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Name of County: McCurtain

Name of Person Completing Form: Wade Patterson

Phone Number: (580)286-7585

Funding: How are ambulance operations funded in your county? (Check all that apply)

- ☒ County Property Tax (522 District)
- ☐ County Sales Tax
- ☐ School District Property Tax (522 District)
- ☐ City Property Tax (522 District)
- ☐ Other, please describe below:
- ☐ City Sales Tax
- ☐ Utility Charges
- ☒ Billing
- ☐ Subscriptions

Describe any plans, if any to change, modify, enhance, or improve funding for ambulance operations:

N/A

Coverage

Are all areas in your county covered by any ambulance services? ☒Yes ☐No

Describe in detail the geographic region for each ambulance agency that will be responding in your county? (Maps may be provided to assist in the explanation of the service areas).

McCurtain County is serviced by the McCurtain County E.M.S. Authority (522 District). This ambulance service also helps respond to the Southern end of LeFlore County up to Big Cedar Mountain. There are ambulances stationed at Idabel, Broken Bow, Valliant, and Watson (see map).

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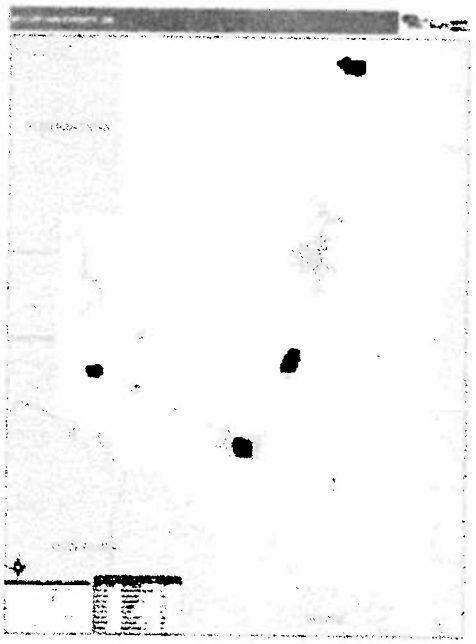

911 coverage

What is the status of 911 Call Coverage and addressing? Check all that apply:

☐County wide E-911 District, Mapping Complete, and operational PSAP's

☐County Wide E-911 District has been formed, Mapping is underway

☒County wide E-911 District has been formed

☐County wide e-911 district has been placed on the ballot

☒E-911 is available in parts of the county

☐911 is available for the entire county

☐ 911 is available for part of the county

☐911 is not available in the county

Please, describe any plans if any to change, alter, enhance, or improve 911 capability in your county: City of Idabel has had enhanced 911 since 1994. The County Wide 911 District

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(McCurtain County E-911 Service Trust Authority) was voted in and put into place as of November of 2010. Funding has been implemented by a 10% landline surcharge for the base rate and .50 cent surcharge on each cell phone per month, and is currently being collected. Mapping and addressing services will begin within the next 30 to 60 days. If all goes as planned phase I will be in operation county-wide within 18 to 20 months.

Thank you for your time and patience as we move toward completing HB 1888. Please email a copy of this document and any pertinent accompanying documents to mailto:ESystems@health.ok.gov or Fax the paperwork to:

OK Department of Health, Emergency Systems
Attn: Dale Adkerson, EMS Director
405-271-4240

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