



HOUSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMS Program

**As a public service employee,
it is our duty to protect the
citizens of the City of Houston**



Our EMS Program focuses on:

- Inspecting to ensure the unit is in sanitary and in safe conditions
- Improving patient outcome in the City
- Ensuring Ambulances have the essential equipment for safe transport
- Ensuring ambulance drivers are listed and permitted with the Health Department to drive.

If the ambulance transporting you or your loved one does NOT have a City of Houston Decal, it has NOT been inspected by a Houston Health Department Inspector.

Spotting and reporting illegal ambulances:

Ambulances permitted to operate in the City of Houston have a Houston Health Department Decal affixed in the back right window or door. Drivers must also obtain a Driver ID from City of Houston.

If an ambulance does not have a decal, take a picture, note the address, date and time, and email this info to:

hltems@houston.tx.gov



Emergency is strictly an HFD duty. Our Permit allows Private ambulance to transport patients for Non-Emergency.

To view a list of EMS service companies permitted to operate in the City of Houston visit this website:

<http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/EMS/>

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