

# Tri Valley Ambulance

**TRI-VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE (TVA)** is a **non-profit organization** whose business is overseen by a board of seven people. The board members are voted into office by the members of **TVA**. The board members are not compensated for their many personal voluntary hours. The board is dedicated to keeping **TVA** as a local service and operates like any other business.

The money collected from emergency medical services accounts for 70% of the annual revenue. The other 30% comes from the **TVA BENEFIT DINNER** held the third Saturday of October, **WMIDD**, The **TRACTOR RODEO**, and **TVA SUBSCRIPTIONS** from local subscribers. The **TOWN OF WELLTON**, donates a portion of the fire departments' building for **TVA's** EMT's living quarters, ambulance operations and office facilities.

**TVA** services an area that covers approximately 1,825 square miles. The area includes the **TOWN OF WELLTON**, **DOMA VALLEY**, **LIGURTA**, **TACNA**, **ROLL**, **DATELAND**, **AZTEC**, **HYDER** and the **AQUA CALIANTE** area. There is approximately 60 miles of I-8 that is in our area of responsibility.

**TVA** board members are on a mission to keep the ambulance service local. We need the help from all members of the community to support this effort. If every household in our service area purchased a subscription, the annual revenue generated would be approximately \$160,000.

Without community support, **TVA** will become a failing business and will cease to exist. Another ambulance company that **is for profit**, such as Rural Metro would take over the service area. The response time from Yuma to Wellton would be thirty minutes to one hour or more depending upon the availability of an ambulance. Currently the cost of Rural Metro is approximately 34% higher than **TVA** for a transport from Wellton to YRMC.

Rural Metro's current subscription service is cost is 110% higher than **TVA's**.

**PLEASE JOIN THE TVA BOARD MEMBERS WITH THEIR MISSION  
TO KEEP THE AMBULANCE SERVICE LOCAL!**

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