



FAST FACTS ABOUT ST. CHARLES COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT:

- Responded to more than 30,000 calls for service last year
- Is an independent taxing entity unaffiliated with St. Charles County Government or any fire protection district
- Serves a population of more than 380,000 residents
- Service area is 585 square miles and includes all municipalities and unincorporated areas of St. Charles County
- Operates 17-20 ambulances per day (depending on call volume) from 14 ambulance stations located strategically throughout the county
- Employs 156 paramedics who are certified in numerous aspects of advanced life saving care
- Offers several public safety programs for residents. Two of which, File of Life and Rapid Access, are detailed on this flyer and have proven to be exceptionally well-received.

FILE OF LIFE

Whether they're caused by injury or illness, emergencies are, by nature, very stressful situations both for patients and their loved ones. Sometimes, these unexpected issues may render a patient unable to answer questions about their medical history or which medications they take. In situations such as these, the District's File of Life program has proven to be very beneficial to paramedics.

Participating in the File of Life program is easy – residents complete a brief form that gives responders information about pertinent medical history (medications, allergies, emergency contact info, etc.). The form is then placed in a clear, magnetic plastic holder on the refrigerator. A District decal is placed on a storm door or window near the front door, alerting paramedics that they should look for the File on the refrigerator.



The Ambulance District is proud to offer the File of Life program **free of charge** to all County residents. To receive a File of Life packet, simply call **636-344-7600** or stop by the District's headquarters building located at 4169 Old Mill Parkway in St. Peters.

Remember, it is important to update your File of Life periodically to ensure that all pertinent information is up-to-date!