

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE: 9.17.2020
TO: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Cassandra Libal, Director, Office of Emergency Management
SUBJECT: From the Director of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), requesting authorization to reallocate twenty (20) OEM Hourly Special Events Paramedics to Hourly Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) to provide adequate staffing levels for medical operations at our Community Oriented Regional EMS (CORE) Team.

REQUEST

The Director of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) respectfully requests adoption of this resolution for action of abolish/create twenty (20) OEM Hourly Paramedic Trainer positions to Hourly EMT to provide adequate support for medical operations with our Community Oriented Regional EMS (CORE) Team.

BACKGROUND

The Office of Emergency Management – EMS Division provides medical coverage to support contracted venues within the county to provide on-site EMS response capabilities. The COVID-19 pandemic has created new opportunities for this team to engage and serve the community in alternative ways such as community testing, vaccinations and education while also providing coverage for the normally staffed venues.

The Hourly EMT would be responsible for the following duties:

1. Ensure contractual obligations are being met while providing excellent customer service.
2. Support Paramedic providers in patient care within their scope of practice.
3. Assist in development of the program by providing input to leadership.
4. Respond to requests for assistance in a quickly and timely manner.
5. Function within the Incident Command System structure established by OEM-EMS Leadership.
6. Work with venue staff to address needs while ensuring proper medical coverage is anticipated.
7. Maintain licensure and credentials required to perform job duties.
8. Attend all required education and ensure current knowledge of treatment guidelines, SOGs and special working notices.
9. Complete annual LMS training that is compliant with county policies.
10. Complete documentation of medical events and special venue reporting as requested.
11. Inspect equipment prior to shift.

12. Participate in staff meetings to receive updates on venues, policies, etc.
13. Other duties/special projects deemed appropriate and necessary

RECOMMENDATION

The Office of Emergency Management – EMS Division recommends that 20 Hourly EMTs be added to fulfill the increased needs of staffing and event coverage.

FISCAL IMPACT

Wages, FICA and an administrative fee is billed directly to the venues, resulting in a revenue neutral position.

| Title | No. of Positions | Title Code | Pay Grade | Org. Unit |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Hourly EMT | 20 | TBD | 16-DC | 4803 |



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Director, Office of Emergency Management

Attachments: Job Evaluation Questionnaire

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