

Tiered Response Agreement

Between

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
Hereinafter referred to as "Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB – Paramedic Services"

and

Hereinafter referred to as "the Fire/Police Department"

Letter of Agreement dated the _____ day of _____ 20____

This letter of agreement between Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Paramedic Services and the Fire/Police Department, authorizes the activation of tiered response for the following inclusion criteria (mark all those which apply):

- 1) Vital Signs Absent (VSA)
- 2) Any medical condition that may precipitate VSA (Chest pain, unconscious, seizures, deadly bleeding)
- 3) Motor Vehicle Collision with reported injuries
- 4) Any priority 4 call where the ambulance response will be greater than

Initials

minutes.

The exclusion will be VSA calls where the patient has a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order.

The Area of response is appended **Schedule A**

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Central Ambulance Communications Centre (CACC) will make every attempt to notify the Fire/Police Department within one (1) minute from the time it is indicated that the call meets the inclusion criteria for tiered response. CACC will contact the Fire/Police Department as set out in **Schedule B**.

The Fire/Police Department is responsible to provide medical aid until the arrival of the Paramedics. Upon arrival on scene, the Fire/Police Department shall transfer the care of the patient(s) to the Paramedic(s).

Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB – Paramedic Services will re-supply disposable medical supplies used at tiered response incidents by the Fire/Police Department in accordance with the procedures agreed upon by the tiered response committee.

Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB – Paramedic Services will provide one Standard First Aid Class every three years when requested by the Fire/Police Department.

This agreement recognizes that the Fire/Police Department may not be able to respond when occupied with fire/police calls or for any other reasons determined by the senior Fire/Police Officer.

It is hereby agreed that all parties hereto have in place the required liability insurance.

This joint agreement will be reviewed, revised and maintained by the agencies involved and stakeholder representatives on an annual basis or at the request of a participating agency. If a participating agency wishes to withdraw from this agreement they may do so in writing to the undersigned partners providing three (3) months notice of their intention to do so.

Signature

Date

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Name and Title

Robert Smith
Chief of Paramedic Services
Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB

Date

Schedule A – Tiered Response Geographic Inclusion

Schedule B – MOHLTC CACC Notification Process