

Fire Department

To: Finance Committee & Mayor McFarland

From: Chief Reynen

Date: 11/19/2024

Subject: Mayville EMS Training Center

Background

The Watertown Fire Department has a long history of working with area EMS Training Centers and Technical Colleges in providing field locations for EMS students to get field experience and required ride time for EMS licensure.

The affiliation agreement addresses legal issues that may arise with having a student from a technical college or training center in completing field ride time with the Watertown Fire Department and City of Watertown.

Mayville EMS Training Center reached out to the Watertown Fire Department to develop an agreement for EMS student training. The agreement was presented to the City Attorney who had no legal concerns with this agreement.

The agreement is presented to the Finance Committee for approval of the agreement.

Budget Goal

3. Supports employee retention and growth, while also evaluating operations and the associate staffing.

5. Maintains a safe and health community, with an eye toward future needs and trends.

Financial Impact

No financial impact

Recommendation

Motion to allow the affiliation of Mayville EMS Training Center with Watertown Fire Department as a ride site.

2024 Operational Goal

Meet 2025 annual training goals set internally and encourage employee growth and development by setting a solid foundation based on training.