



Virginia Beach Department of Emergency Medical Services



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Operations

VEHICLE SHARING POLICY

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures of sharing vehicles within the Department of Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

APPLICABILITY: This policy shall apply to certified career and volunteer personnel working under the auspices of the Department of Emergency Medical Services.

PROCEDURES: Any certified personnel meeting City administrative and training requirements for operating EMS vehicles is authorized to operate any ambulance or auxiliary vehicle under auspices of the Department of Emergency Medical Services regardless of ownership.

The operation of any vehicle is limited to the level of training each member may have been certified. This policy should not be interpreted as allowing a member to operate a vehicle outside the scope of their administrative or training level.

This policy shall become effective upon the approval of the Chief of Emergency Medical Services.

APPROVED:

Bruce W. Edwards 7/6/2008

EMS Chief

Date

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LEGAL REVIEW

Signature on File

City Attorney's Office **Date**

Originated **Revised**
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