Egg Harbor Fire Department and First Responders Standard Operating Guideline

Subject: EMS- FIRST RESPONDER

- **Purpose:** To enhance medical care to the Egg Harbor Town and Village via first responders and to assist other districts if necessary.
- **Scope:** This procedure applies to all members of the Egg Harbor Fire Department.

Definitions:

EMS – Emergency Medical Services EHFD – Egg Harbor Fire Department DCEMS – Door County Emergency Medical Services C. E. – Continuing Education ID tag – Identification Tag

A. Guidelines:

- 1. State certified EMS EHFD personnel will be dispatched on EHFD pagers to respond as first responders within the EHFD territory per ComCenter protocol.
- 2. EHFD medical personnel will operate under standard DCEMS protocols and be under the direction of DCEMS personnel on scene. In the event that DCEMS is not yet on location, the senior EHFD EMS individual will be in charge until DCEMS arrival.

CAUTION: IF YOU ARE NOT STATE EMS CERTIFIED YOU ARE NOT TO RESPOND, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO DO SO.

3. If EHFD EMS supplies are used, replacement shall be from the DCEMS unit on location, or at DCEMS Headquarters from the on duty supervisor.

- 4. It is highly recommended that we control the number of responders at a scene.
- **B.** Continuing Education All personnel shall maintain C.E. hours and current certification to participate as per State of Wisconsin Rules.
- **C. Identification Tags** All personnel will be issued an ID tag with certification level and should be worn on all EMS responses.

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