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Name of County: Stephens County

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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:
- X City Sales Tax
- ☐ Utility Charges
- ☐ Billing
- ☐ Subscriptions

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

No plans are currently being considered as to the establishment of a county wide system. The City of Velma is presently reviewing how it will continue to provide service to its citizens. The Cities of Velma and Marlow utilize a sales tax that supports their ambulance service. Marlow uses a contract service with a monthly subsidy and Velma uses a city owned service that utilizes volunteers. City of Comanche uses Meridian Volunteer Fire Department and Contract service from the City of Duncan. Duncan's EMS service is a contract service with no direct cost other than the fees charged for the user of the service. Rural portions of the county are covered by use of the above providers with a slower response time due to the remote locations.

Coverage

Are all areas in your county covered by any ambulance services? X 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).

Map is attached.

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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

X County wide E-911 District has been formed

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

X E-911 is available in parts of the county

☐911 is available for the entire county

X 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: Stephens County has just completed the ballot process with an approval from the citizens to establish a county wide system. The county is presently working through the process of how the dispatch and mapping will be accomplished.

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

You may also send this form with all accompanying documents to:

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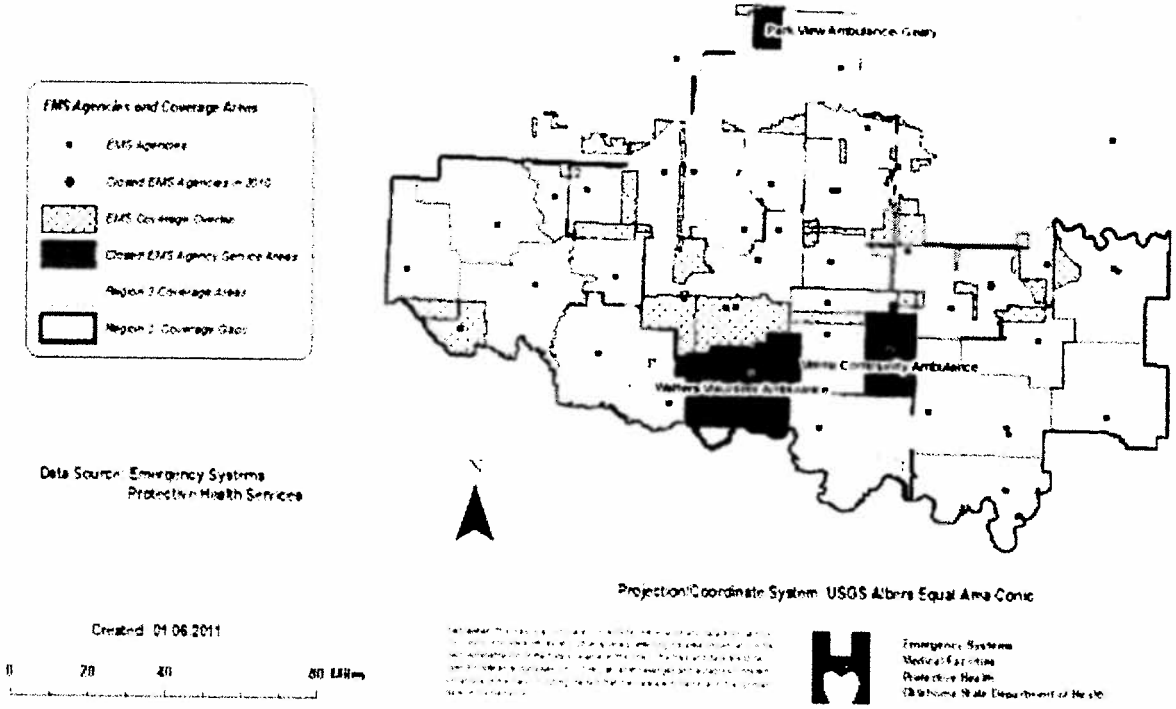
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