



City of Lawton

911/Ambulance Committee

Lawton City Hall
212 SW 9th Street
Lawton, Oklahoma
73501-3944

Agenda

Friday, January 16, 2026

10:00 AM

**Lawton City Hall
City Council Conference Room**

Recommending Body

"Official action can only be taken on items listed on the agenda. As a recommending body, the Committee may review and discuss agenda items, propose and enact floor amendments, and then choose to make a recommendation to the City Council or provide direction to the City Manager. The Committee may also defer items for further review, refer matters to the City Attorney, or send items to standing committees, boards, commissions, or authorities for additional study. In some cases, items may be postponed to a later date or removed from the agenda entirely."

Purpose

This committee will focus on emergency medical system coordination, capacity, and patient outcomes within existing legal and policy authority. Authorization of Fire Department ambulance service operations, licensing, or procurement is not before this committee and has previously been addressed by City Council.

Meeting Called to Order

Statement of Compliance with Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S. 301-314

Roll Call

Introduction of Guests

Reports

1. Receive a report from the Fire Chief on the Oklahoma City emergency transport model, including the use of emergency-only transport under Certified Emergency Medical Response Agency (EMRA) authority.

Business Items

2. Consider approval of the minutes from the special meeting held on November 21, 2025, and take any action deemed necessary.
3. Discuss the legal framework outlining the distinctions between a Certified Emergency Medical Response Agency (EMRA) and a Licensed Ambulance Service, and take any action deemed necessary.
4. Review and discuss a summary of findings regarding coordination between

the Oklahoma City Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), the licensed ambulance service for Oklahoma City, and determine whether to conclude discussion or elevate the matter to the City Council as a management and governance issue..

5. Discuss patient triage, patient distribution, medical control (including real-time physician direction), and hospital surge considerations, expressly excluding vehicle acquisition, licensing changes, or expansion of transport authority, and take any action deemed necessary.
6. Review and discuss a high-level overview of licensed ambulance providers, the Fire Department's EMRA role, and 911 Communications activation authority, and take any action deemed necessary.
7. Discuss identified system gaps, potential improvement opportunities, and recommended next steps, and take any action deemed necessary.

Adjournment

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