

NJCAD Facts!

The district was formed by a vote of the community in 1976 and consists of 32 square miles. The initial tax rate was 0.29¢ cents per \$100.00 assessed valuation and fee for service.

In April 2004 our community approved a 0.25¢ property tax increase to be implemented in stages with 0.5¢ being dedicated as a district pension tax.

With the voter approved increases the district overall personal property tax rate was 0.54¢ per \$100.00 assessed valuation 0.49¢ for general and 0.5¢ to fund a pension plan.

In April 2014 our community overwhelmingly approved an 1/2¢ Sales tax. With the implementation of this sales tax the district would roll back the approved personal property tax rate by 50% of the sales tax brought in annually on the general fund.

Example: If \$1,000,000.00 is collected in sales tax \$500,000.00 would be rolled off the personal and real property tax. Per the equation the current 0.49¢ would decrease to an estimated .34¢ per \$100,000.00 valuation.

NJCAD Delivers as Promised!

As promised, NJCAD continues to adjust property taxes based off the prior years collected sales tax per the department of revenue. The 2018-2019 general rate is set at 0.28¢ per assessed valuation.

NJCAD has decreased response times to the Fenton area of our district by approximately 8 minutes with addition of a second location located at 1130 Gravois Rd.

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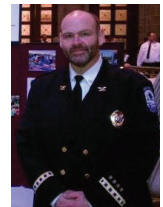
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Welcome from the Chief!
NJCAD strives to provide for our community timely information on District activities and educational opportunities for you to interact with your ambulance district.

In our continuing effort to deliver the highest level of Emergency Care to our residents, all of our personnel are certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation, Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support and Advanced Stroke Life Support.

NJCAD consistently reviews Every component of our operation administratively and operationally. NJCAD at all times operates under the Best Practices in Emergency Medicine.



NJCAD Education



NJCAD In the Community

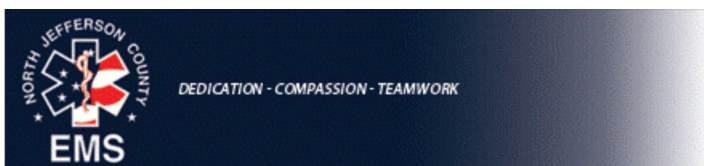
Further we have implemented our Hands Only CPR Campaign by holding free public education on several occasions at different locations, Walmart High Ridge, Jefferson County Library etc. With this campaign we have been able to reach numerous community members and educate them in performing CPR to save a life.

NJCAD offers multiple educational opportunities for our community. If you are in need of assistance please contact 636-677-3399 or email admin@njcad.com



NJCAD Paramedic Education

NJCAD would like to congratulate Jeremy Walter, Chris Bryan, and Jon Boehm for obtaining their SWAT Medic certification! Jeremy, Chris, and Jon spent a rigorous week of classroom time suturing, swim survival skills, tear gas exposure, triaging and treatment of patients, weapons training, and many other types of training during those long days and nights. We are so proud of their commitment and dedication! Per the three paramedics this was a bonding experiencing like no other.





What happens if my transport doesn't meet Medical Necessity?

When you call an ambulance you are calling because its an emergency to you, correct? NJCAD will never refuse to transport a patient to the closest appropriate hospital for care. With that being said, please do not be surprised if our personnel explain to you they will gladly transport you to the closest appropriate hospital to care for your specific complaint. They may further explain that if this call does not meet criteria for approved medical transport , you could be responsible for a portion of the bill or in some cases the entire bill. If you choose to be transported to a facility further than the closest appropriate medical facility to care for your specific complaint, you will be charged for mileage past the closest facility.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why do I get a bill if I pay Taxes?

A: NJCAD is a tax supported entity which is funded by approximately 60% property taxes the remaining 40% by user fees.

Q: Why am I responsible for a portion of the bill if I request to be transported past the closest appropriate medical facility?

A: Federal guidelines regulate transportation to the closest appropriate medical facility to treat your specific complaint.

Q:As a resident of the district do I pay the same as a non-resident?

A: No, with all residents a \$200.00 discount is applied.

When to call 911 !

Call an ambulance if the injury or illness is a true medical emergency. How do you know?. Guidelines from the American College of Emergency Physicians can help you make that decision. Ask yourself these questions. If the answer to any of them is "yes," call an ambulance:

- Does the condition seem life threatening
- Could it get worse and become life threatening on the way to the hospital?
- Will you get delayed in traffic?
- Shortness or breath or breathing difficulty
- Pain in the chest or upper abdomen that lasts two minutes or longer
- Dizziness, weakness or fainting
- Vision changes, such as double vision
- Speaking difficulties
- Mental confusion
- Sudden, severe pain
- Bleeding that won't stop after 10 minutes or longer
- Coughing up blood
- Suicidal feelings