

Charleston County Emergency Medical Service
Ride-Along Waiver

Whereas, the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) of Charleston County is providing the opportunity for Charleston County citizens to accompany EMS paramedics on emergency calls, the undersigned hereby requests permission to accompany and ride with EMS paramedics in emergency vehicles. In making this application for permission, the undersigned specifically recognizes that there is inherent danger in the occupancy of such vehicles and in the presence of certain situations encountered by EMS and hereby assumes the risk of such danger.

I understand that by accompanying Charleston County EMS crews, I will be witness to situations and circumstances of a highly personal and confidential nature. I hereby agree not to divulge or publicize any facts or information that may identify any patients encountered during my ride-along.

In consideration of such permission being granted, the undersigned hereby releases the County of Charleston and the individual members of Charleston County EMS from any and all claims for personal injury and property damage which may arise from the occupancy of Charleston County EMS emergency vehicles and the accompaniment of Charleston County EMS crews.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ Signature of Participant

The undersigned being the parent and natural guardian of the above minor child, hereby consents to the application by said child and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth, under condition of which permission for his/her child to accompany EMS is to be granted.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

If your assigned medic unit is not in, after a reasonable wait time, you may call the EMS dispatch center at 743-7200 to inquire on their return time. To cancel a ride-along, contact EMS Headquarters at 202-6700 on weekdays or the dispatch center after hours or on weekends.

Ride-along hours are 10:00 am to 10:00 PM. Clothing should be presentable and in good repair with no visible slogans, logos or testimonials. Socks are required. Avoid loose jewelry or expensive garments. Anticipate the weather and come prepared. (Read the Ride-Along Program information sheet for rules, regulations, and station locations.)

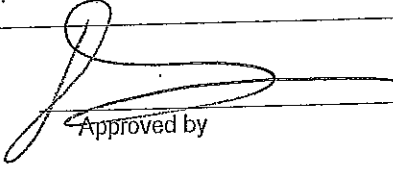
Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Affiliation _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone _____

Medic Unit# _____ located at _____ Date _____ Hours _____

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BLOOD/AIR BORNE DISEASE WAIVER

I understand that by accompanying a Charleston County EMS crews, I risk the exposure to blood or air borne pathogens (the AIDS and hepatitis B viruses and the bacteria that causes tuberculosis.) I further understand that personal protective equipment will be provided but there is inherent risk in emergency situations. I understand and accept this risk and agree to hold Charleston County and EMS harmless in the event that I contract a blood or air borne disease as a result of an exposure incurred while accompanying EMS.

Signature of participant or parent /guardian

Witness: _____ Date _____

HIPAA Notice: As a Ride-Along participant you may become aware of a patient's Protected Health Information (PHI). This information is *CONFIDENTIAL* and protected under Federal law. You may NOT discuss any information that specifically identifies a patient, incident location, or specifics of the call with anyone not directly involved in the care of the patient. To do so is a violation of Federal law. Civil or criminal action may result from your disclosure. **What you see here, what you hear here, stays here!!** I have read and understand the CCEMS HIPAA policy for CCEMS ride-along program participants.

Signature of participant

Date

The original waiver must be filed at headquarters before the ride; copy to rider if needed; ID tag must be presented at time of ride.

Charleston County EMS

Headquarters and Ride-Along Station Locations

<p>Headquarters 4045 Bridge View Dr., Ste.B309 North Charleston SC 29405 P) 843/ 202-6700</p>	<p>1)Take I-526 Mark Clark, Leeds Ave. exit; Coming from north-turn left; from south-right; drive around curve and turn on Bridge View at next light; third floor; 2) take Hwy. 171 to Cosgrove; left on Azalea; left on Leeds; left on Bridgeview 3) I-26 to Cosgrove North exit;</p>
<p>Medic 1 21 Courtenay Drive Charleston SC 29401</p>	<p>Downtown at parking garage; turn on Charleston Center Drive from Courtenay; EMS is at the right at double bay doors; may have to pay to park;</p>
<p>Medic 2 2145 Melbourne Ave. Suite B North Charleston SC 29405</p>	<p>I-26 towards North Charleston, exit 215 Dorchester Road, right at Dorchester if westbound, left if eastbound; left at Meeting Street Road, right at Melbourne; or, Cosgrove to Rivers, left on Rivers, left on Melbourne before Wendy's.</p>
<p>Medic 3 1775 Ashley River Rd. Charleston SC 29407</p>	<p>At the St .Andrews Dist. Fire Dept. on corner of Hwy. 61 & 7;</p>
<p>Medic 4 1485 Folly Road James Island SC 29412</p>	<p>Located at the corner of Folly and Signal Point Road;</p>
<p>Medic 5 355 Seventh Avenue Mt. Pleasant SC 29464</p>	<p>Hwy.17 N-Turn left at second light from bridge on Mathis Ferry; approximately 2 miles on left, at intersection; located at fire station;</p>
<p>Medic 7 1527 Main Road Johns Island SC 29455</p>	<p>Get on Main Road from Savannah Hwy. or Maybank Hwy.; located across the street from Johns Island High School by the magistrate's office close to Maybank Hwy. end.</p>
<p>Medic-9 7272 Cross County Road North Charleston SC 29418</p>	<p>Turn at the flashing traffic light; opposite side of magistrate's court.</p>
<p>Medic 11 East Cooper Service Center 1189 Sweetgrass Basket Pkwy Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464</p>	<p>On Isle of Palms connector at East Cooper Satellite Service Cecter.</p>
<p>Medic 12 3565 Dorchester Road North Charleston SC 29405</p>	<p>On Dorchester Road between I-26 over pass and Meeting St. Road. Sits between the Masonic Lodge and the VFW</p>
<p>Medic 14 5962 Hwy. 165, Ste. 600 Ravenel SC 29470</p>	<p>At the St. Paul Service Center down Hwy. 17 South (Savannah Hwy.);</p>
<p>Medic 15 9425 Hwy. 78 Ladson SC 29456</p>	<p>I-26 to Exit 205-A (Hwy. 78); Approximately one mile on left;</p>