

EMS and Trauma Systems

Repeated	Description of Idea/Strategy
✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase public awareness of the 'Move Over' law
✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider EMS access in rural engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase the number of rural area landing zones for air medical response ○ Increase the number of emergency turnout areas in rural locations
✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of certified EMS providers (no personnel caps) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No unfunded mandates ○ Improve communication/collaboration between private and public EMS agencies
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide funding to place an AED machine in every patrol car
✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize WEMSIS availability for linking to collision records
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need statewide EMS and ED data to understand resource allocation
✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the accuracy and quality of crash investigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improve crime scene preservation by EMS
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use smaller EMS vehicles for response
✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate public on how to report collisions to 9-1-1 (what information they should expect to provide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop an app that allows citizens to text message GPS coordinates to 9-1-1 dispatchers when reporting a collision
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase cost-analysis studies for EMS services to justify funding requests
✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispatch EMS based on fastest response, regardless of jurisdiction/service area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need research on 'black box' for EMS response
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce cellphone use among EMS respondents while on shift, develop and implement agency policies
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement web-based training modules for EMS responders
✓✓✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase communication and collaboration between Fire, EMS, and Police <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase collaboration with Fire-based EMS ○ Continue to increase partnerships in EMS organizations ○ Address the communication deficiencies and needs identified by the State Executive Interoperability Committee (http://www.siec.wa.gov/)