Stand-By Coverage

In an effort to provide quick response to all areas of Catawba County units must routinely stand-by for unmanned areas. This policy explains what units move for stand-by coverage and when.

- Stand by will initiate when a call is dispatched or when a unit is unavailable for reasons other than a call.

o 1 unit available	That unit to CVMC
o 2 units available	One unit to CVMC and one to Ball's Creek area
o 3 units available	One unit to CVCM, one to Ball's Creek area, and one to Mt. View

- 0900 – 2100:

o 3-Medic-6 and 3-Medic-12 busy	3-Medic-10 to Hwy 321/Hwy 10
o Hickory Base and 3-Medic-2 busy	3-Medic-5 to St Stephens Base
o Hickory Base, 3-Medic-6 and 3-Medic-12 busy	3-Medic-10 to Hwy 321/Hwy 10
o Hickory Base, 3-Medic-6, 3-Medic-12, and 3-Medic-2 busy	3-Medic-10 to Hwy 321/Hwy 10 and 3-Medic-8 to CVMC or 3-Medic-5 to St. Stephens Base
o Hickory Base, 3-Medic-6, 3-Medic-12, 3-Medic-2, 3-Medic-5 and 3-Medic-8 busy	3-Medic-10 to Mt. View Area 3-Medic-4 to Conover Base
o 3-Medic-3 and 3-Medic-4 busy	3-Medic-7 to Drum's Crossroads Area
o 3-Medic-4 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-3 to Drum's Crossroads Area
o 3-Medic-3 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-4 to Drum's Crossroads Area
o 3-Medic-3, 3-Medic-4, and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-10 to Balls Creek Area
o 3-Medic-3, 3-Medic-4, 3-Medic-10 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-5 or 3-Medic-8 to Drum's Crossroads Area 3-Medic-12 to Southfork Drive

- 2100 – 0900:

o 3-Medic-6 busy	Hickory Base to Mt. View Area

o Hickory Base and 3-Medic-2 busy	3-Medic-5 to St. Stephens Base
o Hickory Base, 3-Medic-2 and 3-Medic-5 busy	3-Medic-6 to Mt. View Area
o Hickory Base and 3-Medic-6 busy to Hickory	3-Medic-3 to Startown and 3-Medic-2
o Hickory Base, 3-Medic-6, and 3-Medic-2 to St. Stephens	3-Medic-3 to Startown and 3-Medic-5
o 3-Medic-3 and 3-Medic-4 busy	3-Medic-7 to Drum's Crossroads Area
o 3-Medic-4 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-3 to Drum's Crossroads Area
o 3-Medic-3 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-4 to Drum's Crossroads Area
o 3-Medic-3, 3-Medic-4, and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-5 to Drums's Crossroads Area
o 3-Medic-3, 3-Medic-4, 3-Medic-7, and 3-Medic-5 busy	3-Medic-2 to Drum's Crossroads Area

- Specialty Service Units may be utilized to provide coverage when they are available.
- The on-duty Shift Supervisor may supersede any of these listed procedures when he/she feels it is necessary.
- The EMS Manager, Training Officer, or on-duty Shift Supervisor may request the Catawba County Rescue Squads to staff their bases for back-up ambulance coverage and / or to provide stand-by coverage when either all CCEMS units are busy or only 1 unit is available.