



## Memorandum

**To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners**  
**From: Jeffrey R. Boyd**  
**Date: 01/02/2018**  
**Re: Ambulance Replacements**

The Livingston County EMS department budgeted for 3 new EMS units in FY 2018. Each vehicle comes equipped with:

- A Stryker Power cot
- Front, rear, and cab view cameras
- New modem for cellular data transmissions
- Upgraded Road Safety boxes. (black box technology)

The vehicles are purchased directly from the manufacture piggybacking on a competitively bid national contract. They are the same vehicles we have been using for several years and we have had no issues and feel they meet the needs of the department.

The department also just received word that an ambulance that struck low hanging tree branch while responding to a call is a total loss requiring the purchase of a fourth new unit. This unit's replacement will be coordinated with MMRMA as an insurance loss. The vehicle had approximately 137,000 miles and was a 2014 model. The tree branch caused a delamination of the aluminum roof that covers the patient compartment which would have required major repairs.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.