

THE ALABAMA RESCUER

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ENTERPRISE RESCUE, INC.



Enterprise Rescue Air Medical aircraft based in Enterprise, Alabama

Enterprise Rescue has been serving the Enterprise and Coffee County area for decades, with roots that date back to the 1960s. In the early days of emergency medical services in the area, volunteers answered calls using a hearse as their first response vehicle. What began as a small volunteer effort, eventually grew into a much larger organization. In 1997, Enterprise Rescue Squad officially became what is now known as Enterprise Rescue, Inc.

Today, Enterprise Rescue operates as a member-run, nonprofit ambulance service providing emergency and medical transport services across a large portion of southeast Alabama.





Enterprise Rescue ambulances staged outside Medical Center Enterprise

Headquartered in Enterprise, ERI now serves six Alabama counties through three primary divisions.

GROUND DIVISION

The Ground Division provides ambulance coverage throughout Coffee, Monroe, and Butler counties, as well as portions of Clarke and Dale counties. In the past year alone, the organization has expanded operations into Monroe, Butler, and Clarke counties, significantly increasing the size of its service area.

AIR DIVISION

The Air Division, operated through a cooperative partnership with PHI Air Medical, includes three air medical bases located in Enterprise, Andalusia, and Monroeville. ERI employs the flight clinicians, including paramedics and nurses, while PHI Air Medical provides the aircraft, pilots, and mechanics. Together, these teams provide critical care transport for thousands of Alabama residents each year.

WHEELCHAIR VAN DIVISION

Enterprise Rescue also operates a Wheelchair Van Division, which provides non-emergency medical transportation services for patients across the region.

Over the past two years, Enterprise Rescue has experienced significant growth. Less than two years ago, the organization had fewer than 100 employees. Today, ERI employs approximately 250 personnel. Roughly half of the staff work full time, with the remainder serving in part-time roles.

“Last year alone, Enterprise Rescue responded to nearly 14,000 calls for service, a number expected to continue growing as operations expand into additional counties.”

While the organization has grown tremendously since its early volunteer days, Enterprise Rescue continues to focus on the same mission that started it all decades ago - providing dependable emergency medical services and care to the communities it serves.