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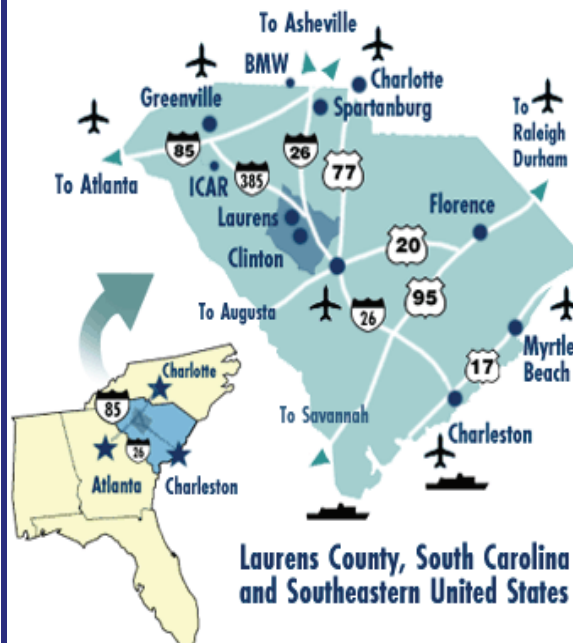
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## Becoming a Part of the Team

- Comprehensive benefits package to include health insurance, dental, life, disability, and retirement
- Paid educational leave and tuition reimbursement for EMS related courses and EMS related college degrees
- Flexible paid vacation and sick time
- 30 day shift swap policy
- In house IST program to maintain employment related certifications such as:
  - \* ACLS, BLS, PALS, PHTLS
- Liberal standing orders
- State of the art equipment



# LAURENS COUNTY



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



*Proudly Serving the  
Citizens of Laurens County  
Since 1976*

## • Laurens County EMS at a Glance



- Laurens County EMS operates with 65 full and part-time personnel
- Laurens County EMS is an emergency only service and responds to at least 11,500 calls per year through the county's 911 system
- 4 ALS ambulances are on call 24 hours a day and cover approximately 720 square miles
- 4 Paramedic quick response units supplement and enhance the service's capabilities
- Laurens County EMS in conjunction with the fire coordinator's office provides specialty rescue services
- Laurens County EMS is active in community education
- Many of the department's employees speak at local schools and events on various safety related topics

## A Closer Look

### Operations

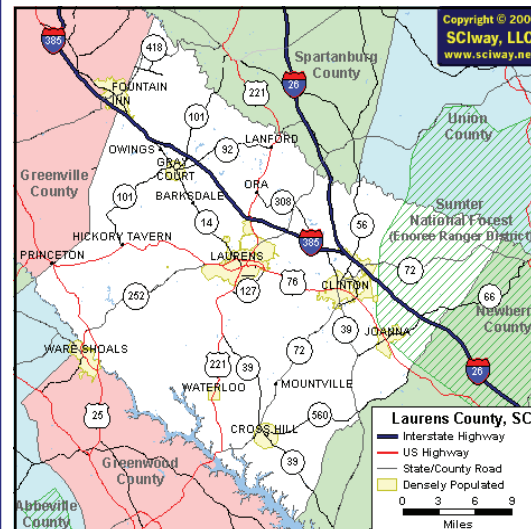
Laurens County EMS operates three shifts on a 24/48 schedule. Each shift operates with following personnel:

- One Shift Supervisor-Paramedic
- Two Assistant Shift Supervisors
- 6 Paramedics
- 3 EMTs

Six of the above paramedics(2 per shift) are designated as Senior Paramedics and have various responsibilities within the department such as:

- New employee training
- Quality assurance reviews
- Assistance with grants
- Specialty rescue team leaders
- Regulatory compliance

Our transport ambulances are located in the towns of Laurens, Clinton, Gray Court and CrossHill.



### Special Operations

The Laurens County Special Operations Team or SORT was established to provide specialized rescue services for the citizens and visitors of the county. The areas of specialization are as follows:

- Hazardous Materials
- Search and Rescue
- Technical Rescue
- Water Rescue and Dive
- Tactical Medic

This team includes members of Laurens County EMS, all county fire departments, and the Laurens County Sheriffs Department.

### Training and Education

The education department provides an in-service program to all employees that meets the national registry and state requirements for recertification. Additionally we provide specialty in house training on topics such as:

- 12-lead diagnostics
- Advanced Medical Life Support
- Advanced airway techniques
- Advances Stroke Life Support
- Incident management and incident command functions