

Contract Response Time Comparison

Area *	Response Time (minutes)		Compliance Percentage	
	Current	Amended	Current	Amended
Urban	10	11	90%	90%
Semi-Rural	20	16	90%	90%
Rural	20	24	90%	90%
Wilderness	As soon as possible	90	N/A	90%

*Area	Population Per Square Mile
Urban	1,000 or greater
Semi-Rural	100 to 999
Rural	10 to 99
Wilderness	less than 10

Potential Results

Modifying selected response time standards for ambulances will:

- More accurately reflect current achievable community response times relative to the existing resource level
- Allow West Slope JPA to meet contractual requirements and stop the issuance of letters of minor breach

Modifying selected response time standards for ambulances will not:

- Promote any longer responses than are currently experienced
- Change the level of patient care currently provided
- Impact the arrival of an EMT or paramedic-staffed engine company prior to the ambulance