



District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department

*EMS Response Time Performance: Fiscal Year 2007 to Date
(October 2006—March 2007)*

Number of EMS Incidents

	Current Month (March 2007)	Prior month (February 2007)	FY 2007 year-to-date	FY 2006 Year-end Total	One Year Ago (March 2006)
Total Medical Incidents	10,398	9,066	58,873	117,380	10,232
Critical Medical Dispatches	5,525	4,703	30,572	61,540	5,324
Non-Critical Medical Dispatches	4,873	4,363	28,301	55,840	4,908

Percent of Critical Medical Dispatches Receiving First Advanced Life Support (ALS) Arrival Within 8:00 Minutes or Less, Dispatch-to-Scene, FY 2007

Month	Percent <= 8:00	FY 2007 Year-to-Date (cumulative)	Monthly Average ALS Response Time (minutes:seconds)	FY 2007 Year-to-date Average ALS Response Time
October 2006	85.9%	85.9%	5:23	5:23
November 2006	87.7%	86.8%	5:07	5:15
December 2006	88.1%	87.3%	5:05	5:12
January 2007	89.4%	87.8%	4:57	5:08
February 2007	87.9%	87.8%	5:15	5:09
March 2007	89.4%	88.1%	5:06	5:09



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Percent of Critical Medical Dispatches Receiving First Transport Unit Arrival Within 13:00 Minutes or Less, Dispatch-to-Scene, FY 2007

Month	Percent <= 13:00	Monthly Average Transport Unit Response Time (minutes:seconds)
October 2006	94.6%	6:31
November 2006	96.4%	6:08
December 2006	96.4%	6:17
January 2007	97.5%	6:01
February 2007	95.5%	6:32
March 2007	96.7%	6:17

Percent of Non-Critical Medical Dispatches Receiving First Transport Unit Arrival Within 13:00 Minutes or Less, Dispatch-to-Scene, FY 2007

Month	Percent <= 13:00	Monthly Average Transport Unit Response Time (minutes:seconds)
October 2006	92.5%	7:08
November 2006	95.2%	6:21
December 2006	95.1%	6:34
January 2007	96.2%	6:28
February 2007	95.6%	6:39
March 2007	96.6%	6:21

Percent of All Medical Dispatches Receiving First Transport Unit Arrival Within 13:00 Minutes or Less, Dispatch-to-Scene, FY 2007

Month	Percent <= 13:00	Monthly Average Transport Unit Response Time (minutes:seconds)
October 2006	93.6%	6:48
November 2006	96.1%	6:12
December 2006	95.7%	6:20
January 2007	96.8%	6:14
February 2007	95.5%	6:36
March 2007	96.6%	6:16



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EMS Response Time, Call-to-Scene Performance by Interval, Critical Medical Dispatches, March 2007

Average Response Time (minutes:seconds); March 2007			
	Call-to-Dispatch*	Dispatch-to-Scene**	Call-to-Scene***
First EMT	2:29	5:15	6:36
First Paramedic	2:33	5:06	7:39
First Transport Unit	2:42	7:21	8:53

* The Call-to-Dispatch interval is controlled by the Office of Unified Communications (OUC). This is the time it takes to process a 911 call. This interval begins with receipt of a 911 call at the Unified Communications Center (UCC) and ends with the beginning of dispatch of FEMS resources.

** The Dispatch-to-Scene interval is the component of response time that begins with the dispatch of FEMS resources by the OUC, and ends with the arrival of FEMS on the scene.

*** The Call-to-Scene interval is the complete response time segment from 911 call receipt to arrival on the scene.