EMS Timeline

Pioneers		1	eattle Maryland lic One MIEMSS	Salt Lake City MPDS (1984)		
Medical Advances	Mouth to mouth	CPR Defibri	llation			
Technology	Hearses as emergency	9-1-1	1	ter-aided Automated Ch (CAD) Locator (AV		
US Legislation	transport	NHTSA A	Act* EMS Systems Act**	EMTALA***	HIPAA†	FICEMS††
Reports		NAS-NRC report: Accidental Death and	d	IOM Report: Injury in America	NHTSA Report: EMS Agenda for	IOM report
Public Awareness		Disability	Emergency! TV Show	injury in America	the Future	EMS at Crossroads USA Today article
	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
Technology Adoption			9-1-1	CAD Blueprint		AVL
Reports	, , , ,			for Chang		2002 2007
Organization	Independent Ambulances Fire	EMS in Fire Department; fighters/EMTs staff ambula		civilianized (1974), porting to Fire Dept	Dual role cross-trai Paramedic engine	
Ambulance Units	7	8	10 12	14 21	26 post	27 36
Paramedics			1 st Paramedics trained in DC		peak	
EMS Incidents	100,000					

Created Natl Hwy Transp Safety Admin within the US Dept of Transp and gave it responsibility for EMS
Provided additional EMS funding through HEW; ended with shift to block grants in 1981

- † Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act, protects privacy of patient information
- †† Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services

*** Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, requires hospitals to screen and stabilize all patients seeking care