



MEMORANDUM

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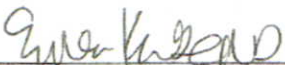
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MoU of EMS Service Reciprocity

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Special Notes:

- I. This Memorandum of Understanding is to define the interoperability of EMS service agencies in Morrow County to ensure the best possible emergency services is delivered to those in need, and to ensure stop gap measures are applied that may hinder this service delivery.
- II. The purpose of EMS transport services of the BWJFD is to supplement and compliment the Morrow County Firefighter's and Squadmans Association EMS service, aka Morrow County EMS (MCEMS). The BWJFD shall adopt and follow MCEMS most current and approved medical protocol for use in the emergency pre-hospital setting. The BWJFD is only equipped to deliver EMT-Basic (Basic Life Support) level of service in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 4765.37.
- III. Due to the labor shortage of qualified EMT Basics and Paramedics as recognized by the Ohio EMS Board, all reasonable steps must be taken to ensure service delivery is uninterrupted. In the interest of delivering the best care for the residents of our fire district, as well as the residents of Morrow County, the following is understood and agreed upon by all parties:
 - A. The BWJFD recognizes that MCEMS is the primary EMS service for Morrow County.
 - B. Due to the interoperability of both agencies' medical protocol, BWJFD current state certified paramedics may, when requested by MCEMS, perform EMT-Paramedic (advanced life support) functions utilizing MCEMS medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, and vehicles, while utilizing the current approved medical protocol.
 - C. MCEMS members may, when requested by BWJFD, perform EMT-Paramedic functions on board BWJFD vehicles (specifically Squad/Medic 39) and take charge of an ALS run with cross-loaded ALS EMS equipment and supervise patient transports. It is preferred that a BWJFD employee drive the vehicle.
- IV. This MoU serves as a pledge from both BWJFD and MCEMS to ensure the best service is delivered to the citizens of Morrow County.



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Date



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