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# PRESS RELEASE

## County Manager Announces New Structure for Franklin County Office of Emergency Services

**Franklin County, June 3, 2020** – The Franklin County Office of Emergency Services is committed to its mission of providing for the public's safety in our County. County Manager Angela L. Harris recently announced plans to restructure the department to ensure accomplishing the department's mission remains uninterrupted in the face of the growth that has occurred in Franklin County.

The department will be headed by an Emergency Services Director who will be responsible for a number of duties including the County's Emergency Management responsibilities and will supervise an Emergency Medical Services Director. The Emergency Medical Services Director will be responsible for direct supervision of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staff and manage EMS quality assurance and training requirements. A Logistics Technician position and an Administrative Support Specialist III position will continue to report to the Emergency Services Director and assist with all departmental functions. A Franklin County Fire Marshal position has been requested as part of the FY 2021 budget to become part of the Department beginning in January 2021. The Franklin County Fire Marshal will be responsible for conducting investigations, coordinating with other agencies and performing periodic inspections in occupied facilities as required by applicable State law.

"The COVID-19 Crisis continues to illustrate the excellent job being done by Franklin County's Emergency Services employees," Harris said. "Ensuring departmental leadership is in place to meet the needs of our county's growing population will ensure continued delivery of excellent services."

Postings for the positions of Emergency Services Director and Emergency Medical Services Director can be found on the Franklin County website at [www.franklincountync.us](http://www.franklincountync.us).

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