Fluids Out of Date x 5, Nitroglycerin x 1, Amiodarone x 6, Aspirin x 1, Epinephrine 1:10,000 x 3, Lasix Expired x 1, Sodium Bicarbonate Expired x 1	
Clayton Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Tires Need to be Replaced on 1 Unit	
Crawford Volunteer Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Triangle Bandages, Suction Tip	
Expired Medications	Oral Glucose, Activated Charcoal	
Cullman EMS	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Mirror, B/P Cuff, Stethoscope, Patient Rain Cover, Bench Seat Needs to be Repaired	
Equipment Not Working	Front A/C	
Sanitation Issues	Blood Found on the Floor of Patient Compartment	
Dekalb Ambulance	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Patient Rain Cover, Assorted Splints, Needles, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Flashlight, B/P Cuff	
Equipment Not Working	No Smoking Signs	
Expired Medications	Valium x 1	
East Alabama EMS	420-2-1-.09	1 Unit Grounded
Deficiencies	Patient Rain Cover, Extra Batteries, Portable Suction, BVM, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, IO Needles, Flashlight, Stethoscope, ET Tubes, Goggles, Face Mask, CO <sub>2</sub> Monitoring Equipment	
Equipment Not Working	No Smoking Signs, Loading Light, A/C on Grounded Unit	
Expired Medications	Lasix x 2, Morphine Sulfate x 2	
Fairview Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Trauma Dressing, Abdominal Pads, OB Kit, O <sub>2</sub> Mask	

Fort Payne Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	CO <sub>2</sub> Monitoring Equipment, Needles, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, ET Tubes, Reflectors/Flares	
Fultondale Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Masks, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Sanitation Issues	Used gloves and trash lying on equipment	
Gulf Shores Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Unit Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Traction Splint, Triangle Bandages, IO Needles, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Goggles, B/P Cuff	
Expired Medications	Lidocaine Premix x 1, Epinephrine 1:10,000 x 2, Dopamine x 2, Zofran x 1	
Missing Medications	Thiamine	
	Morphine Plan not being followed by EMS Personnel	
Helena Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Mask, IV Pressure Infuser, Nasopharyngeal Airway	
Expired Medications	Atropine x 2, Epinephrine 1:10,000 x 1, Sodium Bicarbonate x 2	
Hoover Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Triangle Bandages, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, IV Pressure Infuser, IO Needles, Abdominal Pads, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Reflectors/Flares	
Expired Medications	Lidocaine Bolus x 2, Lasix x 1	
Life Line EMS	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Flashlight, B/P Cuff, Extra Batteries, Laryngoscope Blades, Triangle Bandages, Biohazard Bags	
Equipment Not Working	Emergency Light, Loading Light, Turn Signal	
Expired Medications	Oral Glucose, Magnesium Sulfate x 7	
Montevallo Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Set, Reflectors/Flares, IV Pressure Infuser	
North Shelby Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Trauma Dressing, Vaseline Gauze, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, IO Needles, Goggles, Face Mask, ET Tubes, Portable Suction, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Burn Sheets, OB Kit, BVM, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, IV Pressure Infuser	
NorthStar Paramedic Service	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Assorted Splints, Portable Suction, Pulse Oximeter, Flashlight, B/P Cuff, Short Board, CO <sub>2</sub> Monitoring Equipment	
Equipment Not Working	No Smoking Signs	
Expired Medications	Normal Saline x 1	

Opelika Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Vaseline Gauze, Burn Sheets, Syringes	
Orange Beach Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Biohazard Bags, Extra Batteries, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Nasopharyngeal Airways	
Missing Medications	Thiamine Missing on Two Trucks	
Pelham Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Biohazard Bags, Abdominal Pads	
Expired Medications	Amiodarone x 1	
Phil Campbell Rescue Squad	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Assorted C-Collars, Emesis Container, Long Back Board, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Mirror (Half the Mirror is Gone)	
Expired Medications	Normal Saline x 1, Lidocaine Bolus x 1	
Pleasant Bay Ambulance	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Assorted Splints, BVM, IO Needles, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Patient Rain Cover, CO <sub>2</sub> Monitoring Equipment	
Equipment Not Working	Brake Light, Emergency Light, Loading Light	
Expired Medications	Normal Saline x 1	
Prattville Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	2 Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable O <sub>2</sub> , Patient Rain Cover, Burn Sheets, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Bed Pan	
Equipment Not Working	Front A/C in Grounded Units	
Expired Medications	Dopamine	
RPS (Cullman)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Glucometer	
Equipment Not Working	No Smoking Signs	
Securement Issues	ALS Equipment and IV Fluids on the Truck with a Basic Crew on Board	
RPS (Shelby)	420-2-1-.09	2 Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Long Back Board, Fire Extinguisher, IO Needles, On-Board O <sub>2</sub> , Reflectors/Flares, Portable O <sub>2</sub> , Portable Suction, Flashlight, B/P Cuff, Stethoscope, Triangle Bandages, Glucometer, Pulse Oximeter, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Shears, Emesis Container, Vaseline Gauze, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Sheets/Blankets, CIDs, IV Pressure Infuser, Patient Restraints, Glucose Paste	
Equipment Not Working	1 Unit with Low Tire Pressure (Nail in Tire), 1 Unit Not Cranking	
	Morphine is NOT being documented properly	

RPS (Walker)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Abdominal Pads, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Fire Extinguisher, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Triangle Bandages, Patient Rain Cover, Flashlight, Bed Pan, Glucose Paste, Portable O <sub>2</sub> , Portable Suction, B/P Cuff, Stethoscope	
Expired Medications	Epinephrine 1:10,000 x 3, Glucagon x 1, Lidocaine Bolus x 4	
	<b>Morphine is NOT being documented properly</b>	
Southeastern Shelby County Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Biohazard Bags, BVM, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, IV Pressure Infuser	
Expired Medications	Calcium Gluconate x 2, Oral Glucose x 1, Lidocaine x 2	
Sumiton Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Vaseline Dressing, Latex Gloves, Goggles, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Triangle Dressing, Syringes	
Expired Medications	Epinephrine 1:10,000 x 1, Lasix x 2, Valium x 1	
Missing Medications	Lidocaine Premix Bag	
	<b>Morphine is NOT being documented properly</b>	
Thorsby Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Traction Splint, Short Board, B/P Cuff, Trauma Dressing, Burn Sheets, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Extra Batteries, Laryngoscope Blades, ET Tubes, Triangle Bandages	
Expired Medications	Glucagon x 2	
Missing Medications	Aspirin x 1, D50 x 1	
Verbena Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Vaseline Gauze, BVM, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Expired Medications	Diphenhydramine x 2	
Warrior Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Trauma Dressing, Triangle Bandages, Burn Sheets, O <sub>2</sub> Mask, CO <sub>2</sub> Monitoring Equipment	
Expired Medications	Valium x 1, Epinephrine 1:10,000 x 2	

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