

## West Zone EMS Coverage

Supersedes: 07-11-99

Effective: 10-31-14

The neighborhoods of West Roxbury, Hyde Park, Readville and Roslindale (“West Zone”) pose unique challenges to Boston EMS in our effort to provide the highest level of prehospital care for all residents and visitors to our city. The large geographical area results in longer travel time to both the scene of the emergency and to the receiving hospital which, in turn, leads to longer “cycle time” and decreases unit availability to respond to other incidents.

1. When clear and available, Ambulance Five will be posted at Holy Name Circle (the intersection of Centre Street and West Roxbury Parkway).
  - 1.1. Ambulance Five may return to the Faulkner Hospital for shift change fifteen minutes before the end of each shift.
  - 1.2. On-coming crews should repost to Holy Name Circle as expeditiously as possible.