

	Queen Anne's County Fire & EMS Commission Operations Manual	No. 03.05
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	BLS First Responder Unit	Revised Date: February 4, 2016

I. SCOPE

- A. This policy applies to all Queen Anne's County Volunteer Fire Departments who provide EMS service.

II. PURPOSE

- A. Define the minimum requirements for a BLS First Responder unit.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. All personnel affiliated with a Queen Anne's County Volunteer Fire Department will be responsible for ensuring strict adherence to this policy.

IV. POLICY

- A. Staffing requirements for a BLS First Responder unit shall be as follows:
 - 1. A minimum of two (2) personnel, one of which must be county credentialed as an Emergency Medical Responder or greater (i.e., EMT, EMT-I, or Paramedic).

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