

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO 10-87 ) IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING LANE CODE  
) TO ENACT CHAPTER 18 TO PROVIDE FOR  
) THE LANE COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE  
) AREA PLAN AND ADOPT A SEVERABILITY  
) CLAUSE

The Board of County Commissioners of Lane County ordains as follows:

Chapter 18 of Lane Code is hereby enacted by adding the following pages:

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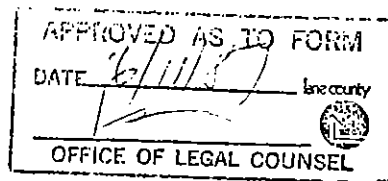
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18.005 - 18.110 to  
18.250 - 18.270  
i.e. 18-i, 18-1 to 18-10  
(a total of 11 new pages)

Said pages are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of these additions is to provide for the Lane County Ambulance Service Area Plan and adopt a severability clause.

Enacted this 4 day of August , 1987.

*Bill Rogers*  
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Chair, Lane County Board of  
Commissioners

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Recording Secretary for this  
Meeting of the Board



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LANE COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA PLAN

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## Chapter 18

LANE COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA PLAN

18.005 Purpose. This Ambulance Service Area Plan for Lane County is pursuant to ORS 823.180. This Plan provides coordination of all providers of prehospital, emergency medical care at standards provided by Oregon Administrative Rules.

18.010 Ambulance Service Areas. Exhibit 1.

18.020 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points. Exhibit 2.

18.030 Fire Districts and Incorporated City. Exhibit 3.

18.100 Standards of Lane County Ambulance Service Providers.

(1) Lane County shall be served by six ambulance providers which offer basic and/or advanced life support emergency medical care and transportation. The six ambulance providers that service Lane County are as follows:

- (a) Cottage Grove/South Lane Rural Fire Department.
- (b) Eugene Police, Fire and Emergency Services.
- (c) Oakridge Fire Department.
- (d) South Lincoln Ambulance Association.
- (e) Springfield Fire and Life Safety.
- (f) Western Lane Hospital Ambulance Service.

(2) The Lane County ASA Plan is divided into five separate service areas. These are identified as Northwestern, Western, Central, Southern and Southeastern. The Central Lane ambulance service area shall have two assigned providers, the Eugene Department of Police, Fire, Emergency Services and the Springfield Department of Fire and Life Safety. In the Central Lane area the closest available ambulance shall respond regardless of political boundaries.

18.110 Northwestern Service Area.

PROVIDER: ~~South~~ Lincoln Ambulance Association.  
 BOUNDARIES: The majority of South Lincoln Ambulance service area lies in southwestern Lincoln County. South Lincoln Ambulance also serves the northwestern area of Lane County on Hwy 101 from the Lincoln County Line south to milepost 174. West to the wilderness area of Saddle Mountain and north to the Lincoln County Line. Actual response in wilderness areas and National Forests will be dictated by access.  
 STAFFING: Minimum staffing EMT I and EMT II.

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RESPONSE: Transporting basic life support vehicles without engine or truck company first response. Western Lane Hospital Ambulance Service shall be immediately notified for mutual aid and advanced life support response on all calls from the Oregon House (milepost 173) south.

RESPONSE VOLUME: 115 patient transports during 1985.

SUPPORTING FIRE

DISTRICTS/DEPARTMENTS: There are no fire districts in this portion of Lane County. Western Lane Hospital provides mutual aid and ALS Service.

HOSPITAL BASE STATIONS: Primary--Community Hospital, Newport.  
Secondary--Western Lane Hospital, Florence.

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NUMBER: 9-1-1.

COMMUNICATION CENTER: Lincoln Communications, Newport.

18.120 Western Lane Service Area.

PROVIDER: Western Lane Hospital.

BOUNDARIES: Hwy 36 to Greenleaf Creek Road. Western Lane Ambulance coverage extends from Greenleaf Creek Road to all points west.  
Hwy 126 to milepost 29. Western Lane Ambulance coverage extends from milepost 29 to all points west.  
Hwy 101 north to milepost 173. Western Lane Ambulance coverage extends from milepost 173 south to milepost 198.5 (Douglas County Line).  
Hwy 101 south to milepost 198.5 (Douglas County Line). Western Lane Ambulance coverage extends from milepost 198.5 north to mile post 173.  
Siuslaw Road south to, and including, Clay Creek Recreational Area.

STAFFING: Minimum staffing EMT I and EMT III.

RESPONSE: Transporting ambulance vehicles without engine or truck company first response. Fire Department response on request. Walton Rural Fire Protection District First Response on all in-district EMS calls.

RESPONSE VOLUME: 744 patient transports during 1985.

SUPPORTING FIRE

DISTRICTS/DEPARTMENTS: (These departments provide quick response teams, extrication and rescue.)  
Florence City Fire Department.  
Siuslaw Rural Fire Protection District #1.  
Siuslaw Rural Fire Protection District #2.  
Walton Rural Fire Protection District.  
Swishhome/Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District.

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HOSPITAL BASE STATION: Primary--Western Lane Hospital.  
Secondary--Eugene Clinic.  
McKenzie-Willamette Hospital.  
Sacred Heart General Hospital.

TELEPHONE ACCESS

NUMBER: 9-1-1.

COMMUNICATION CENTER: Primary--Western Lane Public Safety  
Answering Point, Florence Police Department.  
Secondary--Lincoln Communications, Newport.  
Central Lane Public Safety Answering Point,  
Eugene.

18.130 Central Lane Service Area.

PROVIDERS: City of Eugene Police, Fire and Emergency  
Services, City of Springfield Fire and Life  
Safety.

BOUNDARIES: Hwy 99 west to Linn/Benton County line, 99  
east to Diamond Hill Road.  
Coburg/Brownsville Road to Lane/Linn County  
Line.  
Lorane Hwy to Gillespie Corners, Hwy 58 to  
milepost 17, I-5/Camas Swale Road.  
Hwy 126 east to Linn/Lane County Line,  
Marcola Road to Linn/Lane County Line.  
Hwy 126 west to milepost 29. Hwy 36 to  
Greenleaf Road, south to Alma and Haight  
Creek Campground.

CONTIGUOUS COUNTY  
SERVICE AREA:

The Central Lane Service Area extends from  
the Linn County line north along I-5 to the  
Halsey/Brownsville exit, as agreed by City  
of Eugene, City of Springfield and elements  
in Linn County.

STAFFING: Minimum staffing EMT II and EMT IV.

RESPONSE: Tiered response using transporting ambulance  
vehicles with engine, rescue or truck com-  
pany First Response.

RESPONSE VOLUME: 6,100 patient transports during 1985.

SUPPORTING FIRE

DISTRICT/DEPARTMENTS:

(These departments provide quick response  
teams, extrication and rescue.)  
Blue River Water District.  
Coburg Rural Fire Protection District.  
Crow Valley Rural Fire Protection District.  
Dexter Rural Fire Protection District.  
Elmira/Noti Rural Fire Protection District.  
Emergency Action Services (E.A.S.E.).  
Eugene Fire Police and Emergency Services  
Department.  
Goshen Rural Fire Protection District.  
City of Harrisburg  
Harrisburg Fire Protection District.

Junction City  
 Junction City Rural Fire Protection District.  
 Lake Creek Rural Fire Protection District.  
 Lane Rural Fire Protection District 1.  
 Lorane Rural Fire Protection District.  
 Lowell Rural Fire Protection District.  
 Marcola Rural Fire Protection District.  
 McKenzie Rural Fire Protection District.  
 Nimrod Rural Fire Protection District.  
 Pleasant Hill Rural Fire Protection District.  
 Santa Clara Rural Fire Protection District.  
 Springfield Fire and Life Safety Department.  
 Upper McKenzie Fire Protection District.  
 Veneta Rural Fire Protection District.  
 Walton Rural Fire Protection District.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY: McKenzie River Medical Clinic.

HOSPITAL BASE STATION: Eugene Clinic.

McKenzie-Willamette Hospital.

Sacred Heart General Hospital.

## TELEPHONE ACCESS

NUMBER:

9-1-1, Harrisburg Area 344-2211.

COMMUNICATION CENTER:

Primary--Central Lane Public Safety  
 Answering Point, Eugene.Secondary--South Lane Public Safety  
 Answering Point, Cottage Grove, West Lane  
 Public Safety Answering Point, Florence.18.140 Southern Lane Service Area.PROVIDER: Cottage Grove/South Lane Rural Fire  
 Department.BOUNDARIES: North I-5 to Camas Swale Road, Ham Road.  
 Siuslaw River Road west to Wolf Creek Road.  
 Lane/Douglas County line to the south. East  
 to a line from Camas Swale Road, to Bear  
 Mountain, to Mount June, to Patterson Moun-  
 tain, to Grass Mountain, then south to the  
 Lane/Douglas County line. Actual response  
 in National Forests will be dictated by  
 access capability.CONTIGUOUS COUNTY  
 SERVICE AREA:Cottage Grove/South Lane Rural Fire Depart-  
 ment provides ambulance service from the  
 Douglas County line, south along I-5 to the  
 Drain exit as agreed to by City of Cottage  
 Grove and elements in Douglas County.

STAFFING:

Minimum staff EMT I and EMT III.

RESPONSE:

Tiered rural response, transporting ambu-  
 lance vehicle with engine, rescue or truck  
 company response. In city, tiered response  
 on request of ambulance crew.

RESPONSE VOLUME:

814 patient transports during 1985.

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SUPPORTING FIRE

DISTRICTS/DEPARTMENTS: (These departments provide quick response teams, extrication and rescue.)  
Cottage Grove/South Lane Rural Fire Department.  
Creswell Rural Fire Protection District.  
Drain Rural Fire Protection District.  
Lorane Rural Fire Protection District

HOSPITAL BASE STATION: Primary--Cottage Grove Hospital.  
Secondary--Eugene Clinic, McKenzie-Willamette Hospital, Sacred Heart General Hospital.

TELEPHONE ACCESS

NUMBER: 9-1-1.  
COMMUNICATION CENTER: Primary--South Lane Public Safety Answering Point, Cottage Grove Police Department.  
Secondary--Central Lane Public Safety Answering Point, Eugene.

18.150 Southeastern Lane Service Area.

PROVIDER: Oakridge Fire Department.  
BOUNDARIES: East to Lane/Deschutes, Klamath County Line. South to Lane/Douglas Line, east from Pyramid Rock. West from milepost 17 Hwy 58 south to Mount June to Patterson Mountain to Grass Mountain, then south to Lane/Douglas County Line. North from milepost 17, Hwy 58 to Saddle Blanket Mountain and east along a line to the Lane/Deschutes County Line. Actual response in National Forests will be dictated by access capabilities.

CONTIGUOUS COUNTY SERVICE AREA:

Oakridge Fire Department provides ambulance service into the remote forested area of north/east Douglas County as agreed by City of Oakridge and elements in Douglas County.  
STAFFING: Minimum staffing EMT I and EMT III.  
RESPONSE: Transporting ALS ambulance vehicle with engine or rescue truck response on request of dispatch.  
RESPONSE VOLUME: 270 patient transports during 1985.

SUPPORTING FIRE

DISTRICTS/DEPARTMENTS: Oakridge Fire Department.  
Westfir Fire Department.  
Dexter Rural Fire Protection District.  
Lowell Rural Fire Protection District.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY: Oakridge Medical Clinic, Green Mountain Medical Clinic.  
HOSPITAL BASE STATION: Primary--Eugene Clinic, McKenzie-Willamette Hospital, Sacred Heart General Hospital.

## TELEPHONE ACCESS

NUMBER: 9-1-1.  
COMMUNICATION CENTER: Primary--Eastern Lane Public Safety Answering Point, Oakridge Police Department.  
Secondary--Central Lane Public Safety Answering Point, Eugene.

18.160 Coordination of Service. The coordination of ambulance/emergency medical service shall be by the ambulance and/or fire service providers with communication through the Public Safety Answering Points. The Lane County Ambulance Service Area Plan shall provide Countywide coordination of service to meet state requirements.

18.165 Mutual Aid Agreement. All County fire departments and ambulance providers have mutual aid pacts. These mutual aid pacts shall allow for emergency fire and ambulance coverage by departments or agencies to areas outside their ambulance service areas when the need arises.

18.170 Ambulances/Patient Care Equipment. All ambulances shall be of type I, II or III and licensed for operation by the State of Oregon Health Division. Patient care equipment shall meet or exceed state requirements, as defined in ORS 485.500 to 485.595 and OAR 333-28-000 to 333-28-065.

18.175 Remote Areas/Helicopter Service. In the case of heavily-forested, mountainous areas of Lane County which present difficult access and/or long response times to ground ambulance providers, when an urgent response is indicated, a helicopter from a private air service or logging company may be utilized. In the event of an incident along the Oregon Coast, Coast Guard ships and/or aircraft may be utilized.

18.180 Additional Resources.

18.181 Extrication Services. Extrication services shall be offered by the rural fire protection districts, either directly or through mutual aid agreements between districts. In the metropolitan area of Eugene/Springfield, extrication services shall be offered directly by the Central Lane Ambulance service providers. The communities of Cottage Grove, Florence and Oakridge shall have extrication capabilities through the city fire departments.

18.182 Search and Rescue. Search and rescue is provided by the Emergency Services Division of the Lane County Department of Public Safety.

18.183 Hazardous Materials. In the event of a hazardous materials incident, a hazardous materials team (currently being developed by the Eugene Police, Fire and Emergency Services Department and expected to be operational by August 1987), will be available for response to areas outside the metropolitan area upon the request of a fire agency in need of hazardous material response services.

18.184 Neonatal Ambulance Service. Neonatal ambulance service is provided within Lane County and the Trauma Advisory Plan area #3 by Central Lane Ambulance service providers. Neonatal transportation is designated a specialty transportation service requiring the medical team from Sacred Heart General Hospital.

18.185 Provider's Financial Ability to Provide the Service. It is anticipated that all providers in Lane County will have sufficient call volume within the assigned area to remain solvent with the collection of user fees and other local revenue to operate in an effective and efficient manner. Lane County shall not be a guarantor of the solvency of any provider.

18.190 Training. Initial Emergency Medical Technician 1-4 training shall be received at an accredited institution of learning. Recertification and continuing medical education shall be maintained through in-house training programs and such other seminars as are authorized by Oregon statute and administrative rule. All providers in the County shall maintain continuing medical education and recertification standards as identified by the Oregon State Health Division and/or the Board of Medical Examiners.

18.200 Coordination. Coordination of services between Lane County, Ambulance Service Providers, Lane County Disaster Plan, the 9-1-1 Emergency Reporting System and the soon-to-be implemented Trauma System Plan is set forth below.

18.210 Authority for Ambulance Service Area Assignment. The Lane County Board of County Commissioners has the authority to assign ambulance service districts in Lane County in compliance with ORS 823.010 to 823.990.

18.211 Applications by New Provider. Applications by new providers and requests for assignment change or revocation may be considered for approval if they will improve efficient service delivery and benefit public health, welfare and safety.

18.212 Future Updates. Future updates of this Plan and proposals for assignment changes shall be initiated by the Director of Lane County Health and Human Services Department subject to Board approval.

18.213 Director Authority. The Director shall have the authority to review a service provider's records and initiate a proposal assignment change or service area revocation. The Director shall have authority to adopt additional rules to carry out other provisions of this chapter in conformity with ORS Chapter 183.

18.214 Process for Assignment, Reassignment, Revocation and Plan Updates.

(1) Updates to this Plan, reassignment of ambulance service areas, requests for assignment by new providers or requests for revocation of a service area assignment shall be processed as follows:

(a) Lane County Director of Health and Human Services Department receives or initiates a request.

(b) Lane County Health Advisory Committee reviews all information pertinent to the request and advises the Director.

(c) The Director prepares a proposal for Board of County Commissioners' consideration.

(d) The Board of County Commissioners conducts a public hearing and takes action on the request.

(2) In developing their recommendations, the Lane County Health Advisory Committee and the Director shall comply with ORS 823.010 to 823.990 and meet the following criteria for service:

(a) Substantially improve ambulance response time, quality and level of services to the proposed area without adversely impacting the existing first response system.

(b) Demonstrate that the call volume in the proposed service area is sufficient to financially justify the service provided or otherwise demonstrate financial soundness.

(c) Does not jeopardize the financial ability of other ambulance service providers to provide efficient service to the remainder of Lane County.

(3) Existing and proposed ambulance service providers shall make available information necessary for the Director to make a recommendation. The information shall include, but not be limited to, run logs, physician advisor correspondence, audit reports, personnel training records, procedure manuals and equipment inventories. In the case of a proposed service provider, records, reference and audit reports may be requested in order to determine qualifications and experience.

(4) The Lane County Director of Health and Human Services Department may initiate a request for revocation and reassignment of a service area if there is evidence that the existing provider is not meeting minimum standards, is not providing minimum response times to their assigned area or if another provider can improve efficient service delivery and benefit public health, welfare and safety.

18.220 Agreements Between Ambulance Service Providers. To accommodate those times when one Emergency Medical Service's jurisdiction is in need of emergency assistance, ambulance provider and first response agencies of Lane County agree to furnish personnel and equipment to any other provider when requested by competent authority and when personnel and equipment are available to respond. To assure this occurs:

(1) All ambulance providers and first-response agencies will maintain compatible radio communication capabilities with the other County ambulance providers and first-response agencies to facilitate communications when mutual aid is requested.

(2) All County ambulance providers and first-response agencies shall maintain written mutual aid pacts and agreements.

18.230 Coordination with Lane County Disaster Plan. The "Lane County Basic Disaster Operations Plan" defines the relationship between the public and private emergency resources and the authority under which each is to act in the event of a disaster. The Plan is further intended to coordinate and complement, not replace the respective disaster plans of hospitals, agencies and government emergency resources. Ambulance service providers regularly schedule disaster exercises with hospitals and other public safety agencies.

18.240 Lane County Communications System. The Lane County 9-1-1 Emergency Number Reporting System is to provide easy and recognizable access to the system by all citizens. The Lane County 9-1-1 Emergency Number Reporting System is identified in Map No. 2. Ambulance service areas shall conform with PSAPS boundaries as closely as possible. In areas where response time dictated an ambulance service provider outside the answering PSAP, information shall be relayed to the appropriate dispatching PSAP. Where fire districts are the first responders; fire district boundaries were also considered in the development of ASAs. All primary and secondary hospitals have radio communications capabilities with all ambulance units in order to provide prearrival notice, care information and treatment orders. Following are the radio frequencies for EMS dispatch and hospital communications:

Eugene Dispatch	154.355 MHz
Springfield Dispatch	154.355 MHz
Cottage Grove Dispatch	154.400 MHz
Western Lane Dispatch	155.160 MHz
Oakridge Dispatch	155.160 MHz

All EMS providers use 155.340 MHz to communicate with hospital facilities.

**18.250 Quality Assurance Program.**

(1) Each ambulance provider in Lane County shall be under the medical control of its supervising physician. The supervising physician shall review and monitor the delivery of Emergency Medical Services, review prehospital care report forms on request of the ambulance provider, or his or her designee, evaluate field performance and research and investigate complaints of medical protocol or concerns.

(2) The providers are responsible to employ and maintain a quality assurance review program that is acceptable with the physician advisor and in accordance with the recommendations and guidelines set forth by the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners and/or Oregon State Health Division.

(3) The Lane County Medical Examiners Office shall have the authority to review any and/or all prehospital care report forms, to review and investigate that proper procedures, practices and protocols of field patient care are appropriate. The County Medical Examiners Office shall receive all prehospital care report forms that involve field pronouncements of death by EMTs and paramedics in Lane County.

**18.260 Coordination with Local Statutes/Ordinances.** Ambulance services governed by local statutes/ordinances are only governed by those statutes or ordinances as they relate to specific city corporate boundaries.

**18.270 Coordination with Trauma System Plans.** The Ambulance Service Area Plan for Lane County may be reviewed to incorporate guidelines established by an area Trauma Plan at the time such Plan is enacted.