

The Ambulance Command is responsible for providing emergency ambulance services. The demand for emergency ambulance services has been growing rapidly in the past few years. An average of over 1,500 emergency ambulance calls are handled each day. The Ambulance Command has adopted Canada training system for emergency medical assistants, by which paramedic services can be developed to render better pre-hospital care to the public. These emergency medical skills facilitate an effective treatment to patients and casualties suffering from major trauma, chronic obstruction airway disease, asthma, diabetes, allergy, pediatric epilepsy, unconsciousness etc., providing them with pre-hospital emergency medical care. Besides being equipped with standard equipment, all ambulances have been upgraded to paramedic level by the 1st quarter of 2005, which can greatly increase the survival rate of patients and casualties.