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Summary Of Emergency Medical Response

As of 2:50 pm April 12, 2024

At approximately 10:55 am on April 12, 2024 Washington County received a 911 call regarding a pursuit that ended with a collision into the DPS facility on Hwy 290 near the Washington County EMS Station #2.

10:58 am Washington County EMS units and command staff arrived including our EMS Director to find an 18 wheeler had collided into the facility with major damage and multiple injuries.

A level 3 mass patient incident (MPI) was identified which required a request for mutual aid ambulances from neighboring counties as well as 2 additional medical aircraft.

Washington County EMS had 4 EMS ambulances on scene and their aircraft on site within minutes of the call.

Triage revealed 15 total patients (which includes the suspect), 3 critically injured, 3 with minor injuries being transported locally to Baylor Scott & White Brenham, and 9 minor injuries that were treated on scene and did not require transport to a hospital.

Hospitals in the region were notified early of the incident for proper preparedness.

Three critical patients were all transported off the scene with 21 minutes of the 911 call to an aircraft staging area. The most critical patient of the three was flown by Washington County Air 1 to a trauma center in Bryan Texas within 21 minutes of the call.

We received assistance from our partners at Fayette County EMS, Waller County EMS, and CHI St. Joe's EMS as well as Hermann Life Flight.