

MCCANDLESS-FRANKLIN PARK AMBULANCE AUTHORITY

The McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority provides Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Their headquarters is located near the western entrance to North Park in McCandless on Ingomar Road. The Authority serves the communities of Franklin Park, McCandless, Pine, Marshall, and Bradford Woods. An additional emergency medical service substation operates on EMS Lane off of Brandt School Road. Resident subscriptions and service fees fund the ambulance authority. The operation is staffed 24 hours a day.

The operation is fully equipped with advanced life support ambulances. It is fully staffed, with state certified local emergency medical technicians and paramedics and dispatchers. There are 32 full-time and three part-time employees. In 2005, there were six volunteers. Last year, the Ambulance Authority responded to 5,249 emergency calls and 4,095 non-emergency calls in Franklin Park. In recent years, there has been more demand for service due to increased population growth in the area.