

# San Diego County Fire Emergency Medical Services Office FY 2026-27 Fee Package

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Emergency Medical Care Committee  
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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

# EMS SERVICES THAT HAVE FEES

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## Personnel

Emergency Medical  
Technician Licensure

Paramedic Accreditation

Mobile Intensive Care  
Nurse Authorization



## Agency

Private Ambulance  
Permitting

Annual Vehicle Inspection

Air Ambulance Permitting

Continuing Education  
Providers



## Hospital

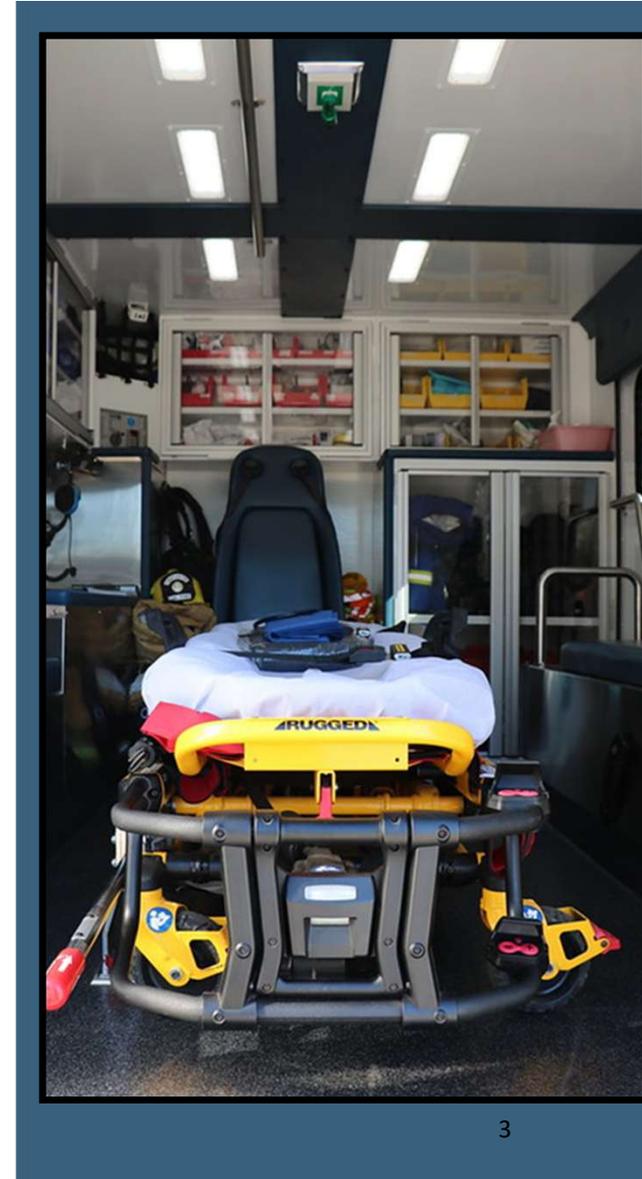
Base Station Hospital  
Designation

Trauma Center Hospital  
Designation



# EMS FEE BACKGROUND

- 2021 increase - study completed using FY 19-20 data
- EMS personnel fee increase phased in over 3 years
- 2022 changes to Base, Trauma, Continuing Education and inspections – study completed using FY 20-21 data
- Updated study on staff time and costs completed in advance of FY 24-25 fee package
- Board adopted 3-year phased approach in 2024
- Fees re-calculated using FY 24-25 data



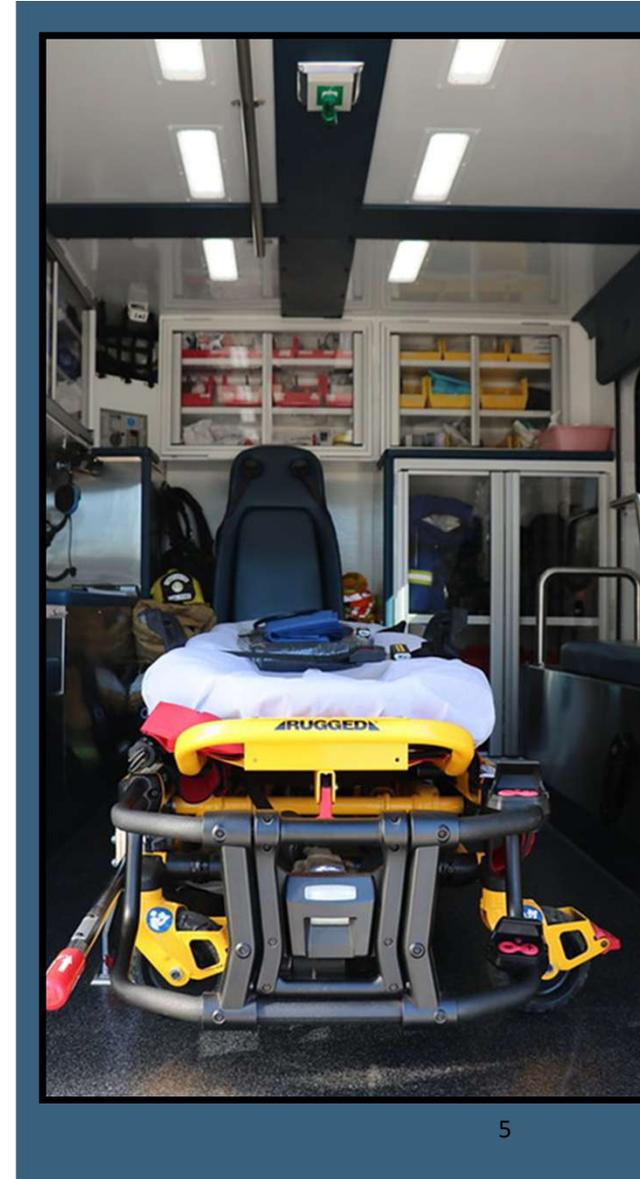
# 2026/2027 Proposed EMS Fees

<b>EMS Personnel</b>	<b>FY 25-26 Current Fee</b>	<b>FY 26-27 Proposed Fee</b>	<b>+/- from Current Fee</b>	<b>% change from Current Fee</b>
EMT/Advanced EMT Initial/Recert.	\$200	\$198	(\$2.00)	-1%
Paramedic Accreditation	\$200	\$198	(\$2.00)	-1%
Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Auth.	\$200	\$198	(\$2.00)	-1%
<b>EMS Agency and Hospital</b>				
Permit Application	\$11,300	\$12,761	\$1,461	13%
Annual Vehicle Inspection	\$385	\$407	\$22	6%
CE Provider Approval (4 Years)	\$4,100	\$5,250	\$1,150	28%
Base Hospital Designation	\$61,000	\$73,255	\$12,255	20%
Trauma Center Designation	\$66,000	\$72,253	\$6,253	9%
Air Ambulance Permit	\$5,500	\$5,951	\$451	8%



# NEXT STEPS

- EMCC action today
- Board of Supervisors
  - Agenda item May 5, 2026
  - Second reading May 19, 2026



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- Questions?