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Fire Department Now Transports

The Winter Park Fire Department is now doing emergency medical transport. If you have ever called 911 with a medical emergency, chances are the Fire Department rescue unit was the first on the scene. Now, they will use their own ambulance, and the fire department will now do the emergency transport. The city will charge a flat rate of \$280 plus \$6 per mile. All Winter Park Firefighters are trained paramedics or emergency medical technicians. The city employs approximately 25 paramedics, and 48 emergency medical technicians. Winter Park has three fire stations in the 4.5 square mile city, so response time is short.