

For INBOUND patients being brought to the hospital for treatment:

Mary Washington Hospital (MWH)

All helicopters with a patient inbound to MWH for treatment should first notify the ED Communications Coordinator via the H.E.A.R. radio frequency 155.340 MHz with a PL tone of 203.5 and/or via telephone at (540) 373-0348. The alternate MWH ED phone number is (540) 741-4768.

The ED Communications Coordinator will gather pertinent patient information and relay that to ED staff. Once the Communications Coordinator has gathered patient information, they will then advise the helicopter crew to contact MWH Security Dispatch via the radio frequencies listed below or by phone at (540) 741-1717 once they are within five minutes of arrival.

MWH Security Dispatch Rx frequency: 461.075000 MHz

MWH Security Dispatch Tx frequency: 466.075000 MHz

Both Rx and Tx have DPL squelch codes of 627

The ED Communications Coordinator will contact Security Dispatch at #1-1717 and advise of the inbound helicopter, ETA, and the unit or location the patient is being transported to.

Security will respond to the landing zone (LZ) and ensure the landing site is clear of foreign object debris / dangerous conditions, and if present, resolve and report this to Security Dispatch. Security will lock open one elevator for use in transporting the helicopter crew and patient for an expedited transport to the emergency department.

The ED Communications Coordinator and Security Dispatch have the ability to view the main LZ via camera monitors in their respective areas.

MWH Helipad

Exact Coordinates of Mary Washington Hospital Helipad:

Latitude: 38 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds

Longitude: -77 degrees 28 minutes 7 seconds

The main LZ is located on the top of the MWH parking deck.

Weight limit: 12,000 lbs.

Overall dimensions: 61ft. X 61ft.

Landing area: 38ft. X 38ft.

Landing lights: Amber

Wind Sock is located at the Northwest corner of the parking deck.

MWH Alternate LZ #1

Alternate LZ #1 is located at an empty lot located at the far Southwest end of the campus known as Lot 9. When this LZ is utilized, Security Dispatch shall notify the City of Fredericksburg's Dispatch

Center via the “Red Phone” located in Security Dispatch and request one fire engine, one ambulance and one police officer to the LZ to assist. The lot may be marked with an “H” or by other devices that may be utilized by the City of Fredericksburg’s Fire Department to identify the LZ. This LZ should also be utilized by heavier military helicopters, such as the UH-60 Blackhawk.

Approximate coordinates of alternate LZ #1:

Latitude: 38 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds

Longitude: -77 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds

Surface: grass

No permanent landing lights or markers

No windsock

MWH Alternate LZ #2

Alternate LZ #2 is located in the middle of the road next to parking Lot B. When this alternate LZ is utilized, Security Dispatch shall notify the City of Fredericksburg’s Dispatch Center via the “Red Phone” located in Security Dispatch and request one fire truck, one ambulance and one police officer to the road next to Lot B. The Fire Department and Police Officer will then block the road from traffic and the helicopter may then land directly in the road.

At times it may be necessary to request a helicopter to land at the alternate landing zone. This could occur when the helicopter on the main LZ has unloaded their patient and another inbound flight is bringing a patient in or the helicopter on the LZ is unable to move due to mechanical reasons or alternate LZ #1 is not available (example: grass too wet / soggy).

Approximate coordinates of alternate LZ #2:

Latitude: 38 degrees 18 minutes 44 seconds

Longitude: -77 degrees 29 minutes 3 seconds

Surface: pavement (asphalt/concrete mix) roadway

No permanent landing lights or markers

No windsock

Stafford Hospital (SH)

All helicopters with a patient inbound to SH for treatment should first notify the ED via the H.E.A.R. radio frequency 155.340 MHz and/or via telephone at (540) 741-9102. The alternate SH ED phone number is (540) 741-9163

The SH ED staff member accepting the call will gather pertinent patient information and relay that to ED staff. Once patient information has been gathered, they will then advise the helicopter crew to contact SH Security Dispatch via the radio frequencies listed below or by phone at (540) 741-9191 once they are within five minutes of arrival.

SH Security Dispatch Rx frequency: 463.900000 MHz

SH Security Dispatch Tx frequency: 468.900000 MHz

Both Rx and Tx have DPL squelch codes of 627

The SH ED staff member accepting the call will then contact Security Dispatch at #1-9191 and advise them of the inbound helicopter, ETA, and the unit or location the patient is being transported to.

Security will respond to the LZ and ensure the landing site is clear of foreign debris / dangerous conditions, and if present, are resolved and report this to Security Dispatch. Security will provide an escort to the helicopter crew and patient to and from the ED.

At SH, Security Dispatch has the ability to view the main LZ via camera monitors.

Exact coordinates of Stafford Hospital helipad:

Latitude: 38 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds

Longitude: -77 degrees 24 minutes 26 seconds

Landing area: 40ft. X 40ft.

Pad surface: concrete, ground level

Landing lights: Amber

Wind sock is located at the North side of the LZ.

SH Alternate LZ

There is no permanent secondary LZ at SH. Should there be a need for a secondary LZ, Security Dispatch will call the Stafford County 911 Call Center via "911" and request assistance through the Stafford County Fire Department with a request for one fire truck, one ambulance and one sheriff's deputy. Stafford County will determine and mark a proper LZ for the helicopter to use.
