

SERVICE AREA

FC-FRA operates throughout Franklin County, New York with a primary response area of:

- ◆ Bangor
- ◆ Belmont
- ◆ Bombay
- ◆ Brandon
- ◆ Brighton*
- ◆ Chateaugay
- ◆ Constable
- ◆ Dickinson
- ◆ Duane
- ◆ Ft. Covington
- ◆ Franklin*
- ◆ Malone
- ◆ Moira
- ◆ Santa Clara*
- ◆ Waverly*
- ◆ Westville

*limited areas of town

HISTORY OF FC-FRA

How this New Service in Franklin County Came to Be

The EMS "Fly Car" service is a joint venture of Franklin County Emergency Services and Alice Hyde Medical Center. The original concept for the "Fly Car" was developed by a committee appointed by the Franklin County Fire and EMS Advisory Board (a member organization representing all local fire and EMS agencies). The service is a cooperative effort between Alice Hyde Medical Center and Franklin County Emergency Services, with both having committed significant resources to this endeavor. The EMS "Fly Car" is a New York state certified basic life support service that is owned and operated by Franklin County Emergency Services and staffed with a dedicated full-time Alice Hyde Medical Center employee.



The AHMC Emergency Preparedness Specialist/EMS Responder is assigned to the Education Department and works to maintain the Medical Center's Emergency Preparedness Policies and Procedures, while being available to respond to emergency calls as requested during business hours. "We are pleased to be a partner in the initiative to enhance emergency response care. The fly car will augment the accessibility of EMTs and speed the response to accident and medical scenes by ensuring the availability of basic EMT services," said John Johnson, Alice Hyde Medical Center President/CEO.

MISSION:

The mission of the Franklin County First Response Agency (FC-FRA) is to provide assistance to volunteer fire department based ambulances on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. throughout northern Franklin County.

This service provides an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) on an as-needed-basis (free of charge) during daytime hours when many volunteers are at work, and are less able to respond. New York State requires that a minimum of one EMT attend patient(s) on any ambulance unit and this service supplements the available EMT volunteers during daytime hours.

THE "FLY CAR" (EMS-1)

Franklin County Emergency Services provides the vehicle which is stocked with the following tools and equipment that may be needed during a response to an emergency:

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:

- ◆ Dressings for Wound Treatment
- ◆ Liquid Glucose for Treatment of Diabetic Emergencies
- ◆ Blood Pressure cuffs and Stethoscopes
- ◆ Oxygen Delivery Equipment
- ◆ Rescue Breathing Equipment
- ◆ Oral and Nasal Airways
- ◆ Portable Suction Device
- ◆ Defibrillator
- ◆ Blood Glucose Meter
- ◆ Spinal & Limb Immobilization Equipment

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT:

- ◆ Radio Communication Equipment
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Road Flares
- ◆ Fire Extinguisher
- ◆ Mass Casualty Response Kit



Alice Hyde Medical Center was presented with a plaque from the Franklin County Fire Advisory Board. The plaque was given in appreciation of the Medical Center's role in the implementation of the Franklin County EMS-1 vehicle. AHMC Emeritus Board Member, the Honorable Robert G Main Jr. and District Attorney Derek Champagne also received plaques for their roles in this initiative.

Pictured from left, Jeff Jock, Franklin County Fire Advisory Board, Ricky Provost, Franklin County Emergency Services, the Honorable Robert G. Main Jr., AHMC Emeritus Board Member, John W. Johnson, AHMC President & CEO, Derek P. Champagne, Franklin County District Attorney, Marty Burnett, Franklin County Emergency Services, and John Bashaw, Franklin County Emergency Services.

AHMC MISSION:

"to provide quality health care with dignity and compassion to those we serve"

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