

Iowa County, Iowa  
Policy Manual

Title: Special Events	Reference #: AMB 1021
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**Policy**

1. Iowa County EMS will staff special events when ambulances and staff are available.
2. Depending on the event and available staff, the EMS Director will determine if an ambulance is needed on site or just a non-transport EMT/Paramedic to provide medical care until an ambulance can transport.
3. Staff will be paid following the EMS Payroll Procedure policy or may volunteer for the assignment.
4. County, city, and schools will not be charged if a dedicated ambulance or EMT/Paramedic is on site.
  - a. The EMS Director will determine if it is reasonable and necessary to have EMS on site for an event.
5. Charges for private events/organizations are as follows:
  - a. Ambulance - \$125.00 per hour from the time the ambulance arrives at the event until the ambulance leaves the event.
  - b. EMT/Paramedic on site - \$50 per hour
6. If a backup ambulance is staffing an event it will be dedicated to that event unless a life threatening emergency exists and it is the closest ambulance. In this case the next available ambulance should respond to the special event ASAP.
  - a. The EMS Director or next in charge may adjust this plan depending on the type of event.
  - b. An ambulance dedicated at an event will not respond to transfer requests without approval of the EMS Director or next in charge.