

Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services
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The Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services provides EMS support services, ensures that fire rescue personnel are properly trained, and coordinates response to disasters. FRES serves the county's 1.4 million residents, 109 fire departments and 27 EMS agencies, and 10,500 fire and EMS responders. The departments under FRES include: The Fire Marshals Office performs code enforcement and inspections, fire investigations, public education, and technical assistance to Suffolk fire and EMS agencies. The Administration Section provides personnel and financial management, coordinates the Deputy County Fire Coordinators program, and operates the county's mobile fire rescue command post. The Fire Rescue Communications Section handles the Communications Center which is an enhanced 911 facility handling fire and EMS calls and dispatching units. These same Emergency Services Dispatchers are utilized to staff the mobile command post along with county fire marshals. The Office of Emergency Management Office coordinates the county's response to natural and manmade disasters, manages the operation of the county's Emergency Operations Center, and work with local, state, and federal officials in shelter management, planning, resource management, and radiological response coordination.