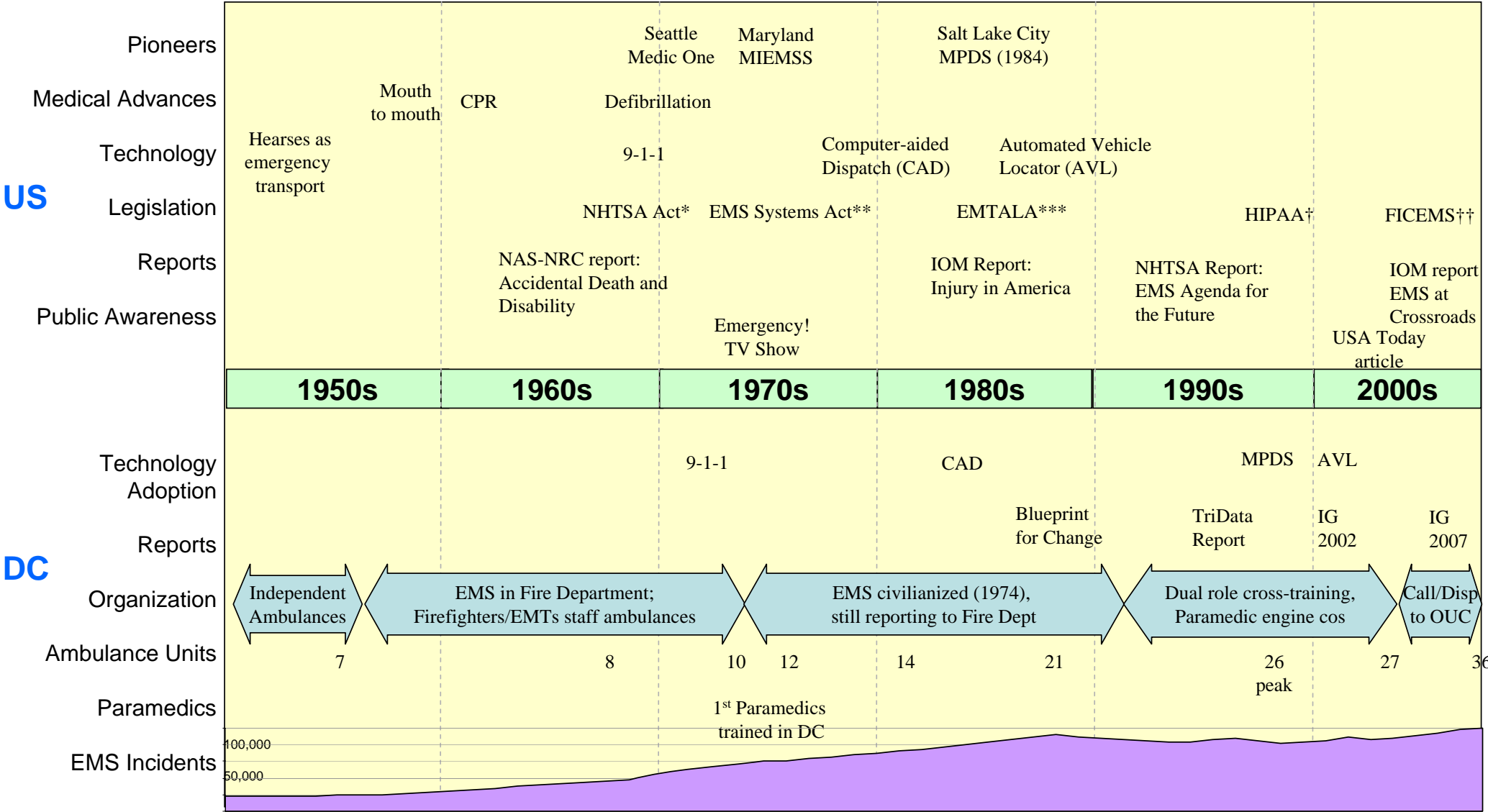


EMS Timeline

US

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* Created Natl Hwy Transp Safety Admin within the US Dept of Transp and gave it responsibility for EMS
† Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act, protects privacy of patient information
** Provided additional EMS funding through HEW; ended with shift to block grants in 1981
†† Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services
*** Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, requires hospitals to screen and stabilize all patients seeking care