



## Mid Georgia Ambulance Adds Six New Ambulances to Fleet

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Mid Georgia Ambulance has recently added six new ambulances to their existing fleet of 33, increasing the total number of ambulances in the fleet to 39. Each of the new six ambulances costs approximately \$100,000.00 unequipped. With the additional equipment costs of radios, GPS/AVL, medical supplies and other necessary equipment, the cost totals \$120,000.00

Mid Georgia Ambulance has experienced unprecedented growth over the last decade as have the eight counties it serves. The six new ambulances were needed in the fleet because of this growth in the company and in the communities it operates in.

Each ambulance will be equipped with the latest in medical technology including new state of the art cardiac monitoring systems and digital mapping by way of the Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) and Global Positioning System (GPS) technology. The new ambulances will also have features that will increase their comfort, such as more leg room in the cab due to the ambulances being six inches longer than existing ambulances and a few inches taller.

The six new ambulances will be deployed as follows:

- One to Columbus specifically for Chattahoochee Co
- One to Macon specifically for Crawford Co
- One to Montezuma specifically for Macon Co
- One to Pike Co specifically for Pike Co
- One to Lamar Co specifically for Lamar Co
- One to Cook Co specifically for Cook Co

MGA is always in discussions with entities that are interested in outsourcing their ambulance business, because privatizing eliminates headaches and is more cost effective than operating the ambulances themselves. With more and more counties and hospitals opting for privatizing their EMS operations, Mid Georgia Ambulance will continue to grow and will continue to purchase the latest and most up to date equipment, including ambulances.

“New vehicles and equipment are important as tools to be used by our outstanding employees,

but our emphasis is always providing the best equipment and training for our people, who I feel are among the best in the EMS industry anywhere.” Ben Hinson

Mid Georgia Ambulance Service, Inc. is a privately owned Emergency Medical Service based in Macon, Georgia. Mid Georgia Ambulance has been in business since 1977 and provides primary and supplemental 911 coverage, critical care transport, interfacility transport, neonatal transport, special event and standby coverage in eight counties within the state of Georgia. For more information about Mid Georgia Ambulance contact Haley Wells at (478) 207-3387.

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