



**Press Release
Franklinville Fire Department
March 6, 2012**

Franklinville, NC - Franklinville Fire Department is now an officially **Certified Medium Rescue and Medical Responder Provider** through the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services. The department has a full complement of medium rescue equipment on its Rescue and Engine companies, as required for this certification. This certification was awarded to the department following an inspection of specific, required equipment on February 28, 2012 and by having a specific number of personnel certified as North Carolina Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technicians and North Carolina Medical Responders or higher.

This is a professional standard that has been adopted in North Carolina from NFPA 1006, NFPA 1670 and N.C.G.S. 58-87-5. The standards are monitored by North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services. By meeting this standard, it identifies the fire department as having met the required equipment cache and identifies that the department has met the requirement of the personnel training criteria. The department currently has forty members operating out of three stations.

Meeting the requirements for certification is a great achievement for the department, insuring that the highest level of service is provided to the citizens of the Franklinville fire district and Randolph County.

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