

# Emergency Services Organizational Information by State

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## Arizona

### Fire districts

Entity type	
Legislator title	
Legislative body	
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
EMS	

## California

### Fire districts

Entity type	
Legislator title	
Legislative body	
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
EMS	

## Colorado

Entity type	
Legislator title	
Legislative body	
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
EMS	

## Florida

Entity type	
Legislator title	
Legislative body	
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
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## Idaho

### Fire protection and fire districts

Entity type	
Legislator title	Commission
Legislative body	Board of Commissioners
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
EMS	

## Illinois

### Fire protection districts

Entity type	
Legislator title	Trustee
Legislative body	Board of Trustees
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
EMS	

## Missouri

### Ambulance districts

Entity type	Local governments/municipal corporations/political subdivisions
Legislator title	Director
Legislative body	Board of Directors
Legislative body size	3, 5, 6, or 7
Legislative body selection	Voter elections
Legislative body terms	3-year terms
Legislative body elections	Annually
Partisan legislative body	No
Personal property taxation	Yes
Business property taxation	Yes
Sales & use taxation	Yes
Fees	Yes
Eminent domain	Yes
Police powers	Ordinances with fines &/or jail
EMS	BLS or ALS

### Fire protection districts

Entity type	Local governments/municipal corporations/political subdivisions
Legislator title	Directors
Legislative body	Board of Directors
Legislative body size	3, 5, 6, 8, or 10
Legislative body selection	Voter elections
Legislative body terms	6-year terms
Legislative body elections	Biennially
Partisan legislative body	No
Personal property taxation	Yes
Business property taxation	Yes
Sales & use taxation	Yes
Fees	Yes
Eminent domain	Yes
Police powers	Ordinances with fines &/or jail
EMS	No EMS; first responders with or without AEDs; or BLS or ALS with or without transport

**Fire protection associations**

Entity type	Nonprofit corporations
Legislator title	Directors
Legislative body	Board of Directors
Legislative body size	Determined by bylaws
Legislative body selection	Determined by bylaws
Legislative body terms	Determined by bylaws
Legislative body elections	Determined by bylaws
Partisan legislative body	No
Personal property taxation	No
Business property taxation	No
Sales & use taxation	No
Fees	Yes
Eminent domain	No
Police powers	None
EMS	No EMS; first responders with or without AEDs; or BLS or ALS with or without transport

## Montana

### Fire districts

Entity type	
Legislator title	Trustee
Legislative body	Board of Trustees
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
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## New Jersey

### Fire districts

Entity type	
Legislator title	
Legislative body	
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
EMS	

## New York

### Fire districts

Entity type	
Legislator title	Fire Commissioner
Legislative body	Board of Fire Commissioners
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
EMS	

## Oregon

### Fire districts

Entity type	
Legislator title	Director
Legislative body	Board of Directors
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
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## Texas

### Emergency districts

Entity type	
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Legislative body	
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Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
EMS	

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Legislative body	
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Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
Police powers	
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## Utah

Entity type	
Legislator title	Trustee
Legislative body	Board of Trustees
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
Business property taxation	
Sales & use taxation	
Fees	
Eminent domain	
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## Washington

### EMS districts

Entity type	
Legislator title	Commissioner
Legislative body	Board of Commissioners
Legislative body size	
Legislative body selection	
Legislative body terms	
Legislative body elections	
Partisan legislative body	
Personal property taxation	
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Entity type	
Legislator title	Commissioner
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