

LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2011 – 28

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A UNIFIED FIRE, EMS, EMA
AND
RESCUE EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIFORM PATCH**

Whereas, the governing authority of Lumpkin County has received the petition of Fire Chief/EMA Director David Wimpy requesting that a single patch be approved for use by all emergency response personnel under his command and supervision; and,

Whereas, the governing authority of Lumpkin County now desires to approve said request;


Now therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Lumpkin County Emergency Services uniform patch set out on the attached Exhibit “A,” which is by reference incorporated herein, shall be the official patch for all Lumpkin County Emergency Services personnel.

Resolved, adopted and effective this 19th day of April, 2011.



John Raber, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County

Lumpkin County Fire/EMS

Emergency Services in its true definition encompasses the delivery of fire/rescue, emergency medical services, and emergency management. This design was developed by members of the Lumpkin County Emergency Services led by Lieutenant Ryan Estes. The power of patriotism and mission of Service is embedded within the emblem.



The new patch contains the approved county seal with the traditional fire service Maltese Cross. Listed in each section of the cross are the services which the Lumpkin County Emergency Service represents. The dual American flags represent the community's patriotism and allows Service members to wear the patches appropriately on each arm. Medical certification is placed as a customized rocker on the right sleeve to fulfill state requirements, and specialty team designation rockers may be added.

Emergency Services ensures public safety by addressing different emergencies: Fire, Emergency Medicine, Rescue, and Disaster Management & Recovery (natural or manmade). By redeveloping the name of emergency services to encompass all of its functions, emergency services seeks to unify all branches within the Service, strengthen their position within the region and become compliant with National Fire Protection Association, National Incident Management System, and Georgia Emergency Management Agency standards.