



Watertown Fire Department

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2024 Contract for the Provision of EMS Coverage for the Township of Lebanon

1. The City of Watertown Fire Department will provide EMS coverage to the Township of Lebanon fire departments primary service area by providing one ambulance staffed with two personnel that will be dispatched from the Watertown Fire Department for EMS calls.
2. The City's Fire Department will bill separately for emergency medical transport and paramedic services rendered under this contract in the same manner as are billed to City of Watertown residents, and any other recovery cost as allowed by law.
3. Disposable medical equipment and medications used for patient care, by Lebanon responders, on EMS calls responded to by the Watertown Fire Department will be exchanged on a one-for-one bases, if available, at the time of the call.
4. Patients will be transported to the closest, most appropriate hospital.
5. Lebanon will cross credential emergency medical personnel with Watertown Fire Department. Those personnel must be approved by the Watertown Fire Departments Medical Director.
6. In the event the Watertown Fire Department is committed to previously received requests for the service and is unable to respond, mutual aid agencies will be contracted and dispatched for the call and will not be considered a breach of contract.
 - a. The Township of Lebanon will pay the City of Watertown an annual fee of \$63,040.00 (Sixty-three thousand forty dollars) for EMS coverage for 2024.
7. This contract may be canceled at any time with sixty (60) days written notice to the other party.
8. The township shall make payments for the contract year referenced above as follows: fifty percent (50%) of the contracted price shall be paid on or before February 28th of the contract year and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the contracted price shall be paid on or before August 31st of the contract year. Invoices requesting payment by the townships shall be provided by the City by February 1 and August 1 of the contract year.
9. To help with budget planning, any successor agreements should be negotiated by October 1, 2024.
10. This contract will begin on January 1, 2024.

Signed

Emily McFarland, Mayor

Date

City of Watertown

Greg Fredrick, Chairperson

Date

Town of Lebanon