

Village of De Soto
Ordinance No. 23A

De Soto First Responders

SECTION 1: The De Soto First Responders Unit

(a)The First Responders are hereby officially recognized as the “De Soto First Responders” of the Village of De Soto and have the duty of providing skilled emergency first aid in the Village of De Soto and any contracted areas agreed upon by the unit. It shall be recognized as an independent entity of the Village of De Soto and governed by the members of the unit.

(b)The Fire Chief shall appoint a coordinator and may be referred to as EMS Chief and will answer directly to the Fire Chief.

The EMS Chief will have the duties of scheduling education, maintain a separate fund and manage it, direct a Secretary to keep records, keep sufficient medical supplies on hand, and keep the members apprised of any or all needs of the De Soto First Responders in regards to Training and any other requirements

(c)The unit shall be subject to all mandates, bylaws, and ordinances of the De Soto First Responders, all SOG ‘s set forth in the Vernon and Crawford Co. EMS associations; for which are approved by the De Soto First Responder medical director; to adopt and implement The National Incident Management System for all operations.

(d)Every member of the unit should be state certified as a First Responder and be De-Fib certified and familiar with its use, rules, and regulations and all equipment to be used by the unit and be able to operate the First Responder Vehicle.

(e)Any person who wishes to join will fall under the requirements of The State of Wisconsin and DHS and their requirements.

(f)No First Responder shall give aid beyond his or her qualifications and be allowed to provide any aid while under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substances. The Responder shall give assistance to any doctor or ambulance personnel when called upon to do so.

(g)The Village Board shall maintain necessary insurance on all apparatus and equipment used by the First Responders in the course of their actions.

(h)Any First Responders who are on medical illness or a disability of any kind will not be permitted to participate in any actions (drills, EMS calls) of the First Responders until a written release from a doctor, signed, is submitted to the Village Board.

SECTION 2: Insurance and Disabilities

(a) The Village Board shall provide insurance to indemnify members of the department for loss of time resulting in the line of duty in an amount to meet requirements of Workman Compensation as set by Wisconsin State statute, Section 102, so long as the member or members shall be unable to engage in gainful employment by reason of such disability

(b) The Village Board shall maintain necessary insurance on all apparatus and equipment used by the First Responders in the course of their actions

SECTION 3: Approval and Posting of Ordinance

(a) This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and Posting.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF January, 2007

Village President: Chris Mussatti
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ATTEST:

Carrie A. Brudos
Carrie A. Brudos, Village Clerk

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