

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2015

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK
APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE 5TH
DISTRICT TEMS UNIT PARTICIPATING FIRE AGENCY
AND THE 5TH SWAT TEAM**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Evergreen Park, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1

That the Agreement Between the 5th District TEMS Unit Participating Fire Agency and the 5th Swat Team, in substantially the form attached hereto, is hereby approved for and on behalf of the Village. The Mayor and Fire Chief are hereby authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of the Village.

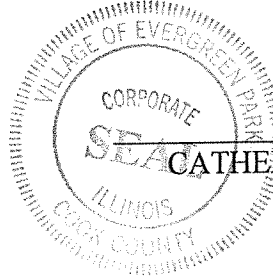
Section 2

All statutes of the State of Illinois or any parts thereof which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby superseded by this ordinance enacted under the home rule power of the Village of Evergreen Park.

Section 3

This ordinance shall be immediately in full force and effect after passage and approval.

This ordinance was passed and deposited in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Evergreen Park this 20th day of January, 2015.



Catherine T. Aparo

CATHERINE T. APARO, Village Clerk

APPROVED by me this 20th
day of January, 2015.

James J. Sexton

JAMES J. SEXTON, Mayor

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE 5th DISTRICT TEMS UNIT PARTICIPATING
FIRE AGENCY AND THE 5th DISTRICT SWAT TEAM

This agreement is made between the 5th District Tactical Medical Support (TEMS) unit participating fire agency (Evergreen Park Fire Department), a tactical medical service provider, and the 5th District SWAT Team.

RECITALS:

- A) The 5th district TEMS participating fire agency (Evergreen Park Fire Department) desires to provide Tactical Emergency Medicine Support (TEMS) to the 5th District SWAT team.
- B) Both parties desire to form a Tactical Emergency Medicine Team to be designated as 5th District TEMS.
- C) 5th District TEMS desires to provide tactical emergency services for the 5th District SWAT team. They will provide advanced life support and minor emergency medical care in the field for any significant incident that involves unusual hazards to law enforcement officers. An application will be submitted to the Illinois Department of Public Health by the 5th District TEMS Team to become a non-transport advanced life support service provider.

1. DEFINITIONS: The following terms will have the following meanings for this agreement:

1.1) "Mission" shall mean training and call-outs, rescue operations or any other significant incident which involves unusual hazards to law enforcement officers.

2. 5th District TEMS DUTIES: They will provide personnel who will provide tactical emergency medicine support as set forth below:

2.1) Before a Mission, 5th District TEMS members will:

a) (Training Sessions) attend training sessions at which they will provide training in tactical emergency medicine to the SWAT team. Additionally TEMS unit members will tactically train with the members of the 5th District SWAT team.

b) (Medical Information) the TEMS unit will acquire and maintain important history, immunization status and

current health status on each team member. This information will be made available to TEMS unit on an emergency basis only. The confidentiality of this information is ensured by the TEMS unit.

c) (Injury control) monitor training and calls to detect and prevent emergency injuries and illnesses to heat or cold extremes, food poisoning, environmental injuries, etc.

d) (Mission Planning) prepare a medical tactical pre-plan to aid the 5th District SWAT team Commander in mission planning when feasible.

e) (Research) research any pertinent medical issues relating to training and call-outs.

f) (Basic First Aid Instruction) provide instruction for the unit in basic first aid including practicing "officer down" scenarios, extrication, hazard material drills, and training in the medical aspects of other hazardous missions.

2.2) During a Mission, the TEMS unit may:

a) On-site Medical Care. Provide on-site emergency medical care for unforeseen injuries. Medical and operational documentation will be provided after each training and call-out session.

b) Liaison. Serve as a liaison to local Emergency Medical System (EMS) officials, local hospitals, officials for Public Safety Agencies, and other personnel after unforeseen injuries for the Unit Commander and members of the 5th District SWAT team.

c) Remote Assessment. Provide remote medical condition assessment to victims in exposed positions.

d) Indirect Medical Care. May remain available for medicine across the barricade needed. The need for such indirect medical care may arise in several situations including the need to provide medical care instructions to hostages or bystanders via telephone or radio if they are unable to receive direct medical care.

e) Immediate Medical Support. Be able to provide the psychological benefit of immediate medical support for

members of the 5th District SWAT team.

Interface with EMS Providers. Interface with existing advanced life support (ALS) EMS providers and help obtain tactically secure and timely transportation for the injured or ill, via improved communications with ground and/or air medical EMS Transport Agencies. The TEMS unit will be a non-transport agency and will rely upon the existing EMS system for transportation of patients.

No Mandatory Participation in Call-Outs. TEMS unit members will make a reasonable effort to attend call-outs but will not be held in breach of this agreement if they cannot respond to a call-out for any reason.

2.3) After a Mission, TEMS unit members will provide:

a) The Incident Review. Provide an analysis of the mission from the medical team member's prospective and any input on the event to the SWAT team.

b) Review Of Medical Records. Review all medical treatment or other records relevant to operational or training missions in which SWAT team members participate.

c) Recommendations. Recommendations on future medical training and procedures to the SWAT team, this might include such broad areas as gear recommendations, environmental, health and safety (EH&S) issues, and other projects at the discretion of the tactical commander.

2.4) Training and Qualifications: TEMS Team members will:

a) Be trained to provide as a team ALS (advanced life support) services for law enforcement personnel.

b) Maintain current certifications of licensure. Courses in tactical emergency medicine are required.

c) Be familiar with and be able to effectively coordinate with the entire emergency medical system from the area of operation to the receiving medical facilities. The EMS resource hospital will be Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey, Illinois and/or Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, Illinois.

d) Work with the SWAT team on a regular basis and be

trained to understand mission objectives, tactics used, weapons, pyro-technical devices likely to be employed and communications policies and procedures. In order to function effectively in support of the SWAT team, the TEMS unit must have a working knowledge of the SWAT team including its tools and tactics. The organization of the TEMS unit will include a Medical Director who will be responsible for maintenance of certification and outreach to other agencies, a Coordinator who will be responsible for Operations, a Team Leader and an Assistant Team Leader who will direct the TEMS team and will be responsible to the Coordinator and Medical Director. TEMS team members will be responsible to this vertical command chain.

e) Attend a 40 hour TEMS course approved the Medical Director.

2.5) Equipment and Supplies: See addendum for supply list responsibilities provided by the SWAT team and the medics. The SWAT team will supply tactical uniforms and accessories and will provide some financial support to obtain and maintain medical gear and supplies.

2.6 ALS Level Standby Ambulance Coverage: The municipality in which a callout takes place will be responsible for supplying ALS Level standby ambulance coverage for the duration of the callout.

2.7 Hold Harmless Clause. Both the 5th District SWAT team and its Evergreen Park Fire Department) and its firefighter/paramedic participants recognize the inherent risk of SWAT operations in general and hold each other harmless for any injuries that might occur to SWAT operators or medics during the performance of their duties in any SWAT related or sanctioned activity.

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

4.1) This agreement, including addendums, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and contains all of the terms and conditions between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereunder. The 5th District TEMS Unit participating fire agency and the 5th District SWAT Team participating agencies shall be entitled to no benefits or service other than those specified herein. This agreement supersedes any and all other agreements either written or oral between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

In witness thereof to execute this agreement as of this date:

5th District TEMS Unit (Evergreen Park Fire Department)
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

5th District SWAT Team AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
A. Vodicka, Chief, Hickory Hills Police