

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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## **Okaloosa County EMS Gets 100% on No-Notice Inspection**

The Florida Bureau of EMS recently conducted an unscheduled inspection of Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) on Thursday, February 19, which resulted in 100 percent compliance. “This is a testament to a great staff that takes pride in being 100% prepared each and every day,” said Public Safety Director Dino Villani.

This is an in-depth inspection of all service records including training files, vehicle documents, pharmacology tracking and DEA compliance, as well as Quality Assurance processes. Ambulances were also inspected for maintenance compliance, equipment functionality and overall cleanliness. “At the end of the day-long inspection, the state found that Okaloosa EMS was not only compliant in all categories, but exceptionally well prepared to provide such a critical service,” said EMS Chief Tracey Vause.

“I just want the public to know how serious we take our responsibility and reaffirm that the health, safety and welfare of our citizens is paramount,” said Chairman Nathan Boyles, Okaloosa County commissioner. Florida has over 245 licensed EMS providers.

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