



WOODBURY COUNTY



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****Memo****

Date: 8/21/2014

To: Woodbury County Board of Supervisors

From: Gary Brown, Director

Subject: Siouxland Paramedics & Emergency Medical Task Force

The City of Sioux City has a contract with Siouxland Paramedics to provide emergency medical services. Within that contract is a provision which allows Siouxland Paramedics to request a subsidy up to \$180,000 from the City of Sioux City. This funding subsidizes the operational budget for the services they provide.

The City of Sioux City has requested Woodbury County's cooperation and financial assistance with the funding of this year's subsidy for Siouxland Paramedics. The requested amount would not exceed \$35,000.

Woodbury County's Emergency Medical Service Providers use Siouxland Paramedics several times each month to assist with the care of critically sick or injured residents of Woodbury County. Last fiscal year we requested Siouxland Paramedics assistance 88 times.

I am recommending:

The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors to approve the request from the City of Sioux City.

Also, the Board of Supervisors request that Woodbury County have representation on the Siouxland Paramedic Board.

In addition, I am requesting the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors support the establishment of an Emergency Medical Task Force to bring forward a long range plan for providing emergency medical services in Woodbury County.

I will be present at your meeting to further discuss these requests and answer any questions you may have.

Iowa				
County	Request for Siouxland Paramedics	%	Listed as Agency Requesting	Times Siouxland was requested
Buena Vista County	1	1%	Storm Lake	1
Cherokee County	1	1%	Cherokee	1
Monona County	14	3%	Mapleton	14
O'Brien County	1	1%	Sheldon	1
Plymouth County	83	23%	Akron	38
			Hinton	12
			Kingsley	31
			Merrill	2
			Hawarden	1
Sioux County	1	1%	Anthon	6
Woodbury County	88	24%	Cushing	2
			Correctionville	12
			Danbury	2
			Hornick	1
			Lawton	6
			Moville	8
			Oto	5
			Pierson	8
			Salix	6
			Sergeant Bluff	16
			Sloan	16
Total Calls	189			189

Nebraska				
County	Request for Siouxland Paramedics	%	Listed as Agencies Requesting	Times Siouxland was requested
Dakota County	127	36%	Dakota City	15
			Homer	13
			Hubbard	1
			South Sioux City	98
Dixon County	21	5%	Allen	6
			Newcastle	1
			Ponca	11
			Wakefield	2
			Dakota County	1
Wayne County	2	1%	Wayne	2
Thurston County	6	2%	Macy	1
			Winnebago	5
Total Calls	156			156

South Dakota				
County	Request for Siouxland Paramedics	%	Listed as Agency Requesting	Times Siouxland was requested
Clay County	1	1%	Vermillion	1
Union County	18	5%	Elk Point	6
			Jefferson	11
			North Sioux City	1
Total Calls	19			19

The information was provided by Woodbury County Communications Center

**The time frame for these calls were from 7/1/2013 through 6/30/2014

**There were a total of 364 calls for this time frame