

# Emergency Medical Services Resource Matrix

In an effort to help you determine the appropriate medical service for your event the City of Colorado Springs Fire Department has developed this matrix of Medical Service Resources.

**Special considerations which may affect the recommended medical resources are as follows:**

- \* Night vs. Daytime events. \* Number of active participants. \* Type of event activities
- \* Availability of alcohol. \* Crowd Demographics. \* Number of attendees. \* Length of event
- \* Locations of event or dynamic events. \* Weather and time of year. \* Event medical history.

**KEY:** \* Required resource intended to increase level of service to the event participants.  
 ✓ Recommended resource intended to ensure safety of event participants.

EVENT TYPE	ANTICIPATED CROWD SIZE	FIRST AID STATION	CERTIFIED BLS PROVIDERS	LICENSED AMBULANCE PROVIDER	CSFD SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM
Street Festival Closing > 3 blocks	Less than 2,500	✓			
	2,500 to 10,000	*			
	10,001 to 50,000			*	*
	Over 50,000			*	*
Athletic/Sporting Events held outside of normal venues	Less than 2,500	✓	✓		
	2,500 to 10,000		*		
	10,001 to 50,000			*	
	Over 50,000			*	*
Parades with Variable Lengths	Less than 2,500	<i>Due to the dynamic nature and variable size of parades, it is recommended by the CSFD that the 9-1-1 system should be accessed by the organizer or individual participants when deemed appropriate. CSFD will still need notification of street closures and entry points along the parade route.</i>			
	2,500 to 10,000				
	10,001 to 50,000				
	Over 50,000				
Events of Complexity (concerts, large events in parks, etc)	Less than 2,500				
	2,500 to 10,000		✓		
	10,001 to 50,000		*		
	Over 50,000			*	*

**Definitions:**

**First Aid Station:** An area staffed with individuals trained in basic first aid who are provided by the event organizer.

**Certified BLS:** Individuals that are certified by the State of Colorado as Emergency Medical Technicians that are provided by the event organizer.

**Licensed Ambulance Provider:** An Ambulance Provider that is licensed for emergent transport in El Paso County by El Paso County

**CSFD Special Events Team:** Colorado Springs Fire Department medical team, including but not limited to ALS bike teams and paramedic staffed medical stations.