

### Section 10.7: Procedures for Electrical Brown or Black Out

In the event of an electrical issue at Beutel Health Center, there are measures in place to try to maintain normal communication operations and not impair EMS function.

Red power outlets are connected to a backup generator. The generator may take up to a minute to engage once power is lost. Essential equipment must be connected to these outlets. The Brazos County 911 computers are connected to a battery back-up unit. This unit provides auxiliary power until the back-up generator activates. This unit should allow for no loss of service.

Dispatch can continue to function at the Health Center as long as the 911 computers and all phone lines are still active. Should the 911 computers fail, the dispatcher must contact the surrounding agencies and advise that all emergency calls be forwarded to 845-1525.

If the 911 computers and all business lines fail, the dispatcher should immediately initiate the evacuation procedure. Refer to *Section 10.1: Fire Alarm/Bomb Threats at the Health Center*.