



Blount County General Services

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MEMO

TO: Blount County Budget Committee
FROM: Don Stallions, General Services Director
RE: EMS Board Request
DATE: June 29, 2021

On June 29, 2021 the Blount County Emergency Medical Services Board voted to recommend the disbursement of \$179,027.73 of funds collected from AMR for fines regarding contract performance. The Board voted to recommend the dispersal of the funds in the following manner.

1. \$159,027.73 be divided equally between the 11 emergency response agencies, this equates to each of the following agencies receiving \$14,457 for the purchase of EMS equipment.

- Blount County Sheriff's Office
- Alcoa Police Department
- Maryville Police Department
- Maryville Fire Department
- Alcoa Fire Department
- Blount County Fire Protection District
- Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department
- Seymour Volunteer Fire Department
- Greenback Volunteer Fire Department
- Townsend Area Volunteer Fire Department
- Blount County Rescue Squad

2. \$20,000 be held in reserve for emergency expenditures for replacing or repair of existing EMS equipment. All expenditures from this reserve would require prior EMS Board approval.

Ending reserve for the fund on 6/30/21 was \$109,777.73. AMR contract fines for May were \$69,250. We have sent the request for payment letter to AMR and expect their check by July 15th 2021.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 865-223-4729 or 865-273-5772.