



Pulaski County Emergency Medical Services

Department: EMS
(EMR) Driver

Reports To: EMS Director

Position Title: Emergency Medical Responder

Purpose of Position:

The EMR Driver position aims to:

- Enhance response capacity by providing trained personnel to assist in non-advanced patient care and transportation.
- Allow Paramedics and EMTs to focus on higher-acuity tasks while ensuring timely patient transport.
- Support the operational needs of Pulaski County EMS during staffing shortages or peak demand periods.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Driving and Vehicle Operations:

- Safely operate EMS vehicles under emergency and non-emergency conditions.
- Conduct daily vehicle inspections and routine maintenance checks.
- Ensure vehicles are clean, stocked, and prepared for deployment.

2. Emergency Medical Responder Duties:

- Perform basic life support (BLS) within the Indiana EMR scope of practice.
- Assist with patient extrication, lifting, and transferring.
- Provide patient stabilization during transport.
- Document patient care activities accurately in compliance with Pulaski County EMS protocols.

3. Operational Support:

- Assist EMTs and Paramedics during calls as directed.
- Communicate effectively with other responders (e.g., law enforcement, firefighters).
- Manage on-scene logistics, such as setting up equipment and assisting with scene safety.

4. Training and Professional Development:

- Attend mandatory continuing education sessions and maintain certifications.
- Assist in community outreach programs, such as public CPR training or first aid demonstrations.

Chain of Command:

- Reports directly to the **Shift Captain**.
- Collaborates with the **Training Officer** for continuing education and skill competency evaluations.

Qualifications:

1. Required:

- Certified Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) in the state of Indiana.
- Current CPR certification.
- Valid Indiana driver's license with an acceptable driving record.
- Completion of an EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operator Course) certification or equivalent.

2. Preferred:

- Experience in patient care or public safety (fire, law enforcement, or EMS).
- Familiarity with Pulaski County EMS protocols and procedures.
- Additional certifications, such as Basic Vehicle Extrication.