

Emergency Medical Service (EMS)

Lucas Fire Rescue began providing EMS in April of 2014 with the addition of two ambulances. The department provides advanced life support (ALS) by staffing the first line mobile intensive care unit with two paramedics. The second unit is staffed by on call personnel and can respond as a basic life support (BLS) or an ALS unit if staffed with at least one paramedic. If both ambulances are on emergency calls, the City of Lucas has mutual aid agreements with several surrounding cities to provide additional ALS units as needed.

In addition to responding to medical calls, the ambulance is our first-out unit for all calls in the city and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). The medical units are equipped with fire extinguishers, full bunker gear, SCBA equipment, and other fire-rescue equipment. They are prepared to initiate rescues, wildland and structural fire attacks, and assist as needed on any emergency call.

Dr. Scott Corcoran is our Medical Director. He is the Emergency Room Director at the Medical Center of McKinney. Dr. Corcoran has a very active approach in his duties as our medical director. He has trained the paramedics, EMT-Basics, Emergency Care Attendants, and First Responders above the normal scope of practice at each level.

Fire Suppression

The Lucas Fire Rescue is a combination department made up of both career and volunteer members. These dedicated men and women serve for both the safety and well-being of the citizens of Lucas. The department responds to a variety of calls for service including: structure fires, brush fires, vehicle fires, vehicle accidents, rescues, hazardous material incidents, flooding, broken water pipes, fire and smoke alarms, and assists medical crews on all EMS calls.