

		<p><b>MUKWONAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p><b>OPERATING PROCEDURES</b></p>	
EMT Student Ride-Along		Approved by: Chief Jeffrey A. Rolfe	
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**PURPOSE:** To establish procedures for maximizing fire fighter and EMS personnel safety when responding and dealing with emergency medical calls.

**SCOPE:** This procedure is to be followed by all officers and members of this department. Authority to deviate from this procedure rests with the EMS Assistant Chief or Chief of the Department who will be responsible for the results of any deviation.

Student sign-up:

MFD Students shall have priority to ride along over a technical college student. It shall be the practice of MFD to monitor the technical college school schedule online and notify when dates are not available due to MFD students riding along. \*Note: no change can be made to the technical school calendar without 48 hours notice.

All EMS students either associated with MFD or a student from a technical college will need to go through ambulance training: All equipment on that ambulance to have knowledge of the location and the use of said equipment.

In addition, MFD students will need to meet with the EMS lieutenant to cover Blood borne pathogens, HIPPA, and Image Trend Software.

MFD students need 5 patient contacts to complete their class. In addition, MFD students will also need an additional 5 patient contacts and be reviewed by the EMS chief prior to being allowed as a regular crew member.

HFS 100.04 #1, a legal Wisconsin EMS crew must consist of a minimum of 2 licensed EMT's, of any level, from EMT-Basic to EMT-Paramedic.

- A student EMT needs to concentrate on their patient contacts. It is not expected to have a student be the drivers of the ambulance unless you receive instructions from a senior EMT or a department officer.