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There have been news reports that terrorists may be planning to use emergency vehicles as a means to get past security lines. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel are encouraged to obtain and carry their state driver's license, picture identification card that includes their certification status when operating within the commonwealth EMS system. All Regional EMS councils have the capability to print EMS certification cards that includes a digital picture.

If you have any questions, please contact the regional EMS council or the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.