



Request for Special Event Coverage by DCoEMS

After receiving your request for Special Event Coverage form Durham County EMS will determine if coverage will be offered. *If coverage is offered, Durham County EMS will decide which EMS resources(s) will be used.*

If coverage is offered, you will be provided a confirmation and an estimated cost. All requests must be made at least four weeks prior to the event. Factors used to determine whether/how coverage will be offered may include: event crowd size (2,500+), risk factors for participating population, EMS access to venue (area traffic impedance), EMS availability and event impact on 9-1-1 operations.

Event Type	Anticipated Crowd Size	Knowledge of 911 Access and CPR	Advance Life Support (ALS) Ambulance(s)	Mobile Bike or Foot Team(s) or QRV Unit	EMS Supervisor
Concert / Music Festival; Block Party / Street Fair;	< 2,500	•			
	2,500 - 15,000	•	‡		
	15,000 - 50,000	•	•	•	•
	> 50,000	•	•	•	•
Athletic / Sporting Event	< 2,500	•			
	2,500 - 15,000	•	‡		
	15,000 - 50,000	•	•	•	•
	> 50,000	•	•	•	•
Parade	< 2,500	•		•	
	2,500 - 15,000	•		•	
	15,000 - 50,000	•		•	
	> 50,000	•		•	
<i>Due to the dynamic nature and variable size of parades, it is recommended by Durham County EMS the 9-1-1 system should be accessed by the organizer or individual participants when deemed appropriate. Durham County EMS will need notification of street closures and entry points along the parade route.</i>					
Conference / Convention	< 2,500	•			
	2,500 - 15,000	•			
	15,000 - 50,000	•	‡		•
	> 50,000	•	•	•	•
‡ = Recommended resource intended to ensure safety of participants					
• = Required resource. Multiple resources should be considered depending on boundaries of event, event elements, and/or size of crowd.					

Durham County EMS Special Event Standby Fee Schedule			
Ambulance Standby	QRV Standby	Bicycle Response Team (BRT) Standby	On-Scene Treatment During Standby (No Transport)
\$200.00 per hour	\$125.00 per hour	\$125.00 per hour	\$250.00
Or, any fraction thereof, with a 3 hour minimum.	Or, any fraction thereof, with a 3 hour minimum.	Or, any fraction thereof, with a 3 hour minimum.	Or, any fraction thereof, with a 3 hour minimum.

Hourly fees are set by the Durham County Commissioners (subject to change).