

Table 2. EMS Response Mode

Priority	Response Mode*	Units Dispatched	Examples
1	Code 3	1st responder and ambulance (no diversion)	Imminent life threat: Cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, ineffective breathing, unconscious, life threatening rescue conditions
2	Code 3	1st responder and ambulance	Significant signs and symptoms (altered mentation, severe hemorrhage, stroke, electrocution, etc.)
3	Code 3	1st responder and ambulance	Non-life-threatening complaints with potential for complications or additional personnel requirements ("routine" collisions, generalized sickness with cardiac history)
4	Code 3	Ambulance only	Non-life-threatening complaints and no significant signs, symptoms, or history (generalized sickness, abdominal pain)
5	Code 1	Ambulance only	Non-life-threatening complaints without significant signs, symptoms, or pertinent history and whose illness/injury is isolated (hand fracture, cramps, earache, surface wound, etc.); routine emergency transfers
6	N/A	N/A	Prescheduled special event standby. Units deployed are determined by the nature of the event. Units from the general EMS system may be dispatched to the event if needs dictate; response type subject to determination of standby personnel.