

Committed to our Community



Southwest Ambulance MOU

September 21, 2015

Agenda

- Current System
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Questions



Current System

- 9-1-1 Call
- CGFD ALS Engine
- Southwest Ambulance (SWA)
- ALS ride in to Hospital
- Emergency Ambulance Transport Agreement



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Commences a series of steps to allow the City of Casa Grande Fire Department local control over continuity of care and provides a level of coverage to customers in our community



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Allows the City of Casa Grande to
Apply for a Certificate of Necessity
(CON) through the Arizona
Department of Health Services
(ADHS) for ALS & BLS transports



SWA MOU's Signed

- Mesa Fire & Medical Department
- Surprise Fire & Medical Department
- Superstition Fire & Medical District
- Northwest Fire District



MOU

SWA will provide a letter in favor of the City receiving the CON

SWA & it's affiliates will not intervene in any administrative hearing pertaining to the issuance of the CON



MOU

The MOU is a pre-cursor to the new Emergency Ambulance Transport Agreement which will spell out all the details. It allows both parties to work in good faith towards a formal agreement.



MOU

Contract Areas to be spelled out:

- Both provides ALS/BLS transports
- SWA performs inter-facility calls
- City may contract out process/billing
- City is compensated for ALS ride in
- City provides dispatch services



MOU continued

Contract Areas to be spelled out:

- SWA will adhere to response times as set forth in their CON
- City will rent space for housing ambulance at fire station
- City will contract with SWA for six years



Questions



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