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LifeCare Medical Services

57.9% THREE-YEAR GROWTH

EMPLOYEES: 200 FOUNDED: 1983

Uniontown, Ohio www.lifecare-ems.com

What it does: Provides emergency and non-emergency ambulance services for nursing home and community residents to hospitals and other medical facilities in Ohio. *Why it's growing:* Expanding its services to new regions of Ohio.

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From left: Rick Reed – Director of Operations, Jim Caplinger – President/CEO, Michele Skinner – Director of Patient Accounts

In the company's own words

Founded in 1983, LifeCare provides emergency and non-emergency medical transportation services to residents of northeastern, southwestern and central Ohio. The company employs more than 200 people and operates a fleet of 50 transportation vehicles of which 38 are ambulances.

Medical transportation services are offered 24/7 from satellite locations in Butler, Franklin, Hamilton, Knox, Medina, Stark, Summit, and Union Counties. For its client facilities, LifeCare also manages other transportation services, such as cab service, shuttle service, and courier service.

All of LifeCare's ambulances are staffed with State of Ohio certified Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics and are capable of handling Advanced, as well as Basic, Life Support transports. We're consistently (96-98 percent) on time, and we offer a higher standard of service that is recognized by our client facilities and their patients, as indicated on customer satisfaction surveys.

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