

# Dakota County EMS Council EMS AWARDS PROGRAM CRITERIA

#### **Purpose**

To annually recognize and honor EMS providers, first responders and citizens who have made exceptional contributions to the Dakota County emergency medical services system.

#### **Nomination Criteria**

Any interested EMS, police or fire personnel, dispatcher, organization, or private citizen may submit a nomination for these awards. The exemplary action or service must have occurred within the Dakota County area or by EMS personnel who are a part of the Dakota County EMS system.

Nominations will clearly state why the nominee should be considered for an award in a specific category. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of members from the EMS Council.

#### **Nomination Deadline**

Please submit all nominations to denise.yi@co.dakota.mn.us

The Outstanding EMS Response nominations are due by March 29th.

The Outstanding EMS Action by a Citizen nominations have been extended to April 18th.

#### **Categories**

**Outstanding EMS Response** - honors an individual or team on the same incident for an outstanding incident/rescue by EMS personnel, First Responder, or EMS Telecommunicator for an outstanding effort in processing a Dakota County emergency medical call.

Outstanding EMS Action by a Citizen - honors a private citizen for a lifesaving act in which quick thinking, fast action and heroism were demonstrated, or for unique advocacy of EMS within Dakota County.

#### **Award Presentation**

The awards recipients will be announced during EMS Week which occurs in May of each year.

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Check only one category on this nomination form.

#### **Award for Outstanding EMS Response**

### Award for Outstanding EMS Action by a Citizen

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#### **DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION**

Read each award category description in the program criteria carefully before completing your nomination. Attach any additional supporting letters or documentation to this form and forward to <a href="mailto:denise.yi@co.dakota.mn.us">denise.yi@co.dakota.mn.us</a>.

Please provide in the space below in 300 words or less, why the nominee should be considered for an award in a specific category. Describe what actions, contributions or qualities make this person a good candidate for this award. Provide relevant dates and outcomes: \_\_\_\_\_