

Deep River Fire Department



Emergency Medical First Response Team

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- Firefighters are now trained in Emergency First Response.
- Learned the skills to deal with medical emergencies



Purpose

- Deep River Firefighters will be able to respond to medical emergencies when the ambulance response time is delayed or the nature of the emergency requires possible immediate life saving interventions



Objectives

- Assess patient to identify critical findings.
- Perform the necessary critical interventions while awaiting the arrival of Emergency Medical service



Skills

- Perform CPR
- Defibrillation
- Oxygen therapy
- Advance First Aid
- Patient Assessment
- Scene stabilization while awaiting EMS arrival



Response Criteria

- Unconscious patients
- Vital Signs Absent
- Obstructed Airway
- Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Delay in the Ambulance response

Goals

- The response of the fire department to medical emergencies is not meant to be a substitute of the rapid response provided by the Emergency Medical Service.
- It is meant to supplement the care that could be delivered in certain types of emergencies.

Training

- In addition to the firefighters being trained to deal with medical emergencies, with the use of role playing, they see first hand what it is like to be the patient.



Training

- Firefighters learned how to deal with a variety of incidents that they may come across.



Training

- The training received also included fire ground emergencies that involved firefighters as the patient.



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