



Southeastern Minnesota Emergency Medical Services

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Dear County Board of Commissioners,

On behalf of our SE Minnesota EMS Joint Powers Board and our EMS Providers in the 11 County SE Region, I would like to thank your County for your past support! We realize that all of our local Counties are experiencing an ever-tightening budget so our request is based on our financial needs to support our EMS Providers in the SE Region. Our Joint Powers Board is made up of one County Commissioner from each of our member counties and they are well aware of the budget concerns of their counties and of our SE Minnesota EMS program.

The mission and goal of the SE Minnesota EMS Regional System is to ensure that quality patient care is available throughout the eleven-county area by maximizing the response capabilities of emergency response personnel. We do that through education and support of all of our emergency responders (Fire, First Responders, EMS and Law Enforcement) to ensure they are well trained and ready to respond to 911 emergencies.

Our Joint Powers Board is again requesting a \$5,000 appropriation from each of its member Counties for 2024. This request is necessary because of the decrease we have seen in our Seatbelt funding grant over the past few years.

I have included the following attachments:

- A list of services in your County who have taken part in some of our programs
- Our funding request letter from our Joint Powers Board
- An informational page on the history of our Seatbelt funding

I would be happy to come and talk with your board or budget committee at any time if requested. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Don Hauge, Executive Director
SE Minnesota EMS

Services in Goodhue County that are currently or have used programs from SE Minnesota EMS

The SE Minnesota EMS Regional System provides education and services to all Emergency Care providers as well as Hospital personnel in the SE Region of Minnesota. Services we offer:

Medical Direction Consortium

- a. Provides a Medical Director and Ambulance Call review
- b. Provide 5 educational sessions per year (onsite)
- c. Assist with Ambulance licensing
- d. Education provided meets needs of EMT recertification (Savings for Amb service)

Mayo Airway and Heart Anatomy Lab

Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO 4)

CPR & First Aid training

First Responder Initial and Refresher courses

EMT Refresher Courses

First Responder Patient Care Reports

First Responder Training Subsidy

Narcan training and supplying of Narcan medication (Free through another Grant)

Regional Ambulance Director meetings

Liaison between hospitals and EMS services

Resource for EMS agencies to ask questions about equipment, supplies, regulations.

Assist with Legislative needs of EMS

Services who have participated in SE Minnesota EMS programs:

MCHS – Red Wing

Treasure Island PD

Cannon Falls Ambulance

Goodhue Fire/First Responders

Red Wing Fire/Ambulance

MCHS- Cannon Falls

Goodhue PD

Pine Island Fire/First Responders

Zumbrota Ambulance

Cannon Falls PD

Kenyon Fire/First Responders

Red Wing PD

Goodhue Co. Sheriff's Dept.

SE Minnesota EMS Seat Belt Funding History

Record of Payments Received (Each line represents a fiscal year July 1- June 30)

2007	\$90,585	
2008	\$77,306	
2009	\$79,762	(Seat belt Law became a Primary Offence)
2010	\$180,348	
2011	\$222,645	
2012	\$174,791	
2013	\$149,855	
2014	\$136,345	
2015	\$111,200	
2016	\$94,170	
2017	\$89,709	
2018	\$76,931	
2019	\$77,465	
2020	\$61,272	
2021	\$44,817	
2022	\$37,749	
2023	\$31,189	(through April)

Seatbelt use increased from 82% in 2007 to 92% in 2021