

City of Kerrville EMS
EMS Dedicated Standby Services

City of Kerrville Fire Department EMS (EMS) understands the importance of providing EMS during special events or community programs. The enclosed Dedicated Standby Agreement must be utilized in order to arrange any special EMS coverage.

In order for any organization or governmental entity to request special standby services from EMS, the enclosed agreement must be requested, completed, signed and returned to EMS at least seven (7) days prior to start of any single occurring special event.

Although EMS will make every effort to provide the level of service requested, no specific coverage can be guaranteed due to the nature of EMS and the fact that the first priority of EMS is to respond to 911 calls. Please read the enclosed agreement carefully for details.

To complete the process of requesting dedicated standby services from EMS, please accurately complete the enclosed agreement and submit it to EMS before applicable deadlines.

You may return completed and signed agreements to:

Fax:
830-257-6705
Kerrville Fire Department
Attn: EMS Coordinator

Mail:
Kerrville Fire Department
encl: Dedicated Standby Agreement
87 Coronado, Suite 200
Kerrville, Texas 78028

City of Kerrville Fire Department EMS
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THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between City of Kerrville Fire Department Emergency Medical Services, (EMS) and _____ (SERVICE USER).

WHEREAS, SERVICE USER is requesting dedicated standby services; and

WHEREAS, EMS is willing to provide such services under the terms set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. EMS Agrees to provide dedicated EMS standby service(s) to the SERVICE USER named above. Standby service, meaning an emergency vehicle with two medical technicians (at least 1 Paramedic), will locate themselves at a function or event and will remain dedicated to that event unless an emergency occurs and their services are required elsewhere. Such vehicle will be equipped to provide care in an Advanced Life Support capacity. Pursuant to §3 below, dedicated standbys are subject to the availability of EMS crews and resources.
2. EMS Agrees to provide dedicated EMS standby service(s) to the SERVICE USER named above for the dates, times, and locations specified in the STANDBY AND USER INFORMATION SECTION.
3. Due to the call volume of EMS, dedicated standby services are subject to the availability of off-duty crews and spare emergency vehicles. In addition, even if a SERVICE USER requests and agrees to the conditions of dedicated standby services, certain extreme, catastrophic, or immediate life-threat emergencies may still require EMS to utilize the technicians/ambulance assigned to the dedicated standby. If this occurs during a scheduled dedicated standby (with this AGREEMENT in place), and a lapse of on-site EMS coverage occurs, another ambulance/crew will be routed to the event upon availability,
4. The fee for dedicated standby service is outlined in the City of Kerrville fee schedule. The hourly charge for this service begins from the time the crew arrives at the designated standby until it is released from the event, with a two hour minimum charge per dedicated standby service.
5. Upon completion of dedicated standby services, EMS will bill SERVICE USER for all costs associated with this agreement and SERVICE USER agrees to pay all fees within 30 days of invoice receipt.

6. EMS reserves the right to refuse any Dedicated Standby Agreement submitted by SERVICE USER less than seven (7) days s prior to the start time of requested dedicated standby services event.

7. This agreement may be canceled by either party by giving 24-hours advanced notice.

8. Nothing herein shall be construed to create a higher standard of care on the part of EMS than generally recognized under the laws of the State of Texas for EMS services.

9. The charges provided for herein reflect only those charges associated with making EMS more readily available to the SERVICE USER. The normal charges for the care and transportation of patients will be the responsibility of the patient.

STANDBY AND SERVICE USER INFORMATION

The following SERVICE USER information will be used by EMS for scheduling and billing for services.

Name/Title of Event: _____

EVENT OCCURRENCE 1

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Location: _____

EVENT OCCURRENCE 2 (if applicable)

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Location: _____

(If request is for more than 2 event occurrences attach additional details to agreement)

Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact Person's Name: _____

Mailing Address (for billing): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone # day of event (if different): _____

Email Address (if available): _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the date first noted above.

SERVICE USER

Printed Name

Signature

City of Kerrville EMS

Printed Name

Signature