



County of Mono EMS Department

Mono County EMS Adds New Ambulance

Mono County EMS is proud to announce the addition of a new fully equipped ambulance to our fleet, now officially placed into service as of October 2025. This important upgrade was made possible through Congressional Directed Spending (CDS) funding.

In February 2023, Mono County applied for CDS funding to replace an aging ambulance that had exceeded its useful mileage and was in critical need of replacement. We were thrilled to receive notification in April 2024 that the funding had been awarded. The total cost of the new ambulance—complete with a state-of-the-art Stryker gurney and power-load system—was \$341,000. The CDS award provided \$215,000 toward this purchase, leaving the County responsible for the remaining \$126,000.

Following the acquisition of proposals from Braun/Northwest and Stryker, the purchase was approved by the Mono County Board of Supervisors in December 2024, and the build of a new ambulance began shortly thereafter. By July 2025, the new ambulance, fully outfitted with its load system and gurney, was completed and delivered. After final installation of communications equipment and fulfilling the required paperwork, the unit was officially placed into service in October 2025.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Braun/Northwest for their excellent craftsmanship. We also thank Stryker for providing the high-quality load system and gurney that enhances the safety and longevity of our EMS workforce.

With this addition, the Mono County EMS fleet now consists of four primary frontline units—all manufactured in 2020 or newer—and two backup units from 2015 (secondary backup) and 2019 (primary backup). This new ambulance represents a significant investment in the safety, reliability, and readiness of EMS services for our community.

Thank you,

Bryan Bullock

Chief of MCEMS

