

**APPENDIX J
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FEES**

Description	Fee
Ambulance Base Rate - Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$775.00
Ambulance Base Rate - Advanced Life Support - Level 1 (ALS1)	\$800.00
Ambulance Base Rate - Advanced Life Support - Level 2 (ALS2)	\$850.00
Interfacility Transport Ambulance Base Rate - Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$775.00
Interfacility Transport Ambulance Base Rate - Advanced Life Support Level 1 (ALS1)	\$900.00
Interfacility Transport Ambulance Base Rate - Advanced Life Support Level 2 (ALS2)	\$950.00
Interfacility Transport Ambulance Base Rate - Critical Care	\$1,000.00
Oxygen Usage Fee	\$25.00
Mileage (per mile)	\$12.00

- An Ambulance base rate fee will be charged to all individuals in accordance with the required response (BLS, ALS1, or ALS2), per person, when services are provided unless otherwise noted.
- Ambulance base rate fee includes Basic Life Support (BLS) treatment and/or transport, Advanced Life Support Level 1 (ALS1) treatment and/or transport, or Advanced Life Support Level 2 (ALS2) treatment and/or transport, excluding refusals.
- Interfacility transport ambulance base rate fee includes Basic Life Support (BLS) transport, Advanced Life Support Level 1 (ALS1) transport, Advanced Life Support Level 2 (ALS2) transport or Critical Care Transport from one non-emergency location to another.
- An oxygen usage fee will be charged to those patients who are administered oxygen during treatment and/or transport.
- The mileage fee is the cost per mile for transport to the hospital, or transport to a landing zone for air ambulance transport. The mileage fee for inter-facility transport is the cost per mile from facility to facility.
- The County shall accept Medicare, Florida Medicaid, and other insurance assignments as required by law.
- Ambulance base rate and mileage fees will not be charged to Osceola County Board of County Commissioner and Constitutional Officer Employees who are currently enrolled in the County workers compensation program and who are injured while on duty and require these services.

- The County reserves the right to waive account balances under \$1.00 for administrative efficiency.
- In the event that another agency responds to a 911 call, the patient will be charged the ambulance base rate and mileage fee of the transporting agency.

SPECIAL EVENT STANDBY

Description	Cost Per Hour
Company Officers, Firefighter/Paramedics, Firefighters/EMTs, and Engineers	In accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement Article - Special Events Stand-By, plus applicable benefit costs
Support Services Technician and Administration	This fee is based on the current average hourly rate plus applicable benefit costs in accordance with the County’s Compensation Plan
Flatbed Truck, Covered Trailer, Ambulance/Rescue Truck, Engine, Company Officer Vehicle, Sports Utility Vehicle, Passenger Truck, and All-Terrain Vehicle	In accordance with the current FEMA Schedule of Equipment Rates

- A copy of Article 28 from the Collective Bargaining Agreement containing the Standby Rates can be found in Attachment 1 on page 4 of this Appendix.
- All Standby Fees must be paid prior to the event.
- The charges in the Standby Fee schedule are not reflective of actual emergency response service costs.
- A minimum standby detail charge of 2 hours will be applicable to all special event standbys. An additional minimum charge of 1 hour may be applied to standby engagements for setup and demobilization.
- Staffing requirements for each engagement are determined by the provisions of the Standby Ordinance as reflected in Resolution #04-026R, #06-056R, and #00/01-140.
- The Fire Chief or designee, may modify the staffing mix if deemed necessary to provide proper service for any event, based on venue, conditions, geography or other relevant factors.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND TECHNICAL RESCUE OPERATIONS

Description	Cost Per Hour
Battalion Chief, Lieutenant, Engineer, Firefighter/Paramedic, Firefighter/EMT	Minimum of pay grade in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement plus applicable benefit costs

Description	Cost Per Hour
Consumable Supplies	Actual Cost
Equipment/Apparatus	In accordance with the current FEMA Schedule of Equipment Rates

- For all incidents of less than one (1) hour duration, the responsible party shall reimburse the county for the costs of all expendable supplies used during response, including, but not limited to: firefighting foam, chemical extinguishing agents, recovery drums, absorbent materials, protective clothing, gloves and testing equipment.
- For all incidents of one (1) hour or greater in duration, the responsible party shall reimburse the county for the cost of all expendable supplies, labor and the cost of operating apparatus required to mitigate the incident. The cost of apparatus, expendable supplies and personnel shall be calculated in accordance with the current Osceola County Fire Rescue & Emergency Medical Services Department Fee Schedule, as approved by the Board, and as periodically amended.
- For the purpose of this article, "duration" shall be considered as the time period beginning with drive-time to the scene of the first Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Department member and ending with the release of the last Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Department member from the scene and their return to normal duty status.

Attachment 1

ARTICLE 28

SPECIAL EVENTS STAND-BY

28.03 ERU or Rescue Assignment

Employee's selected on a voluntary basis for Special Event Standby's (fee based) will be compensated at a flat rate of \$38.00 per/hr for all hours worked.

28.04 Company Officer

In the event a Company Officer/Battalion Chief is needed for the Special Event Standby (fee based) he/she will be compensated at \$50.00 per/hr unless mandated as in Article 28.02