

Back Mountain Regional EMS is our area's first emergency service that serves various municipalities through a regionalized approach. Our efforts have enhanced the quality of your ambulance service without increasing the cost to residents and businesses.

We received statewide recognition in 2013 and 2014 for the quality of our service and leadership in enhancing ambulance service in Pennsylvania. An area hospital has also acknowledged us for our quality prehospital care of cardiac and stroke patient that improved the patient's successful outcome.

We provide ambulance service with 3 ambulances and staff them with a paramedic and EMT 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. During the daytime and early evening hours there are 2 paid crews in the station ready to respond to your emergency.

We employ ten full-time employees and ten part-time workers in addition to our volunteers. The dedicated volunteers continue to serve the community by providing staffing for our third ambulance during off-peak hours and weekends.

The success and enhancements of your ambulance is possible because of your generous support. Your support allows us to replace aged and worn out equipment. Today, an ambulance costs approximately \$200,000 and has a life cycle of only 3-5 years. It is your donation that provides the funding for these costly capital purchases.

We thank you for your donation and pledge to continue working to provide you with the area's premier ambulance service.

## If You Need An Ambulance...

# DIAL 9-1-1

### Tell the dispatcher:

1. **Where you are, including any special landmarks.**
2. **What happened.**
3. **Your name.**
4. **Your telephone number.**
5. **Any other information requested.**

You can help us find your home faster by keeping calm and knowing how to get to your house from our ambulance base. At night, turn on all outside lights and try to have someone waiting near the road to direct us. It is extremely helpful if you have your address clearly marked on your house.

Keep Calm. Keeping yourself calm can do wonders for sick or injured persons. If at home, gather all medications the patient is taking and place them in a small bag. If the patient has a hospital card, have it ready, and give it to the ambulance crew when they arrive.



Recently two life saving Lucas machines were purchased. These machines are truly a game changer. These devices perform near perfect compressions during CPR, and can do so without tiring out. The Lucas allows for personal to spend more time on other aspects of life saving interventions.

To add to our growing capabilities and responses, two Sprinter ambulances were added to the fleet. These new additions could not have been made possible without the support of our local community and their large help with monetary contributions.

**Thank you for your support!**