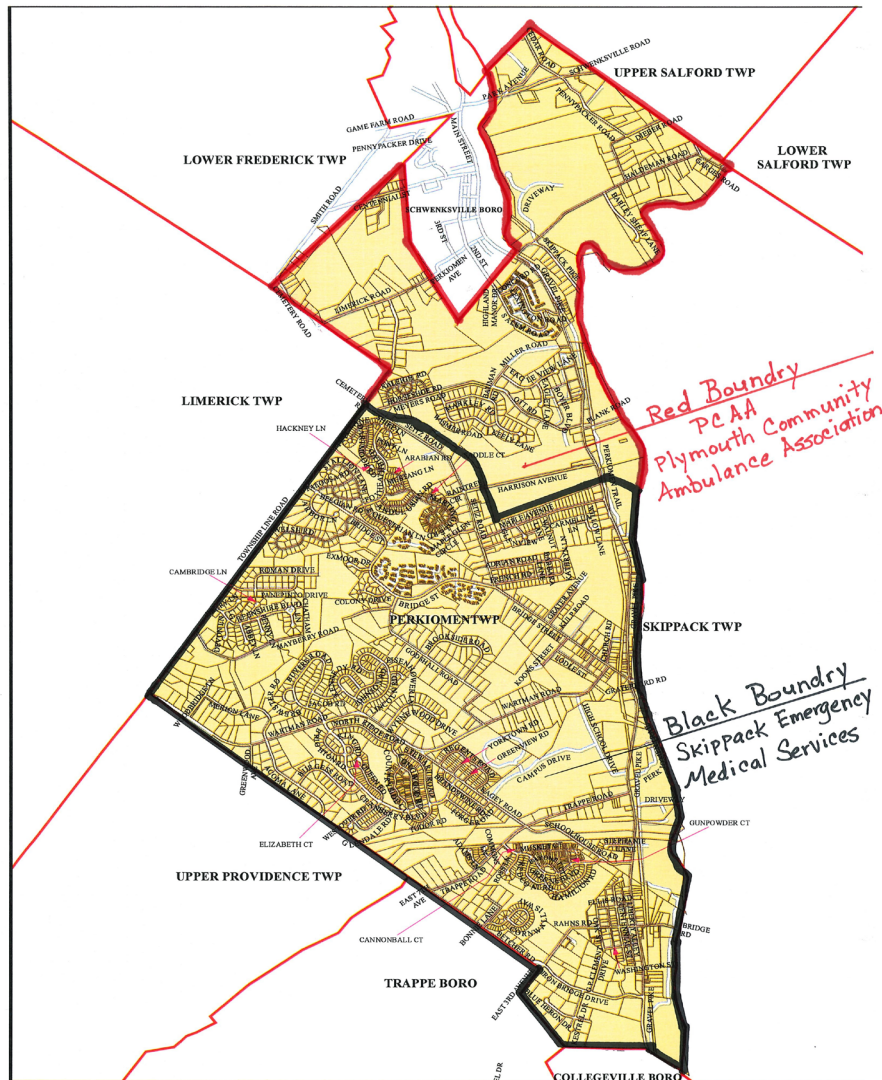


PERKIOMEN TOWNSHIP MAKES A CHANGE TO PRIMARY EMS COVERAGE

At the beginning of 2024, Perkiomen Township was notified that Freedom Valley Medical Rescue would be closing their Collegeville Station on April 1, 2024. When this notice was received, the Township began to investigate options to cover the primary coverage area that was previously handled by Freedom Valley Medical Rescue. Township personnel met with other EMS agencies within the area to work out a plan to get reliable EMS coverage for the residents and businesses.

Beginning April 1, 2024 primary EMS coverage will be provided by Skippack Emergency Medical Services for that area previously covered by Freedom Valley Medical Rescue. In anticipating of this change being made, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution at their meeting on March 5, 2024 confirming this. A copy of the Resolution was sent to Montgomery County Communications Center making them aware of this as this will affect any 911 calls made to Skippack Emergency Medical Services coverage area.

If the Township's Primary ambulance provider is on another call, you may see other EMS providers in the Township. When the 911 dispatch system receives calls, the 911 center will dispatch the closest available ambulance.



Skippack Emergency Medical Services has sent a membership mailing to all residents within their coverage area. If you have not received their mailing, contact Skippack emergency Medical Services at 610-454-9665. The memberships for Freedom Valley Medical Rescue will expire March 31, 2024.

Plymouth ambulance will still be the primary provider for EMS services in the area of the Township not covered by Skippack Emergency Medical Services.